

Thursday 21st November

# THURLES



**12.35** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BEGINNERS CHASE 2¾m79y (4500 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) JIGORO | (1) CAESAR ROCK | (2) DRUMGILL**

**1.05** www.thurlesraces.ie HANDICAP CHASE 2m121y (3330 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) SOMEONE'S WISH | (5) ANDYOURBIRDCANSING | (9) BALTINGLASS HILL**

**1.35** I.N.H. STALLION OWNERS EBF NOVICE HURDLE 2¾m195y (4600 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) MINELLA SIXO | (2) MISTER PINK | (3) BORN BRIGHT**

**2.05** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 2¾m195y (4600 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) REINA DEL MAR | (6) GROOVEYKINDOFLOVE | (2) MEET MY LORELEY**

**2.40** thurlesraces.ie HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m48y (4070 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) MAKE SUNSHINE | (2) BOSTON ROVER | (3) PIPERS MEADOW**

**3.14** HORSE & JOCKEY HANDICAP HURDLE 1m7f189y (3190 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) WILLYWAMPUS | (9) ROMELLA | (5) ARTHUR'S VICTORY**

**3.44** SIGN UP TO gavinlynchracing.com (Q.R.) MAIDEN HURDLE 1m7f189y (3190 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) JACOB'S LADDER | (6) JARRIVE DE MEE | (3) BEAUFORTS STORM**

#### 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.







**12.35****IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+  
€15,000 2¾m79y (4500 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Good**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

	<b>1</b>	<b>CAESAR ROCK (IRE) (32)</b> 54424532 8 11-12   75.3kg	s		<b>100</b>
		M. F. Morris, Ireland		<b>Gavin Peter Brouder (51b/2kg)</b>	
		Boasts plenty of experience over fences and ran up to best, in first-time blinkers, when second of 9 in handicap chase at Limerick (19.2f, good to soft, 10/1) 32 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Should go well again.			
	<b>2</b>	<b>DRUMGILL (IRE) (16)</b> 15584804 5 11-12   75.3kg			<b>80</b>
		John Patrick Ryan, Ireland		<b>D. King</b>	
		Fairly useful hurdler. 3 wins from 15 runs this season. Fourth of 6 in minor event hurdle (25/1) at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good) 16 days ago. Warrants respect on chase debut.			
	<b>3</b>	<b>JIGORO (FR) (201)</b> 2/2123P-0 5 11-12   75.3kg			<b>94</b>
		Gordon Elliott, Ireland		<b>J. W. Kennedy</b>	
		Useful hurdler. Below best when last seen at Punchestown in May but will be tough to beat if taking to this discipline.			
	<b>4</b>	<b>THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT (IRE) (12)</b> 7-1105137 6 11-12   75.3kg	s		<b>79</b>
		P. J. Rothwell, Ireland		<b>J. P. O'Sullivan</b>	
		Fair hurdler. 3 wins from 7 runs this season. Seventh of 11 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Up against it on chase debut.			
	<b>5</b>	<b>HAVEUSEENTHERAIN (IRE) (33)</b> 55/8P896-0 9 11-5   72.1kg			<b>77</b>
		S. G. Walsh, Ireland		<b>A. M. McCurtin</b>	
		Poor chaser. Remains a maiden after 19 NH runs. 50/1, fourteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft) 33 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Hard to fancy.			

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

4-6 Jigoro, 11-4 Caesar Rock, 11-1 Drumgill, 20-1 That's About Right, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

JIGORO acquitted himself well in useful company over hurdles and has been found a good opportunity to make a winning start over the larger obstacles here. Caesar Rock is the obvious danger.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. JIGORO 2. CAESAR ROCK 3. DRUMGILL

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Klassical Dream</b>	9-11-12	1-4f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	11
2022	<b>The Goffer</b>	5-11-12	11-2	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	9
2021	<b>West Cork Wildway</b>	7-12-0	9-1	Paul O'Flynn	D. J. O'Keeffe	8
2020	<b>Eurobot</b>	6-12-0	11-2	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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2m121y (3330 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: **Good**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Strong**

**1** **FREDDIE ROBDAL (IRE) (46)** t **97**  
0P3-44156 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **E. M. O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)**  
Latest win in chase at Wexford in July. Sixth of 9 in handicap chase (5/1) at Killarney (17f, soft) 46 days ago.

**2** **ITSALONGLONGROAD (42)** v **97**  
7-2U3F1P6 10 11-11 | 74.8kg

Charles Coakley, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**  
Latest win in chase at Ballinrobe in September. 5/1, sixth of 8 in handicap chase at Tramore (15.5f, good to soft) 42 days ago, doing too much too soon.

**3** **SOMEONE'S WISH (IRE) (4)** s **99**  
24561328 4 11-11 | 74.8kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**  
5/1, bit below form eighth of 23 in handicap hurdle at Navan (16f, good to soft) 4 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Can make presence felt.

**4** **MUST BE DREAMING (IRE) (36)** (D) s+t **97**  
47045915 7 11-6 | 72.6kg

G. Ahern, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)**  
Latest win in chase at Tramore in September. 39 lengths fifth of 7 to Jordans in Gr 3 chase at Punchestown (18.3f, good, 100/1) 36 days ago.

**5** **ANDYOURBIRDCANSING (IRE) (28)** ★ **100**  
36720P43 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **S. Fitzgerald**  
Fair winner at 18f over hurdles. 25/1, last of 3 in minor event chase at Clonmel (18.4f, good to soft) 28 days ago. This more realistic.

**6** **BROG AHAON (IRE) (772)** **95**  
0100/ 10 11-2 | 70.8kg

Moses McCabe, Ireland **S. F. O'Keeffe**  
Latest win in chase at Limerick in May 2022. 50/1, thirteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.3f, good). Off over 2 years. Switches from hurdles to chase.

**7** **RICKY LANGFORD (IRE) (6)** (D) b **97**  
2U186945 10 11-0 | 69.9kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**  
Moody sort. 25/1, fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (15.5f, good to soft) 6 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.

**8** **TURBO (IRE) (704)** s+t **95**  
54552P9/ 11 11-0 | 69.9kg

J. R. Finn, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**  
Thirteen runs since last win in 2021. 25/1, ninth of 13 in handicap chase at this course (17.8f, good to soft). Off 23 months.

**9** **BALTINGLASS HILL (IRE) (50)** (D) b **98**  
541424P4 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)**  
Latest win in hurdle at Roscommon in June. Fair winner at 17f over hurdles. Good fourth of 8 in handicap chase (10/3) at Sligo (17.6f, good) 50 days ago. Has to be taken seriously.

**10** **COOLE ARCADE (IRE) (9)** b **97**  
P-4564246 10 10-5 | 65.8kg

Charles Coakley, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)**  
Eighteen runs since last win in 2022. Last of 6 in handicap chase (10/1) at Fairyhouse (24.3f, good) 9 days ago. Significantly back down in trip. Blinkers back on. Others more persuasive.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Someone's Wish, **6-1** Baltinglass Hill, **7-1** Andyourbirdcansing, **7-1** Must Be Dreaming, **17-2** Freddie Robdal, **9-1** Itsalonglongroad, **18-1** Coole Arcade, **20-1** Ricky Langford, **22-1** Turbo, **28-1** Brog Ahaon

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SOMEONE'S WISH couldn't capitalise on a lower mark over hurdles at Navan on Sunday but he'd been in good form over fences so remains of interest back in this sphere. Andyourbirdcansing and Baltinglass Hill head the dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SOMEONE'S WISH 2. ANDYOURBIRDCANSING 3. BALTINGLASS HILL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Mcgrath From Clune</b> 7-10-13	9-4f	Robert Tyner	Phillip Enright	14
2022	<b>Filon d'Oudairies</b> 7-12-0	4-1f	J. P. Broderick	C. G. O'Dwyer (7)	12
2021	<b>Ciankyle</b> 10-11-10	18-1	Peter Cluskey	E. Walsh (5)	13
2020	<b>All The Chimneys</b> 11-11-9	9-2	W. J. Austin	Trevor Ryan (5)	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.35****I.N.H. STALLION OWNERS EBF NOVICE HURDLE 5yo+**  
**€14,500 2¾m195y (4600 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Good**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 MINELLA SIXO (IRE) (27)** **100**  
12 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**J. W. Kennedy**

Promising sort. Built on winning Fairyhouse debut when second of 8 in novice hurdle at Cheltenham (19.9f, good, 2/1) 27 days ago. Likely more to come yet.

**2 MISTER PINK (IRE) (37)** **94**  
2/12-1 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**P. Townend**

Fairly-useful bumper winner who was returning from a year off when taking 8-runner novice hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good) 37 days ago, pushed out. Remains with potential in this sphere.

**3 BORN BRIGHT (IRE) (18)** **83**  
8-466814 5 11-3 | 71.2kg



Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland

**Patrick Michael O'Brien (71b/3kg)**

Fair hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Fairyhouse in October. Tailed-off fourth of 6 to Oscars Brother in listed hurdle (80/1) at Cork (24.4f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Up against it.

**4 LOVE LIKE THIS (IRE) (27)** **85**  
224753P4 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

**J. Aherne (71b/3kg)**

Modest hurdler. Remains a maiden after 8 hurdle runs. 14/1, creditable fourth of 9 in novice hurdle at Sligo (25.7f, soft) 27 days ago. Plenty on plate here.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****5-6** Minella Sixo, **15-8** Mister Pink, **14-1** Born Bright, **25-1** Love Like This**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MINELLA SIXO found plenty of improvement when runner-up at Cheltenham last month and should be suited by this longer trip. He can bag his second victory over hurdles. Punchestown winner Mister Pink remains low mileage and is the obvious danger.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. MINELLA SIXO 2. MISTER PINK 3. BORN BRIGHT****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Will Do</b> 6-11-10	4-11f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	6
2022	<b>Favori de Champdou</b> 7-11-10	11-10f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	9
2021	<b>Churchstonewarrior</b> 6-11-12	11-10f	Jonathan Sweeney	Denis O'Regan	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.05****IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €15,000 2¾m195y (4600 Metres)**

RACE 4

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 FILLUSIN (IRE) (9) 91**  
1256332 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland *J. W. Kennedy*  
Fair hurdler. 3/1, good second of 11 in maiden hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, good) 9 days ago. More will be needed to go one better here.


**2 MEET MY LORELEY (IRE) (18) t 98**  
2/31F-0P24 7 11-7 | 73.0kg



Barry Connell, Ireland *M. J. M. O'Sullivan*  
Fair hurdler. 7/2, creditable fourth of 14 in maiden at Cork (20f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

**3 REINA DEL MAR (IRE) (18) t 96**  
2 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  *Richard Deegan*  
Promising individual. Fairly useful Flat winner. 6/1, second of 14 in maiden hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft) on NH debut 18 days ago. Capable of better and leading claims.

**4 AD CAELUM (IRE) (14) 92**  
627344 5 10-13 | 69.4kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland *S. F. O'Keefe*  
Modest hurdler. Respectable fourth of 9 in minor event hurdle (13/2) at Clonmel (19.2f, good to soft) 14 days ago, unsuited by way race developed.


**5 BALLINLEGANE LADY (IRE) (47) 9**  
5 10-13 | 69.4kg



Kieran Purcell, Ireland *Donagh Meyler*  
Once-raced maiden. Ninth of 12 in maiden hurdle (66/1) at Gowran (20.2f, good) on NH debut 47 days ago.

**6 GROOVEYKINDOFLOVE (FR) (52) (BF) s ★ 100**  
522-2 5 10-13 | 69.4kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  *D. J. O'Keefe*  
Fair form. 11/8, creditable second of 16 in novice hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 52 days ago. Stable in good form. Cheekpieces on first time. Sure to go well.

**7 MISS MIMOSA (IRE) (108) 0**  
6 10-13 | 69.4kg



Timothy Doyle, Ireland *Mr D. Doyle (71b/3kg)*  
Once-raced maiden. Thirteenth of 15 in bumper (28/1) at Cork (18.4f, good to soft) on debut 108 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.

**8 MIDNIGHT EAGLE (IRE) (18) 51**  
0P00 4 10-12 | 68.9kg



Aengus King, Ireland *Cian Cullinan (71b/3kg)*  
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Thirteenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft, 250/1) 18 days ago.

**9 PAUDIE'S WINGS (IRE) (9) 86**  
5-63 4 10-12 | 68.9kg



David Harry Kelly, Ireland *Sean Flanagan*  
Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 16/1, 24 lengths third of 11 in maiden hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, good) 9 days ago.

**10 POETIC FOCUS (IRE) (40) 87**  
6 4 10-12 | 68.9kg



Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland *S. Cleary-Farrell (71b/3kg)*  
11/1, sixth of 10 in maiden hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good) on debut 40 days ago.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Reina Del Mar, **9-4** Grooveykindoflove, **11-2** Meet My Loreley, **15-2** Fillusin, **20-1** Ad Caelum, **22-1** Paudie's Wings, **33-1** Poetic Focus, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

There was plenty to like about REINA DEL MAR's opening second at Cork and she can improve past Henry de Bromhead's Grooveykindoflove. Meet My Loreley wasn't too far behind the selection at Cork and is next on the list.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. REINA DEL MAR 2. GROOVEYKINDOFLOVE 3. MEET MY LORELEY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Mollys Glory</b> 8-11-7	5-1	M. C. Grassick	M. J. M. O'Sullivan	14
2022	<b>Sainte Dona</b> 5-10-13	2-1f	Thomas Cooper	B. J. Cooper	15
2021	<b>Humble Glory</b> 6-11-9	2-1f	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	12
2020	<b>Sayce Gold</b> 7-11-9	2-1	Michael Winters	B. Hayes	13
2019	<b>Kalli's Quest</b> 6-10-13	14-1	Terence O'Brien	Phillip Enright	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.40**

**thurlesraces.ie HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-109)  
€11,000 2½m48y (4070 Metres)**

RACE 5



Going: **Good**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 THE LITTLE YANK (IRE) (12) (CD) b 88**  
6P54-7004 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **Gavin Peter Brouder (51b/2kg)**  
C&D winner. 17/2 and blinkered for 1st time, last of 4 in handicap chase at Gowran (16f, good) 12 days ago. Back up in trip. Chance if rediscovering old form.

**2 BOSTON ROVER (IRE) (19) 89**  
564 5 11-13 | 75.7kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Fourth of 16 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut and likely to improve.

**3 PIPERS MEADOW (IRE) (32) (D) 95**  
55/00P03 9 11-9 | 73.9kg



Stephen Ryan, Ireland **M. Ryan Casey (71b/3kg)**  
Third of 13 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (19.4f, good to soft, 50/1) 32 days ago. On a good mark if building on that.

**4 RAGIN CAJUN (IRE) (18) (CD) b+t 93**  
410-07F00 11 11-7 | 73.0kg



Matthew J. Smith, Ireland **J. Smith (71b/3kg)**  
Thirteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft, 100/1) 18 days ago. Won this last year off this mark but arrives badly out of sorts.

**5 WARM IN GOREY (IRE) (37) s 98**  
37483782 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (71b/3kg)**  
Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. Good second of 17 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good, 14/1) 37 days ago, finishing well. Stepping back in the right direction.

**6 DELIAS PET (IRE) (6) (D) 98**  
1-0040113 9 11-3 | 71.2kg



Timothy Doyle, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (71b/3kg)**  
Latest win in hurdle at Gowran in November. Creditable third of 18 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20.2f, good to soft, 9/2) 6 days ago. Respected.

**7 MAKE SUNSHINE (IRE) (11) ★ 100**  
4/64P-42 5 10-13 | 69.4kg



James M. Barrett, Ireland **S. D. Greene (71b/3kg)**  
Excellent second of 8 in novice hurdle at Naas (18.9f, good to soft, 9/1) 11 days ago, no match for promising winner. Can go well again now handicapping.

**8 DEMANDING GERRY (IRE) (16) 93**  
9-0076 5 10-7 | 66.7kg



James Andrew Fahey, Ireland **Alex Harvey (51b/2kg)**  
66/1, 7¾ lengths sixth of 14 to Delias Pet in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good) 16 days ago. Booking of Harvey a plus.

**9 STOWAWAY LASS (IRE) (12) (BF) 99**  
55-66F44 10 10-4 | 65.3kg



S. Curling, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (51b/2kg)**  
Bit below form 15½ lengths fourth of 15 to Delias Pet in handicap hurdle (7/2) at Gowran (19.8f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Booking of Quirke a plus.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Delias Pet, **11-2** Make Sunshine, **11-2** Warm In Gorey, **15-2** Pipers Meadow, **8-1** Stowaway Lass, **9-1** Boston Rover, **9-1** Ragin Cajun, **25-1** Demanding Gerry, **33-1** The Little Yank

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MAKE SUNSHINE chased home a promising one at Naas and makes a fair bit of appeal now handicapping. Boston Rover could also have more to offer on his handicap debut. Pipers Meadow is another to consider, while last year's winner Ragin Cajun could revive.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MAKE SUNSHINE 2. BOSTON ROVER 3. PIPERS MEADOW**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Ragin Cajun</b> 10-11-4	14-1	Matthew J. Smith	D. J. Gilligan (5)	15
2022	<b>L'Or des Roses</b> 5-11-9	9-2	D. Harvey	B. W. Harvey (5)	15
2021	<b>Priory Park</b> 5-11-8	16-1	E. J. O'Grady	M. P. Walsh	18
2020	<b>Sullane Hill</b> 8-11-13	11-2	P. C. O'Connor	Mr J. W. Hannon (7)	13
2019	<b>Blaze A Trail</b> 5-10-6	20-1	Miss Elizabeth Doyle	Shane Shortall	17

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**3.14**

**HORSE & JOCKEY HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-102)  
€10,000 1m7f189y (3190 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Good**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Weak**

- 1** **MARLPARK (IRE) (12)** **98**  
 8-5456F1P 5 12-0 | 76.2kg  
**John Patrick Ryan, Ireland** *C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)*  
 Career best when winning 7-runner novice hurdle (11/4) at Clonmel (16.6f, good to soft) last month. Pulled up in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 12 days ago, folding tamely between 4 out and 3 out. Booking of Stone-Walsh a plus.
- 2** **SAN AER (IRE) (177)** **95**  
 0076-70 6 11-13 | 75.7kg  
**Thomas Mullins, Ireland** *Mr Charlie Mullins (7lb/3kg)*  
 Twelfth of 17 in handicap at the Curragh (8f, good to soft, 11/1) 18 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles.
- 3** **WILLYWAMPUS (IRE) (214) (C)** **99**  
 0/3614319- 7 11-5 | 72.1kg  
**Eamon Courtney, Ireland** *M. J. M. O'Sullivan*  
 Latest win in chase here in December. Off 7 months. Switches from chase to hurdles (rated lower in this sphere). Could make presence felt on return.
- 4** **BUTTONED UP (IRE) (24)** **93**  
 96-80P6 6 11-3 | 71.2kg  
**Peter Fahey, Ireland** *Sam Ewing*  
 20/1, sixth of 11 at Wexford (16.4f, heavy) 24 days ago. Hasn't gone on as expected over hurdles, a return to maiden company failing to revive her fortunes last time.
- 5** **ARTHUR'S VICTORY (IRE) (6)** **96**  
 7-F9336d44 6 11-1 | 70.3kg  
**James A. Nash, Ireland** *Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)*  
 Creditable fourth of 12 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Punchestown (15.5f, good to soft) 6 days ago. One to consider.
- 6** **THATS ALL (IRE) (12)** **89**  
 34750806 7 11-0 | 69.9kg  
**Timothy Doyle, Ireland** *Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)*  
 Remains a maiden after 18 NH runs. Very good sixth of 15 in handicap hurdle (66/1) at Gowran (19.8f, good to soft) 12 days ago.
- 7** **COLOURFUL LIL (IRE) (2)** **52**  
 000/0 6 10-11 | 68.5kg  
**Gillian Scott, Ireland** *C. M. Hogan (7lb/3kg)*  
 Lightly-raced maiden. Ninth of 11 in handicap hurdle (50/1) at Limerick (16f, soft) 2 days ago.
- 8** **KEYSER SMOKEYS (IRE) (2)** **86**  
 70-0904 4 10-9 | 67.6kg  
**Turlough O'Connor, Ireland** *S. F. O'Keefe*  
 33/1, creditable fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16f, soft) 2 days ago.
- 9** **ROMELLA (IRE) (2) (D)** **100**  
 74676227 10 10-8 | 67.1kg  
**Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland** *D. J. O'Keefe*  
 Twenty one runs since last win in 2021. Seventh of 11 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16f, soft, 11/2) 2 days ago. Claims on her previous seconds.
- 10** **TASMANIAN GIRL (IRE) (49)** **77**  
 F980-067 4 10-7 | 66.7kg  
**Aengus King, Ireland** *C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)*  
 80/1, seventh of 10 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.9f, good) 49 days ago. Back down in trip.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Romella, **9-2** Arthur's Victory, **11-2** Willywampus, **8-1** Marlpark, **9-1** San Aer, **9-1** Keyser Smokesy, **14-1** Buttoned Up, **18-1** That's All, **33-1** Tasmanian Girl, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A pretty moderate handicap and it could be worth chancing WILLYWAMPUS who won a handicap chase here in December and returns from a lower hurdles mark. Romella could bounce back and take a hand, while Arthur's Victory is another to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WILLYWAMPUS 2. ROMELLA 3. ARTHUR'S VICTORY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Herculaneum</b> 6-11-6	13-2	Noel C. Kelly	Mr O. McGill (7)	15
2022	<b>Boghlonge Honey</b> 7-11-8	9-2jf	Liam P. Cusack	Richard Deegan	16
2021	<b>The Declaimer</b> 5-11-11	12-1	J. T. R. Dreaper	Keith Donoghue	16
2020	<b>Capture The Action</b> 7-11-10	9-1	James Joseph Mangan	S. F. O'Keefe	13
2019	<b>The Chapel Field</b> 6-11-4	evsf	W. J. Austin	Trevor Ryan (7)	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 JACOB'S LADDER (IRE) (20)**  **100**  
21 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**Mr H. C. Swan** (3lb/1kg)

Fairly useful winner in bumpers, easily landing 6-runner contest (8/15) at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Good jumps prospect.

**2 PLUNKETT STREET (11)** **83**  
6/8-5 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Michael O'Meara, Ireland

**Mr P. J. O'Neill** (7lb/3kg)

Modest Flat winner. 40/1, fifth of 11 in novice hurdle at Naas (16f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 11 days ago.

**3 BEAUFORTS STORM (IRE) (11)** **91**  
2145-0672 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Timothy Doyle, Ireland

**Mr D. Doyle** (7lb/3kg)

Fair hurdler. 40/1, excellent second of 11 in novice hurdle at Naas (16f, good to soft) 11 days ago. Takes on two good prospects here but place claims again.

**4 BANNOW BLAZE (IRE)** **83**  
4 11-4 | 71.7kg

Jonathan Fogarty, Ireland

**Mr B. T. Stone** (7lb/3kg)

Lucky Speed gelding. Dam modest 2½m-25f hurdle winner out of fairly useful hurdler/fair chase winner up to 3m Cullenstown Lady.

**5 FIGUREHEAD (IRE) (104)** **83** s+t  
00/55045-P 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

Michael G. Cleary, Ireland

**Mr Finian Maguire**

Modest hurdler. Thirteenth of 14 in handicap (12/1) at Dundalk (12f) 55 days ago, folding. Switches from Flat to hurdles.

**6 JARRIVE DE MEE (FR)** **94**  
5 11-4 | 71.7kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**Mr P. W. Mullins**

€80,000 3-y-o, Authorized gelding. Dam 17f hurdle winner in France. Winning pointer and demands obvious respect for top stable.

**7 LACKEN FOREST (IRE) (282)** **75** h  
P0- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Gordon Michael Doyle, Ireland

**Mr M. Doyle** (7lb/3kg)

Twice-raced maiden. 100/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, eleventh of 12 in novice hurdle at this course (15.6f, soft). Off 9 months. Hooded for 1st time.

**8 THERELBGUDDAYSSET (IRE) (171)** **84**  
73 8 11-4 | 71.7kg

Michael John O'Connor, Ireland

**Mr M. J. O'Connor**

8/1, third of 8 in bumper at Listowel (20f, good to soft) 171 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Down in trip.

**9 EUGENIOUS (IRE) (12)** **60** h  
070 5 10-11 | 68.5kg

Turlough O'Connor, Ireland

**Mr J. Mulvihill** (7lb/3kg)

Thirteenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft, 250/1) 12 days ago. Hood on 1st time.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****6-4** Jacob's Ladder, **13-8** Jarrive De Mee, **7-1** Beauforts Storm, **20-1** Therellbguddaysset, **33-1** Bannow Blaze, **66-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

JACOB'S LADDER and Jarrive de Mee are good jumps prospects for top yards, and with race-fitness on his side, Gordon Elliott's charge can make a successful start in this sphere. Beauforts Storm has place claims again.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. JACOB'S LADDER 2. JARRIVE DE MEE 3. BEAUFORTS STORM****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Westport Cove</b> 5-11-12	10-11f W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	13
2022	<b>Il Etait Temps</b> 4-11-4	1-7f W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	15

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race