

Saturday 21st December

THURLES



12.10 MOLONY CUP HANDICAP CHASE 3m1f22y (5050 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) MALINAS GLORY | (9) WALK IN TIME | (1) BRANDT**

12.45 ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY HANDICAP CHASE 2½m176y (4180 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) SEQUESTERED | (5) BATTLE OF RIDGEWAY | (8) PRINCE ZALTAR**

1.20 THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US IN 2024 MAIDEN HURDLE 2m15y (3230 Metres)

RACE 3 **(15) MAGIC DAY | (9) TUMUCH | (1) BAYRANN**

1.55 BILLY HARNEY MEMORIAL IRISH EBF MARES NOVICE HURDLE (Boreen Belle) (Listed) 2m15y (3230 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) COTTESLOE SUNSHINE | (9) FEMME MAGNIFIQUE | (7) DREAM ON BABY**

2.30 WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE & HAPPY CHRISTMAS HANDICAP HURDLE 2m15y (3230 Metres)

RACE 5 **(14) JEANIEMACARONEY | (18) UNKLIPPED | (4) WEE CHARLIE**

3.05 HORSE & JOCKEY HOTEL RATED NOVICE HURDLE 2m7f44y (4670 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) SEQUOIASPIRIT | (4) DRUMGILL | (8) TAKT DE TOUQUES**

3.40 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 2m15y (3230 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) BLUE VELVET | (5) GRAINNE A CHROI | (1) ARCTIC FLAME**

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.

12.10

MOLONY CUP HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+ (Rated 0-109)
€11,500 3m1f22y (5050 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**

1	BRANDT (IRE) (50) (BF)	t	96
	5-7U417U5 6 12-0 76.2kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> Winner over fences at Roscommon in August. 7/2, creditable fifth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (24.1f, good to soft) 50 days ago, never travelling well. Once to consider returned to this sphere.		
2	PITWOOD ROAD (18)	b	58
	26121-P70 6 12-0 76.2kg Terence O'Brien, Ireland <i>J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)</i> Hurdles winner. 22/1, tenth of 15 in novice chase at Clonmel (17.3f, soft) 18 days ago. Significantly up in trip for her handicap debut in this sphere.		
3	JUST THREE (IRE) (69)	b+t	95
	85U34P9F 7 11-12 75.3kg Paul John Gilligan, Ireland <i>Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg)</i> Cheekpieces on for 1st time, fell in handicap chase (15/2) at Cork (24f, good) 69 days ago (broke blood vessel). Now tried in blinkers.		
4	THE LITTLE YANK (IRE) (22) (C)	b	87
	54-700488 9 11-12 75.3kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <i>D. E. Mullins</i> Thirty three runs since last win in 2022. Eighth of 13 in handicap chase at this course (18.3f, good to soft, 40/1) 22 days ago. Significantly back up in trip and he needs to bounce back.		
5	MALINAS GLORY (IRE) (23) (C)	★	100
	7P2-5P41 7 11-11 74.8kg A. M. O'Grady, Ireland <i>Phillip Enright</i> One win from 23 NH runs. Career best when winning 7-runner handicap chase at this course (22.4f, good, 5/2) 23 days ago, staying on well. Big player.		
6	TURBO (IRE) (5) (C)	s+t	94
	552P9/187 11 11-11 74.8kg J. R. Finn, Ireland <i>K. C. Sexton</i> Course winner. 28/1, below form seventh of 18 in handicap chase at Naas (16f, good to soft) 5 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Others more persuasive.		
7	LADY KATE (IRE) (133)	s	95
	062P1-378 7 11-7 73.0kg Ray Hackett, Ireland <i>Liam Quinlan (3lb/1kg)</i> Successful at Tipperary in April. Eighth of 11 in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (24.9f, good to soft, 17/2) 133 days ago. Now tried in cheekpieces.		
8	BALLAGH STAR (IRE) (11)	s+t	94
	P-6644176 6 11-3 71.2kg Mrs Yvonne Dunleavy, Ireland <i>D. King</i> Winner at Sligo in October. 10/1, respectable sixth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (23.8f, soft) 11 days ago. Opposable back in this sphere.		
9	WALK IN TIME (IRE) (22)	t	99
	4-6FP2074 7 11-2 70.8kg David Harry Kelly, Ireland <i>C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)</i> Fourth of 7 in novice chase (5/1) at this course (25.1f, good to soft) on debut over fences 22 days ago. One to consider on handicap debut in this sphere.		
10	ZOLPHARINE (IRE) (5)		95
	0P350760 6 11-2 70.8kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keefe</i> Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. 14/1, thirteenth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Naas (16.2f, good to soft) 5 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase and significantly back up in trip.		

11	GAME AND GLORY (IRE) (22)	b	97
	1-2P34677 8 11-1 70.3kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <i>T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)</i> 13/2, last of 7 in handicap hurdle at this course (20.2f, good to soft) 22 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase and back up in trip. Looks competitive on form.		
12	EDDIES PRIDE (IRE) (217)	h+t	97
	27/63031-7 10 10-12 68.9kg Norman Lee, Ireland <i>G. B. Noonan (5lb/2kg)</i> Latest win in chase at Clonmel in April. Below form seventh of 12 in handicap chase at Wexford (25.2f, heavy, 10/1). Entitled to need the run following 7 months off.		
13	BEARWITHMENOW (IRE) (36)	s+t	95
	P0286P3P 7 10-8 67.1kg J. P. Flavin, Ireland <i>Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)</i> One win from 26 NH runs. Pulled up in handicap chase at Punchestown (24.3f, good, 8/1) 36 days ago. Others preferred.		
14	MUSTAMEET SECRET (IRE) (23)	s	91
	47P40086 7 10-7 66.7kg Hugh P. Finegan, Ireland <i>Gavin Peter Brouder (3lb/1kg)</i> Remains a maiden after 16 NH runs. 5/1, 9¾ lengths sixth of 7 to Malinas Glory in handicap chase at this course (22.4f, good) 23 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.		
15	IMPORTANT MESSAGE (11)		98
	23330/9-00 12 10-0 63.5kg G. A. Kingston, Ireland <i>H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)</i> Fifteen runs since last win in 2020. 80/1, tenth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (23.8f, soft) 11 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.		
16	CULLENWAINE (IRE) (36)	s	90
	15U50085 6 10-0 63.5kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <i>S. D. Torrens</i> One win from 23 NH runs. Respectable fifth of 13 in handicap chase (22/1) at Punchestown (24.3f, good) 36 days ago. Others preferred.		

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Malinas Glory, **15-2** Walk In Time, **8-1** Brandt, **12-1** Ballagh Star, **14-1** Lady Kate, **16-1** Game And Glory, **16-1** Just Three, **18-1** Bearwithmenow, **20-1** Eddies Pride, **22-1** Mustameet Secret, **25-1** Cullenwaine, **28-1** Pitwood Road, **33-1** Zolpharine, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MALINAS GLORY opened his chase account in pretty decisive fashion here last time and a 6 lb rise is unlikely to be enough to prevent him from following up. He may have most to fear from Walk In Time, who wasn't disgraced on debut in this sphere and she's on a fair mark. Brandt is also worth a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MALINAS GLORY 2. WALK IN TIME 3. BRANDT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Toofareastiswest	7-11-13	7-1	A. M. O'Grady	D. J. Gilligan (5)	14
2022	Lizrona	6-11-6	20-1	Eric Larkin	S. F. O'Keefe	17
2021	Sean Says	5-11-8	18-1	Rodger Sweeney	I. J. Power	18
2020	Key Commander	5-12-0	14-1	Eoin Doyle	Donagh Meyler	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.45**ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+
(Rated 0-130) €18,500 2½m176y (4180 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	PRAIRIE DANCER (IRE) (117) 0/3P3P-261 6 12-0 76.2kg	b	91
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland Useful dual purpose performer who opened his account over fences in 6-runner Downpatrick maiden (19.5f) in August. Well held in pair of big field handicaps back on Flat subsequently and return to chasing/on handicap debut in this sphere needs to have positive effect.	<i>A. P. Kelly</i>	
2	SEQUESTERED (IRE) (46) (D) 6409-0844 6 11-11 74.8kg	★	100
	Paul John Gilligan, Ireland Useful winner at 21f over hurdles. 4/1, last of 4 in novice chase at Fairyhouse (24.6f, good) 46 days ago. Makes handicap chase debut. Has good chance on pick of form.	<i>Jack G. Gilligan (2lb/1kg)</i>	
3	CAESAR ROCK (IRE) (30) 4424532F 8 11-8 73.5kg	s	97
	M. F. Morris, Ireland Boasts plenty of experience over fences but let down by rare jumping lapse when falling 4 out in a maiden here (22.3f) 4 weeks ago. Type to bounce back quickly but he remains without a win in this sphere.	<i>Gavin Peter Brouder</i>	
4	EMANCIPATOR (IRE) (275) (D) F/P15154P- 8 11-6 72.6kg	b	94
	Terence O'Brien, Ireland Latest win in chase at Fairyhouse in December 2023. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Cork (24.3f, heavy) in March, no threat from 4 out. Absent since but he boasts a decent record fresh for this yard, so interesting if the market spoke in his favour back over fences.	<i>J. P. Shinnick (2lb/1kg)</i>	
5	BATTLE OF RIDGEWAY (IRE) (228) (C) 1722574-5 6 11-1 70.3kg	t	98
	Martin Hassett, Ireland Course winner. Creditable fifth of 12 in handicap chase (11/2) at Ballinrobe (17.1f, good). Off 7 months. Up in trip and not discounted from this sort of mark.	<i>L. A. McKenna (2lb/1kg)</i>	
6	THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT (IRE) (23) (C, D) 10513731 6 10-7 66.7kg	s	90
	P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Fair winner at 22f over hurdles. 5/1, found race falling into his lap when winning 3-runner novice chase at this course (18.3f, good) 23 days ago. Makes handicap chase debut and this almost certainly more demanding.	<i>P. Hanlon (4lb/2kg)</i>	
7	KILASHEE (IRE) (18) 453UP193 9 10-3 64.9kg		99
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland 5 wins from 16 runs this season. Latest win in chase at Roscommon in September. Creditable third of 12 in handicap chase at Clonmel (18.3f, soft, 12/1) 18 days ago. Not taken lightly.	<i>H. E. Sexton (4lb/2kg)</i>	
8	PRINCE ZALTAR (FR) (378) (D) 412/15462- 7 10-3 64.9kg	s	96
	P. J. Rothwell, Ireland 14/1, creditable second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Aintree (20f, heavy). Off 12 months. Switches from hurdles to chase. Cheekpieces on for handicap chase debut and no surprise to see a good showing.	<i>T. Power Roche (4lb/2kg)</i>	
9	PRINCE OF AIR (FR) (22) (C) 53302U51 7 10-0 63.5kg	s	96
	Charles Coakley, Ireland First run since leaving P. J. Rothwell when career best when winning 13-runner handicap chase (9/2) at this course (18.3f, good to soft) 22 days ago, going with enthusiasm.	<i>Alex Harvey (2lb/1kg)</i>	
10	GETABELLE (IRE) (23) 211-P9903 7 10-0 63.5kg	t	94
	Liam P. Cusack, Ireland Dual hurdles winner who produced best effort of the present campaign when third of 7 in handicap chase at this course (22.4f, good) on debut over fences 23 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Ease back in trip won't inconvenience her on that evidence if she can build on that effort.	<i>C. G. O'Dwyer (2lb/1kg)</i>	

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Prairie Dancer, **6-1** Prince of Air, **7-1** Caesar Rock, **8-1** Prince Zaltar, **8-1** That's About Right, **9-1** Battle of Ridgeway, **10-1** Sequestered, **10-1** Kilashee, **11-1** Emancipator, **14-1** Getabelle

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Claims can be made for plenty, with the narrow vote in favour of SEQUESTERED. He displayed definite encouragement on 2 of his 3 runs in maiden contests since switching to this sphere and there could yet be more to come now handicapping. Battle of Ridgeway and Prince Zaltar are a couple of others fancied to make their mark.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SEQUESTERED 2. BATTLE OF RIDGEWAY 3. PRINCE ZALTAR****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Willywampus 6-11-8	8-1	Eamon Courtney	B. W. Harvey	11
2022	Brandy Harbour 8-10-10	5-1	Mrs Grainne O'Connor	D. Moloney (4)	13
2021	Western Sea 8-10-9	4-1	Ross O'Sullivan	Shane O'Callaghan (4)	8
2020	Jack Dillinger 9-11-12	6-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Oakley Brown (4)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 BAYRANN (IRE) (11) 92
 3455453 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Timothy Doyle, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (71lb/3kg)**
 Fair hurdler. 28/1, good third of 14 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.6f, soft) 11 days ago. Can remain competitive.

2 BEN PURPLE (IRE) (44) 70
 P-R0 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **D. King**
 Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Last of 10 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.2f, good to soft, 125/1) on hurdles bow 44 days ago.

3 BOP WONT STOP (IRE) 86
 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

Rodger Sweeney, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
 Jukebox Jury gelding. Dam (b90) made frame in bumpers. Made the frame on point debut, pulled up latest.

4 COLONEL NELSON (IRE) (5) 90
 9448 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
 Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Bit below form eighth of 14 in novice hurdle at Naas (19.5f, good to soft, 4/1) 5 days ago.

5 CUTTHEWIRE (49) 87
 36 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
 Sixth of 16 in novice hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft, 14/1) 49 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time.

6 DUNANY POINT (IRE) (18) 70
 30 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Conor David Maxwell, Ireland **K. E. Buckley**
 Twice-raced maiden. Eleventh of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, soft, 125/1) 18 days ago.

7 MONSLATT (IRE) (304) 70
 P4P- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

E. J. O'Grady, Ireland **M. M. McDonagh**
 Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Pulled up in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, heavy, 150/1), pulled up before 2 out. Off 10 months.

8 MOONIS (IRE) 87
 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

J. Morrison, Ireland **T. P. Harney (71lb/3kg)**
 Fair maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. 11/1, eighth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f), folding tamely. Off 21 months. First run for yard after leaving Gary Moore.

9 TUMUCH (FR) (11) 91
 5-30 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. S. McGarvey**
 Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Tenth of 19 in novice hurdle (28/1) at Punchestown (19.1f, soft) 11 days ago. Not out of this on third-place finish prior to that.

10 ZENTOPIA (IRE) (25) 70
 8P0 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

S. M. Duffy, Ireland **P. T. Smithers (71lb/3kg)**
 Thrice-raced maiden. 250/1, fourteenth of 15 in novice hurdle at Tramore (16.2f, heavy) 25 days ago.

11 A FAMILY AFFAIR (IRE) (13) 70
 00 4 11-5 | 72.1kg

Terence O'Brien, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (51lb/2kg)**
 Eleventh of 20 in novice hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft, 250/1) 13 days ago.

12 GOODBYE PICADILLY (IRE) 86
 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Mrs Julie Cashin, Ireland **Ryan Treacy**
 Pour Moi mare. Dam (c113/h88) 2m-21f hurdle/chase winner.

13 HERJA (IRE) 86
 4 11-5 | 72.1kg

Patrick Griffin, Ireland **E. Walsh**
 Policy Maker filly. Dam, placed in bumpers/lightly-raced hurdler, half-sister to bumper winner/fair hurdler (2m winner) Maid From Milan. Wears tongue strap.

14 I'M FLATTERED (IRE) (344) 75
 0- 4 11-5 | 72.1kg

Padraig Roche, Ireland **A. P. Kelly (51lb/2kg)**
 Modest maiden on the Flat. Sixth of 7 in maiden (100/1) at this course (16.4f, good) 72 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.

15 MAGIC DAY (IRE) (34) 100
 4 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Rachael Blackmore**
 Promising sort. Fourth of 21 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, good to soft, 9/2) on NH debut 34 days ago. Sure to progress for leading yard so strong claims.

16 MIDNIGHT FAIRY (IRE) 86
 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

Terence O'Brien, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
 Soldier of Fortune mare. Dam (h109) 2½m hurdle winner.

17 SOMERSET HILL (IRE) (32) 70
 770 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Leonard Paul Flynn, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**
 First run since leaving P. M. J. Doyle when eleventh of 14 in novice hurdle (200/1) at Limerick (16f, soft) 32 days ago.

18 ZOOMTIME (IRE) (13) 89
 75232-0 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

Charles Byrnes, Ireland **Miss A. L. Fitzgibbon (71lb/3kg)**
 18/1, first run since leaving Ross O'Sullivan when last of 22 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, soft) 13 days ago.

RESERVES

19 GOLD FEVER (IRE) (22) 87
 6-0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **Reserve**
 Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. 50/1, first run since leaving Noel Meade when last of 10 in novice hurdle at this course (15.9f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 22 days ago. Hooded for 1st time. RESERVE.

20 TADHG'S ROCK (IRE) 86
 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

Terence O'Brien, Ireland **Reserve**
 Berkshire gelding. Dam showed nothing sole start over hurdles. Made frame on second of 2 starts in points. RESERVE.

21 HE MIGHT BE LUCKY (IRE) (513) 70
 PP- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

L. Young, Ireland **Reserve**
 Pulled up both starts over hurdles but did win a point in May. RESERVE.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

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RACE 3

**BETTING FORECAST:**

9-4 Magic Day, **6-1** Bayrann, **13-2** Tumuch, **17-2** Colonel Nelson, **12-1** Zoomtime, **20-1** Cutthewire, **28-1** Herja, **33-1** Moonis, **33-1** Midnight Fairy, **33-1** Bop Wont Stop, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MAGIC DAY'S debut fourth in a big-field novice at Navan a month go was a positive start and with this race lacking strength in depth, she's the one to beat. Tumuch is a danger if bouncing back from a lesser effort last time, while Bayrann can remain competitive.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAGIC DAY 2. TUMUCH 3. BAYRANN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Asian Master** 6-11-12 7-1 W. P. Mullins Mr T. Costello (7) 15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

BILLY HARNEY MEMORIAL IRISH EBF MARES NOVICE HURDLE (Boreen Belle) (Listed) 4yo+ fillies and mares €30,000 2m15y (3230 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

- 1 SANSRISK (FR) (21) (D) 97**
 535-14117 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
J. P. Dempsey, Ireland *Keith Donoghue*
 Fairly useful hurdler. 3 wins from 5 runs this season. 15 lengths seventh of 9 to Listentoyourheart in listed hurdle at Newbury (16.3f, good to soft, 7/2) 21 days ago. No forlorn hope.
- 2 ROYAL HOLLOW (IRE) (35) 99**
 24-211224 6 11-1 | 70.3kg
A. Slattery, Ireland *C. M. Quirke*
 Fairly useful hurdler. 2 wins from 6 runs this season. 14 lengths fourth of 7 to Bleu De Vassy in For Auction Novices' Hurdle at Navan (16.2f, good to soft, 14/1) 35 days ago. Enters calculations.
- 3 AMANHA (FR) (50) h+t 97**
 32-241734 6 10-11 | 68.5kg
Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland *Sean Flanagan*
 Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Roscommon in August. Good 4¼ lengths fourth of 8 to Sansrisk in Gr 3 hurdle (14/1) at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) 50 days ago, running on. In the picture.
- 4 BEAUFORTS STORM (IRE) (23) (CD) 88**
 45-067221 5 10-11 | 68.5kg
Timothy Doyle, Ireland *Mr D. Doyle*
 Fair hurdler. Easily landed the odds in 9-runner novice hurdle at this course (16.2f, good) 23 days ago. This demands a lot more though.
- 5 CHAUTUAQUA (IRE) (460) (D, BF) 89**
 6545442/3- 6 10-11 | 68.5kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland *D. King*
 Fair hurdler. Below form third of 14 in novice hurdle (2/1) at Listowel (16f, soft). Off 15 months. Rejoined yard after leaving Adrian Brendan Joyce.
- 6 COTTESLOE SUNSHINE (IRE) (11) (D) ★ 100**
 39-38U13 5 10-11 | 68.5kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland *J. J. Slevin*
 Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Limerick in November. 15/2, good 4 lengths third of 10 in listed hurdle at Punchestown (19.1f, soft) 11 days ago. Player.
- 7 DREAM ON BABY (IRE) (22) (C) 93**
 6-01 4 10-11 | 68.5kg
Emmet Mullins, Ireland *Donagh Meyler*
 Much improved on her hurdling 3debut when bagging 23f maiden at Thurles last month. Yard in good form. Should progress further. Possibilities.
- 8 EVE'S HOPE (IRE) (18) (D) t 84**
 7-0581 6 10-11 | 68.5kg
Mark Oliver Quigley, Ireland *Philip Donovan*
 Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. 20/1, career best when winning 14-runner novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.4f, soft) 18 days ago, travelling strongly. Needs another step forward in this grade however.
- 9 FEMME MAGNIFIQUE (IRE) (11) (C, D) t 98**
 105-5134P 6 10-11 | 68.5kg
W. P. Mullins, Ireland *P. Townend*
 Fairly useful hurdler. 11/1, bad mistake 4 out when pulled up in listed hurdle at Punchestown (19.1f, soft) 11 days ago. Trainer going well. Should be thereabouts.
- 10 FOLLY BEACH (39) h 94**
 242440 6 10-11 | 68.5kg
Mark Molloy, Ireland *L. A. McKenna*
 Fair hurdler. Tenth of 14 in handicap hurdle (7/1) at Fairyhouse (23.5f, good) 39 days ago. Significantly down in trip.

11 LOVE AT SEA (IRE) (113) 74
 040/72813 6 10-11 | 68.5kg
Edward F. Power, Ireland *Phillip Enright*
 Modest hurdler. Creditable third of 11 in bumper (12/1) at Down Royal (16.9f, good) 113 days ago. Switches from bumpers to hurdles. First run for yard after leaving P. M. Hurley. Difficult ask.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Cottesloe Sunshine, **9-2** Sansrisk, **6-1** Royal Hollow, **6-1** Dream On Baby, **9-1** Femme Magnifique, **9-1** Amanha, **12-1** Beauforts Storm, **28-1** Folly Beach, **28-1** Eve's Hope, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COTTESLOE SUNSHINE holds the edge on the form of her good Punchestown third last time so looks the way to go. Femme Magnifique didn't enjoy the rub of the green when pulled up in that contest and could emerge as the main danger with Dream On Baby, Amanha and Royal Hollow all worthy of consideration too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COTTESLOE SUNSHINE 2. FEMME MAGNIFIQUE 3. DREAM ON BABY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Birdie Or Bust 5-10-11	7-2	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	9
2022	Liberty Dance 5-10-11	6-5f	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	7
2021	Lunar Display 5-11-3	5-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	9
2020	Gauloise 4-10-10	4-5f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.30

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE & HAPPY CHRISTMAS
HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €16,000 2m15y (3230 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 Strong**

1	LITTLE MIXUP (IRE) (20) (CD)	s		92
	Denis Hogan, Ireland C&D winner. 80/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16.5f, good) 20 days ago, pulled up before fifth.		D. King	
2	IMPLICIT (FR) (150) (D)	h+t		87
	S. Curling, Ireland Latest win in hurdle at Fairyhouse in April. Switches from chase to hurdles. First run for yard after leaving W. P. Mullins. Tongue strap on for 1st time.		C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)	
3	RUN FOR HARRY (IRE) (21) (D)	s+t		97
	Mrs Gillian Callaghan, Ireland 2 wins from 5 runs this season. Latest win in hurdle at Downpatrick in June. Creditable fourth of 12 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, good, 16/1) 21 days ago. Back down in trip.		Donagh Meyler	
4	WEE CHARLIE (IRE) (55) (BF)			96
	G. O'Leary, Ireland Won twice at Galway this autumn. Another good run there when second of 14 in handicap hurdle (16f, heavy) 55 days ago. Considered.		A. P. Kelly (5lb/2kg)	
5	IF YOU LET ME (27) (D)	h		96
	Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland 6/1, good second of 8 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.8f, good to soft) 27 days ago. Likely to go well again.		Keith Donoghue	
6	WHISKEYWEALTH (IRE) (21) (D)			97
	Terence O'Brien, Ireland Pulled up in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (17f, good, 7/1) 21 days ago, pulled up early in straight. Switches from chase to hurdles.		J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)	
7	REBEL GOLD (IRE) (21) (D)	t		96
	Patrick T. Foley, Ireland Respectable sixth of 10 in handicap chase (13/2) at Fairyhouse (17f, good) 21 days ago, doing too much too soon. Switches from chase to hurdles.		M. J. M. O'Sullivan	
8	DARK NOTE (35)	v		91
	A. Slattery, Ireland Cheekpieces on for 1st time, seventh of 11 in handicap (14/1) at Dundalk (12f) 24 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Visor on for 1st time in this code. Poor on last hurdle run.		Mr A. P. Ryan (7lb/3kg)	
9	WALHAAN (IRE) (49) (D)	t		99
	Ciaran Murphy, Ireland 9/2, fifth of 7 in handicap at Dundalk (8f) 15 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Fairly useful hurdler, below form on last hurdle run.		E. Walsh	
10	IRISH BLAZE (IRE) (174) (D)	h		98
	Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Bit below form sixth of 10 in handicap chase at Cartmel (21.2f, good to soft, 12/1) 174 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Back down in trip.		C. P. Millar (5lb/2kg)	

11	SEMBLANCE OF ORDER (IRE) (76) (D)			99
	Andrew Oliver, Ireland Thrice-raced winner over hurdles. Fairly useful winner at 8f on flat. Eighth of 9 in handicap hurdle (40/1) at Tipperary (16.2f, good to soft) 76 days ago, going in snatches.		Sam Ewing	
12	WAJAHA (IRE) (35) (D)	s		90
	P. J. McKenna, Ireland Sixteen runs since last win in 2022. 20/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at Dundalk (10.7f) 10 days ago, missing break. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Below form on last hurdle run.		L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)	
13	ANSWERING (IRE) (219) (CD, BF)			99
	Timothy Doyle, Ireland C&D maiden winner in March. Good fourth in Naas handicap in April. Only midfield in 2 handicaps in May but fairly treated if back to his best after a break.		Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)	
14	JEANIEMACARONEY (IRE) (32) (D, BF)			100
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland Winner in hurdle at Roscommon in July. 9/4, very good second of 9 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16f, soft) 32 days ago. Shortlist material.		P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)	
15	MY GAFFER (IRE) (234) (D)			95
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland Eleventh of 17 in minor event hurdle at Punchestown (19.3f, good to soft, 100/1). Off 7 months.		D. E. Mullins	
16	MISS GHERKIN (IRE) (41) (D)			94
	Peter Croke, Ireland 35¼ lengths last of 5 to Quilixios in Poplar Square Chase at Naas (16f, good to soft, 125/1) 41 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles.		Jordan Colin Gainford	
17	TIMOURID (IRE) (55) (BF)	s		97
	Denis Hogan, Ireland Below form sixth of 13 in claimer at Dundalk (8f, 3/1) 38 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Poor on last hurdle run.		Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg)	
18	UNKLIPPED (IRE) (22) (CD)			97
	Denis Leahy, Ireland Career best when winning 13-runner C&D handicap (good to soft, 13/2) 22 days ago, cruising clear. A 10 lb rise shouldn't prevent another prominent showing if in similar form.		Sean Flanagan	

RESERVES

19	MONROES HOLLOW (IRE) (27)			87
	Peter Fahey, Ireland Respectable seventh of 12 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (21.7f, good to soft, 200/1) 27 days ago. Back down in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Potential improver. RESERVE.		Reserve	
20	BALTINGLASS HILL (IRE) (30) (D, BF)	b		97
	P. J. Rothwell, Ireland 2/1, sixth of 8 in handicap chase at this course (16.6f, good) 30 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. RESERVE.		Reserve	
21	SAN AER (IRE) (18)	h+t		97
	Thomas Mullins, Ireland Good sixth of 15 in handicap hurdle (15/2) at Clonmel (16.4f, soft) 18 days ago. RESERVE.		Reserve	

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

2.30**WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE & HAPPY CHRISTMAS
HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €16,000 2m15y (3230 Metres)**

RACE 5

**BETTING FORECAST:**

5-1 Jeaniemacaroney, **11-2** Unklipped, **15-2** Wee Charlie, **10-1** If You Let Me, **11-1** Answering, **18-1** Run For Harry, **22-1** Rebel Gold, **22-1** Implicit, **25-1** Irish Blaze, **25-1** Whiskeywealth, **28-1** Walhaan, **28-1** Dark Note, **33-1** Timourid, **33-1** My Gaffer, **33-1** Miss Gherkin, **33-1** Wajaaha, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JEANIEMACARONEY is taken to gain compensation for last month's Limerick near miss. Last month's easy C&D scorer Unklipped heads the many dangers along with Wee Charlie and If You Let Me.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JEANIEMACARONEY 2. UNKLIPPED 3. WEE CHARLIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Pakens Rock 10-11-0	16-1	Barry T. Murphy	R. P. Geoghegan (7)	16
2022	New Ross 6-10-0	7-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	13
2021	Mighty Tom 6-11-7	8-1	Thomas Cooper	B. J. Cooper	13
2020	West Cork Wildway 6-11-5	7-2f	Paul O'Flynn	D. J. O'Keeffe	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race













3.05**HORSE & JOCKEY HOTEL RATED NOVICE HURDLE 4yo+**
(Rated 0-125) €15,000 2m7f44y (4670 Metres)

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **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	MILLFORCE (IRE) (56)	96
	124 5 12-0 76.2kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Thrice-raced winner over hurdles. Winner in hurdle at Bellewstown in August. Good fourth of 5 in novice hurdle (5/2) at Cheltenham (24f, good) 56 days ago. One to consider.	<i>Keith Donoghue</i>
2	SEQUOIASPIRIT (IRE) (34)	96
	0-2269441 7 11-10 74.4kg Ray Hackett, Ireland Fairly useful hurdler. Career best when winning 23-runner handicap hurdle (28/1) at Navan (22.4f, good to soft) 34 days ago, driven out. Player with this step up in trip a likely plus.	<i>Liam Quinlan (3lb/1kg)</i>
3	BRAVE FORTUNE (IRE) (21)	96
	7/532-6313 5 11-5 72.1kg P. M. J. Doyle, Ireland Fairly useful hurdler. Creditable third of 12 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, good, 11/2) 21 days ago, running on late. Can give a good account.	<i>Jack Doyle</i>
4	DRUMGILL (IRE) (30) (C)	 100
	55848041 5 11-5 72.1kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland Fairly useful hurdler/chaser who bagged 2m6f maiden chase here last month. The form pick back in this sphere.	<i>D. King</i>
5	STUNTMAN STEVE (IRE) (21)	94
	7/17 5 11-5 72.1kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Thrice-raced winner under NH rules. Winner in hurdle at Clonmel in November. 25/1, seventh of 12 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, good) 21 days ago. More is needed.	<i>Sean Flanagan</i>
6	GROOVEYKINDOFLOVE (FR) (30) (CD)	89
	522-21 5 11-4 71.7kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Evens and cheekpieces on for 1st time, career best when winning 10-runner novice hurdle at this course (22.9f, good) 30 days ago. Trainer going well but this demands more.	<i>Rachael Blackmore</i>
7	HEROES RISE (IRE) (21)	94
	8-31648 4 11-4 71.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland  Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Listowel in June. 25/1, eighth of 12 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, good) 21 days ago. Yard in good form so could bounce back.	<i>Sam Ewing</i>
8	TAKT DE TOUQUES (FR) (15)	91
	1-1121 5 11-4 71.7kg Gerald Stephen Quinn, Ireland Lightly-raced sort who went 3-4 in this sphere in 8-runner novice hurdle at Sedgefield (19.8f, soft) 15 days ago. Open to further improvement. Very much one to consider.	<i>Mr N. McParlan</i>
9	WELL DEL (IRE) (21)	88
	41567 6 11-4 71.7kg Liam G. O'Brien, Ireland Fair winner at 19f in chases. 9/1, seventh of 10 in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (21.5f, good) 21 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Easy to look elsewhere.	<i>Donagh Meyler</i>

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Grooveykindoflove, **11-2** Sequoiaspirit, **11-2** Millforce, **6-1** Drumgill, **6-1** Brave Fortune, **8-1** Takt De Touques, **12-1** Heroes Rise, **33-1** Stuntman Steve, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This could go the way of SEQUOIASPIRIT who arrives on the back of a career-best victory in a big-field Navan handicap. Recent course chase victor Drumgill appeals as the one to chase him home back in this sphere, with Takt de Touques and Heroes Rise best equipped to fight it out for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SEQUOIASPIRIT 2. DRUMGILL 3. TAKT DE TOUQUES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Easy Fella** 6-11-10 4-1 Henry de Bromhead Rachael Blackmore 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.40

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ fillies and mares €11,000 2m15y (3230 Metres)

RACE 7



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	ARCTIC FLAME (IRE)	86
	Patrick T. Foley, Ireland <i>Mr Finian Maguire</i> Walk In The Park filly. Sister to useful hurdler/fairly useful chase winner Arctic Fly. Dam, maiden on Flat in Germany, sister to top-class hurdler (stayed 3m) Arctic Fire. Makes some appeal on paper.	4 11-11 74.8kg
2	BALLYMOREEN (IRE)	85
	Timothy Cleary, Ireland <i>Mr J. L. Gleeson (3lb/1kg)</i> Malinas filly. Dam, ran once in bumper, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (2m winner) What's Occurring.	4 11-11 74.8kg
3	BLUE VELVET (IRE)	100
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>Mr P. W. Mullins</i> €35,000 3-y-o, €170,000 4-y-o, Blue Bresil filly. Half-sister to bumper winner/useful hurdler/fairly useful 2½m chase winner Stoner's Choice. Unseated rider last with race at her mercy sole start in points (Apr 28). Notable acquisition for top connections.	4 11-11 74.8kg
4	DERRYVILLE (IRE) (32)	90
	S. Curling, Ireland <i>Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)</i> Twice-raced maiden. 4/1, second of 11 in bumper at Limerick (16f, soft) 32 days ago. Needs to improve on what she's achieved so far.	22 4 11-11 74.8kg
5	GRAINNE A CHROI (IRE) (25)	92
	Miss M. Harding, Ireland <i>Mr E. P. O'Brien (5lb/2kg)</i> Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Third of 15 in novice hurdle at Tramore (16.2f, heavy, 40/1) on hurdles bow 25 days ago. Switches from hurdles to bumpers. One to consider.	32-63 5 11-11 74.8kg
6	HEATHER VIEW (IRE) (32)	86
	David Harry Kelly, Ireland <i>Mr A. P. Ryan (7lb/3kg)</i> Twice-raced maiden. 15/2, seventh of 11 in bumper at Limerick (16f, soft) 32 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.	97 4 11-11 74.8kg
7	KATIE DANIELS (IRE) (135)	86
	Gerald Stephen Quinn, Ireland <i>Mr N. McParlan</i> Once-raced maiden. Fifth of 13 in bumper (12/1) at Sligo (18.4f, soft) on NH debut 135 days ago. Hooded for 1st time. Should have more to offer.	5 5 11-11 74.8kg
8	KOOLIO KATE (IRE) (370)	79
	Patrick T. Foley, Ireland <i>Mr Alan O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)</i> Once-raced maiden. 9/1, tenth of 16 in bumper at this course (15.9f, good to soft) on NH debut. Off 12 months.	0- 5 11-11 74.8kg
9	LA CONQUIERE (FR)	86
	Denis Leahy, Ireland <i>Mr J. C. Barry</i> Le Havre mare. Sister to fairly useful hurdler Montrotty (17f winner). Dam, 17f hurdle winner in France, half-sister to useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser (stayed 21f) Desert Air.	5 11-11 74.8kg
10	MAGICAL LASS (IRE) (63)	70
	Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland <i>Mr D. J. Walsh (7lb/3kg)</i> Remains a maiden after 7 bumper runs. Fifth of 6 in bumper (200/1) at Limerick (16f, good to soft) 63 days ago.	00098-5 7 11-11 74.8kg

11	MENAS MIRACLE (IRE)	86
	Brendan Oliver Walsh, Ireland <i>Mr B. T. Stone (7lb/3kg)</i> Jet Away mare. Half-sister to 2 point winners. Dam unraced. Cosily won sole start in points (Dec 1). Wears tongue strap. Not discounted on Rules bow.	5 11-11 74.8kg
12	MUSIC OF LIFE (IRE) (125)	88
	E. J. O'Grady, Ireland <i>Mr J. H. Williamson (7lb/3kg)</i> Twice-raced maiden. 18/1, third of 13 in bumper at Tramore (16.6f, good to soft) 125 days ago. More needed.	73 4 11-11 74.8kg
13	PALPATATE (IRE) (32)	70
	Sean Aherne, Ireland <i>Mr S. Tobin (7lb/3kg)</i> Once-raced maiden. 50/1, fifth of 11 in bumper at Limerick (16f, soft) on NH debut 32 days ago.	5 5 11-11 74.8kg
14	ROSE MOUNTAIN (IRE)	86
	Martin Hassett, Ireland <i>Mr P. A. King (5lb/2kg)</i> Affinisea filly. Dam, poor 2½m chase winner, half-sister to fairly useful chaser who became unreliable (stayed 21f) Launde. Likely to need time.	4 11-11 74.8kg
15	SHIROCCOBLUE (IRE)	79
	Michael Flannery, Ireland <i>Mr H. C. Swan</i> Shirocco mare. Half-sister to 4 winners, including smart hurdler/fairly useful chaser Sleeping Blue and fair French hurdler Nasmona. Makes some appeal on paper but likely to need the experience.	7 11-11 74.8kg
16	TAKTIQUE GAGNANTE (FR)	79
	Alan Donoghue, Ireland <i>Mr T. Walsh (7lb/3kg)</i> Walzertakt mare. Dam unraced half-sister to bumper winner/very smart hurdler (stayed 25f) Medinas. Unseated rider first sole start in points (Dec 1).	5 11-11 74.8kg
17	TENACIOUS SPIRIT (IRE)	85
	Ray Hackett, Ireland <i>Mr L. Hackett (7lb/3kg)</i> Jet Away filly. Sister to a point winner and fair 2½m chase winner Jet Setting Johnny.	4 11-11 74.8kg
18	WALK ON ANNILOG (IRE)	86
	Riceal Dunne, Ireland <i>Mr B. Barry (7lb/3kg)</i> Walk In The Park mare. Sister to fair hurdler Macanogue. Others more persuasive.	5 11-11 74.8kg

RESERVES

19	TREENBEG (IRE) (41)	70
	Miss Hilary McLoughlin, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Once-raced maiden. 100/1, tenth of 11 in bumper at Naas (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 41 days ago. RESERVE.	0 6 11-11 74.8kg
20	WILDFIELD SKY (IRE)	85
	P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Snow Sky filly. Dam little impact in points. RESERVE.	4 11-11 74.8kg

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Blue Velvet, 15-2 Grainne A Chroi, 11-1 Derryville, 18-1 Music of Life, 18-1 Menas Miracle, 20-1 Arctic Flame, 33-1 Katie Daniels, 33-1 Shiroccoblu, 33-1 Walk On Annilog, 40-1 bar

3.40**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ fillies and mares €11,000 2m15y (3230 Metres)**

RACE 7

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BLUE VELVET was picked up for six figures after shaping best (unseated late) in a point and, having joined a top yard, she's likely to make a successful Rules debut in a race that lacks depth. Grainne A Chroi is the likeliest to capitalise if the selection doesn't come up to expectations and Arctic Flame is an interesting newcomer on pedigree.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLUE VELVET 2. GRAINNE A CHROI 3. ARCTIC FLAME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Femme Magnifique	5-11-11	11-8f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	16
2022	Gaillimh A Run	5-11-11	11-2	John Queally	Mr J. L. Gleeson (7)	11
2021 ¹	Dorans Weir	5-11-11	4-1	M. Hourigan	Mr Pat Taaffe (7)	11
2021 ¹¹	Eabha Grace	4-11-11	5-6f	W. P. Mullins	Miss J. Townend (5)	10
2020	Take Tea	5-11-11	11-8f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	11
2019	Lady Temperance	4-11-6	10-1	Ms Margaret Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race