



# Friday 25th October **DUNDALK**

5.30	irishinjuredjockeys.com FILLIES CLAIMING 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 1	(3) SAYIFYOUWILL   (1) CATHERINE CHROI   (8) ENDLESS PURSUIT
6.00	VIEW RESTAURANT AT DUNDALK STADIUM APPRENTICE HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 2	(12) MULLACASH BUZZ   (6) SKONTONOVSKI   (9) MARBLE ANGEL
6.30	WILLIAM HILL COMMITTED TO TOP PRICES HANDICAP 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 3	(6) JAZZY DANCER   (11) HEZAHUNK   (1) BLANC DE NOIR
7.00	CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK BOOK NOW NURSERY HANDICAP 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 4	(3) ISLAND GIRL (5) MOONHALL LASS (1) BOBBI ROSA
7.30	WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE MERCURY STAKES (Group 3) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) ALBASHEER   (10) STAR OF LADY M   (11) POWERFUL NATION
8.00	IRISH EBF MEDIAN SIRES SERIES MAIDEN 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 6	(3) DAKOTA BLUE (9) SOME PERFORMANCE (4) GLENDERRY
8.30	FLOODLIT FRIDAYS AT DUNDALK MAIDEN 11/4m150y (2150 Metres)

## **KEY TO SYMBOLS**



RACE 7

**Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

(8) OZARK DAZE | (10) RAYDAMANN | (16) HALLOWED



**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.

# irishinjuredjockeys.com FILLIES CLAIMING 3yo+ fillies and mares €10,000 7f (1410 Metres)



RACE 1

## Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

CATHERINE CHROI (IRE) (22) (CD) 53672025

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**6** 10-2 64.4kg Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland

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

C&D winner. 6 wins from 16 runs this year. 18/1, bit below form fifth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 22 days ago. Rejoined yard after leaving lain Jardine. Leading player.

ALABAMA CALLING (IRE) (24) **3** 10-0 63.5kg

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David Marnane, Ireland D. S. O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg) 6/1, below form when eleventh of 12 in handicap at Cork (8f, good to soft) 24

days ago. Must bounce back.

SAYIFYOUWILL (7) (D)

 $\bigstar$ **6** 9-11 62.1kg 33728413

Stephen Thorne, Ireland

R. P. Whelan

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Successful on final start for Amanda Perrett in August. 10/1, turned in best effort of the season when third of 8 in handicap at this C&D 7 days ago, suited by way race developed. The one to beat.

BELLES FEUILLES (FR) (5)

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**4** 9-6 59.9kg

Mrs C. O'Leary, Ireland



Fared no better after 12 weeks off when fifteenth of 20 in handicap (40/1) at Leopardstown (10f, heavy) 5 days ago. Down in trip.

PASCALIA (IRE) (52) (CD, BF) **78** 

4 9-6 59.9kg

Ben Martin Coen



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

C&D winner. Ran one of this season's lesser races when tenth of 16 in handicap at Gowran (8f, good to soft, 4/1) 52 days ago.

**LUNAR STREETS (IRE)** (24)

90 3 9-5 59.4kg



Eamonn O'Connell, Ireland



9/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, first run since leaving Ed Dunlop after 4 months off when last of 5 in handicap at Cork (6f, soft) 24 days ago. Makes all-

weather debut.

**DC DIVA** (238)

66 **3** 9-4 59.0kg



Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland

Hinted at ability when sixth of 14 in maiden at this course (6f, 40/1) on debut 7

months ago, not knocked about. Should do better.

**ENDLESS PURSUIT (IRE)** (14) 630750 **4** 9-4 59.0kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland Showed up better than her final finishing position suggests but produced a tame finish when tenth of 14 in handicap (16/1) at this course (10.7f) 2 weeks ago. Significantly back down in trip.

MARIANS GAL (IRE) (38)

4 9-4 59.0kg



Wesley Joyce (5lb/2kg) Kevin Michael Smith, Ireland Again ran below form when tenth of 12 in handicap (22/1) at Punchestown (9.2f, good) 38 days ago. Down in trip.

POMERIGGIO (IRE) (28) (CD) 86

**3** 9-4 59.0kg 40800099





## 11 17 TIFFANY TWISTED (IRE) (21)

3 9-4 59.0kg

M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland

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12/1, never landed a blow when sixth of 12 in maiden at this C&D 3 weeks ago. Looks limited on early evidence.

**12** 6 CHICA POWER (IRE) (7) (CD)

45889755 6 9-3 58.5kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

Jack Cleary (7lb/3kg)

3-time C&D winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. 10/1, ran better than for a while when fifth of 14 in handicap at this C&D 7 days ago. Needs to build on that here.

GALICIAN GIRL (IRE) (15) (C) **13** 8 685U0979

**3** 9-2 58.1kg Adrian McGuinness, Ireland Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)



Course winner. Fared no better under a change of tactics when ninth of 14 in handicap (8/1) at Thurles (8.2f, good) 15 days ago. Each-way claims down in

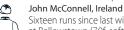
**BECAUSEDELLASAIDSO (IRE) (34)** 

**4** 9-1 57.6kg Paul W. Flynn, Ireland L. T. McAteer

250/1, tailed-off last of 11 in maiden at Gowran (9.4f, good) 34 days ago. Back down in trip. Blinkered for 1st time. Yet to show any ability.

#### **RESERVES**

CHESTNUTTER (IRE) (23) (D)



Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. 33/1, ran poorly when ninth of 12 in handicap

at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft) 23 days ago. RESERVE.

**16** 9 HASTILY (59) (D) 5 9-6 59.9kg 000-09000 Tom McGuinness, Ireland



Never a threat when tenth of 14 in handicap at Bellewstown (8f, good to soft, 50/1) 59 days ago, missing break. Makes all-weather debut. RESERVE.

**BRIDGE THE GAP (IRE)** (28) 60747467



Shane Foley

**3** 9-2 58.1kg Daniel James Murphy, Ireland Reserve

Again ran below form when seventh of 14 in handicap at this course (8f, 22/1) 4 weeks ago. RESERVE.

#### 14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

9-4 Sayifyouwill, 6-1 Alabama Calling, 9-1 Catherine Chroi, 9-1 Galician Girl, 12-1 Tiffany Twisted, 16-1 Lunar Streets, 20-1 Endless Pursuit, 20-1 Pascalia, 25-1 Chica Power, 28-1 Dc Diva, 33-1 Marians Gal, 33-1 Pomeriggio, 50-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Having been successful on her final start for Amanda Perrett in August, SAYIFYOUWILL turned in her best effort of the season when third over C&D last week and a repeat effort should be sufficient to resume winning ways dropped into claiming company. Catherine Chroi enjoyed a fruitful time with lain Jardine in the spring, so she heads up the dangers back with her former stable, with Endless Pursuit and Galician Girl another couple worthy of consideration, too.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. SAYIFYOUWILL 2. CATHERINE CHROI 3. ENDLESS PURSUIT

# **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Chica Power 5-9-4	12-1	Cian Michael Collins	William James Lee	14
2022	Pretty Smart 6-9-13	14-1	Patrick Martin	M. P. Sheehy	11
2021	Hightown Heights 3-9-8	12-1	James McAuley	Sam Ewing (5)	13
2020	Crystal Dawn 4-9-11	9-4jf	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Sam Ewing (7)	13
2019	Scream 4-9-2	7-4f	G. M. Lvons	C. T. Keane	13

## SMART STATS:



# **VIEW RESTAURANT AT DUNDALK STADIUM APPRENTICE** HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 47-70) €10,500 7f (1410 **Metres**)



## Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

FREE SOLO (IRE) (14) (CD) 34-188600 **7** 10-2 64.4kg 98

P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland

J. A. Powell

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C&D winner. 25/1, thirteenth of 14 in handicap at this C&D 14 days ago. Eases in

class but he's struggling for form at present.

**VOLATILE ANALYST (USA) (39)** (D) **7** 10-2 64.4kg

Stephen Thorne, Ireland S. McCullagh Twenty-three runs since last win in 2022. Eighth of 10 in handicap (6/1) at Laytown (6f) 39 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Jack W. Davison. Cheekpieces back on.

STORM ERIC (IRE) (105) (CD)

2-4458088

**5** 10-0 63.5kg



R. M. Mulliaan (7lb/3kg) Jamie Flynn, Ireland

C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, below form eighth of 14 in claimer (6/1) at this C&D. Off 105 days and headgear removed.

SERENGETI SUNRISE (IRE) (59) (D)

88 51-468 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg



Lightly-raced winner. 10/1, eighth of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW) 59 days ago. First run for yard after leaving George Scott. Must improve.

SHOOT TO KILL (IRE) (32) (D, BF)

**7** 9-13 63.0kg



J. J. G. Ryan Stephen Thorne, Ireland

Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. 11/2, below form sixth of 16 in handicap at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 32 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Jack W. Davison, Merits consideration.

SKONTONOVSKI (11) (CD)

7 9-13 63.0kg

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Adrian McGuinness, Ireland

Six-time course winner. Respectable third of 15 in handicap at Roscommon (7.5f,



soft, 4/1) 11 days ago, making effort earlier than ideal. 8 lb higher now but he's better on the AW.

CROSS BORDER (72) (C) 99



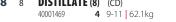
4 9-12 62.6kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland



Unreliable sort. Course winner. 33/1, eighth of 11 in claimer at Gowran (7f, good) 72 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Daniel William O'Sullivan.

DISTILLATE (8) (CD)

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Adrian McGuinness, Ireland

**S. Coen** (7lb/3kg) C&D winner. Below form ninth of 17 in handicap at the Curragh (5f, good to soft, 40/1) 8 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.

MARBLE ANGEL (IRE) (28) (C, BF) **4** 9-9 61.2kg

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Andrew Oliver, Ireland Back-to-back winner over 1m in September. 11/8, tenth of 14 in handicap at this course (8f) 28 days ago. May well resume progress given a short break.

**10** 17 RODEEVE (18) 92



**3** 9-9 61.2kg Michael J. Browne, Ireland

18/1, last of 13 in handicap at Killarney (8.1f, heavy) 18 days ago. Tongue strap

VON KROLOCK (IRE) (11) (CD)

**5** 9-9 61.2kg 34038706

M. W. Hassett

handicap at Roscommon (7.5f, soft) 11 days ago. Stable having good spell.

**12** 3 MULLACASH BUZZ (IRE) (32) (CD) 41-200064 6 9-8 60.8kg

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Thomas Dowling, Ireland Shane O'Callaghan (2lb/1kg) Four-time C&D winner. 9/2, creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at Fairyhouse (7f, good) 32 days ago. Enters calculations from this sort of mark back on the AW.

VELVET SKIES (IRE) (28) (D) **13** 5 **3** 9-7 60.3kg 24049087

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Michael Mulvany, Ireland

Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. Blinkered for 1st time, bit below form seventh of 13 in handicap (11/1) at this course (6f) 28 days ago.

ATEENOSIX (IRE) (7) 60-549329

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RESERVES

M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland Ninth of 14 in handicap at this C&D (11/2) 7 days ago.

**3** 9-6 59.9kg

**D. J. Murphy** (7lb/3kg)

**CHERRY PINK (IRE)** (5)

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Adrian McGuinness, Ireland Reserve Latest win at Laytown in September. Creditable sixth of 10 in handicap at Leopardstown (7.1f, heavy, 16/1) 5 days ago. Others more persuasive. RESERVE.

**16** 7 BARNHILL ROSE (11) (D) 20260000 6 9-4 59.0kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland



Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 28/1, thirteenth of 15 in handicap at Roscommon (7.5f, soft) 11 days ago. RESERVE.

BLUE WOOD (IRE) (8) (CD) **8** 9-2 58.1kg

Kevin Michael Smith, Ireland Reserve



C&D winner. Twenty second of 27 in handicap at the Curragh (7f, good to soft, 22/1) 8 days RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

5-1 Mullacash Buzz, 6-1 Skontonovski, 7-1 Marble Angel, 10-1 Shoot To Kill, 10-1 Ateenosix, 11-1 Volatile Analyst, 12-1 Storm Eric, 18-1 Distillate, 20-1 Velvet Skies, 25-1 Free Solo, 25-1 Von Krolock, 28-1 Cross Border, 28-1 Serengeti Sunrise, 40-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MULLACASH BUZZ is a better performer on the AW than turf so the return to this venue may well prompt an improved showing from this handy mark. Skontonovski and Marble Angel head the opposition.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. MULLACASH BUZZ 2. SKONTONOVSKI 3. MARBLE ANGEL

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Exquisite Acclaim 4-9-13	5-4f	Adrian McGuinness	Adam Caffrey (2)	14
2022	Bears Hug 4-10-2	17-2	Adrian Sexton	S. McCullagh	14
2021	Baronial Pride 5-10-2	11-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle	14
2020	Scherzando 4-10-2	9-2	Denis Hogan	P. A. Harnett (4)	12
2019	No Speed Limit 4-10-1	16-1	Aidan F. Fogarty	M. P. Sheehy (4)	14

#### **SMART STATS:**

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# WILLIAM HILL COMMITTED TO TOP PRICES HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 47-65) €10,500 6f (1210 Metres)



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RACE 3

## Going: Standard

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Draw: Against High Pace Information: Strong

BLANC DE NOIR (IRE) (32) (D) 54670081 **4** 10-2 64.4kg

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R. M. Mulliaan (7lb/3ka)

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

R. M. Mulligan (7ll
Landed 17-runner handicap (15/2) at Fairyhouse (6f, good) 32 days ago by ½ length from I'm Spartacus. Makes polytrack debut. Yard in good form. Should go well again.

DEAR DAPHNE (IRE) (25) (D) **4** 10-2 64.4kg

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R. K. Watson, Ireland J. M. Sheridan 12/1, last of 11 in handicap at Down Royal (7.1f, soft) 25 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Needs a couple of these to falter.

I'M SPARTACUS (IRE) (28) (CD) 12 **3** 10-1 64.0kg

Adrian McGuinness, Ireland Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)

9/4, won 13-runner handicap at this C&D 28 days ago, driven out. Not taken

SENADO SQUARE (21) (CD) 96

18-090872 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg



A. Slattery, Ireland C. Horgan (7lb/3kg) C&D winner. 11/2, creditable second of 12 in handicap at this course (5f) 21 days

ago. Looks competitive on form.

DEVIL'S ANGEL (32) (D) 93 h

8 9-13 63.0kg 023-05005

Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland C. T. Keane



Hooded for 1st time, creditable 21/4 lengths fifth of 17 to Blanc De Noir in handicap at Fairyhouse (6f, good, 25/1) 32 days ago. Makes polytrack debut.

10 JAZZY DANCER (IRE) (32) (CD)

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C&D winner. Off 4 months before a fading twelfth of 17 to Blanc De Noir in handicap at Fairyhouse (6f, good, 22/1) 32 days ago. Blinkers back on and weighted to go close.

TROPICAL SHOT (IRE) (44) **78** 

**3** 9-12 62.6kg



Diego Dias, Ireland

Lightly-raced maiden, 50/1, thirteenth of 17 in handicap at Cork (7f, good to firm) 44 days ago.

LIVINGSTON RANGE (IRE) (61) (CD) 87 39000040 6 9-10 61.7kg

M. G. Ouinn, Ireland

R. Donohoe, Ireland D. E. Sheehy



C&D winner. Twenty first of 22 in handicap at Naas (5f, good to soft, 13/2) 61 days ago. Thirteen runs since last win in 2023.

ELLIOTT (IRE) (25) 95 **3** 9-4 59.0kg



11/2, respectable fourth of 11 in handicap at Down Royal (7.1f, soft) 25 days ago. Can give a good account.

**CARRIGANS GROVE (IRE)** (44) 67

**3** 9-1 57.6kg



**11** 4 HEZAHUNK (IRE) (21) (CD)

**5** 9-0 57.2kg

R. P. Whelan Adrian McGuinness, Ireland C&D winner in September. Respectable third of 12 in handicap (5/1) at this course (5f) 21 days ago. Not taken lightly.

**12** 9 WILD MOUNTAIN (IRE) (8) (D)

**5** 9-0 57.2kg 400-06730

Ѿ P. J. McKenna, Ireland

Wesley Joyce (5lb/2kg) Fourteen runs since last win in 2021. Last of 17 in handicap (14/1) at the Curragh (5f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Others more persuasive.

**13** 5 **ERISKAY (IRE) (81)** (D, BF)

04787-335 **5** 8-13 56.7kg D. K. Weld, Ireland C. D. Haves



Eighteen runs since last win in 2021. Below form fifth of 11 in handicap (16/5) at Naas (5.9f, good) 81 days ago. Makes polytrack debut.

RATTLETHEONIONBAG (IRE) (24) 8-0890907

**4** 8-13 | 56.7kg W. P. Browne, Ireland M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)

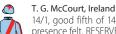


11/2 and blinkered for 1st time, respectable seventh of 14 in handicap at Cork (6f. soft) 24 days ago. Shortlisted.

#### **RESERVES**

FINITO BONITO (IRE) (24)

**3** 8-12 56.2kg



Reserve 14/1, good fifth of 14 in handicap at Cork (6f. soft) 24 days ago. Can make his presence felt. RESERVE

**16** 7 SNEDDY EDDIE (IRE) (23) (D, BF)

4 9-7 60.3kg 18-044035 Noel C. Kelly, Ireland

5/2, creditable fifth of 12 in handicap at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft) 23 days ago. Back down in trip. Makes polytrack debut. First run for yard after leaving Mark McNiff, RESERVE

**17** 8 SHOEBOX KING (IRE) (16)

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30-800440 5 9-2 58.1kg 

Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland Reserve Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 8/1, fifteenth of 18 in handicap at Navan (5.8f,



good to soft) 16 days ago. Merits consideration if shrugging off latest effort.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

11-2 I'm Spartacus, 15-2 Senado Square, 8-1 Blanc De Noir, 17-2 Jazzy Dancer, 9-1 Eriskay, 11-1 Hezahunk, 14-1 Elliott, 16-1 Devil's Angel, 16-1 Rattletheonionbag, 20-1 Wild Mountain, 20-1 Livingston Range, 33-1 Dear Daphne, 40-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Lots with chances but JAZZY DANCER is fancied to build on his recent Fairyhouse 12th after a lay-off and capitalise on a handy-looking mark. Fellow C&D scorer Hezahunk heads the list of dangers, with Fairyhouse-winner Blanc de Noir and I'm Spartacus also firmly in the picture. Senado Square completes the shortlist.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. JAZZY DANCER 2. HEZAHUNK 3. BLANC DE NOIR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2023	Empress of Bough 4-8-13	33-1	Anthony McCann	R. P. Cleary	13
2022	Tai Sing Yeh 8-10-2	14-1	James McAuley	William James Lee	14
2022	Beleaguerment 6-9-0	11-2	James McAuley	William James Lee	14
2021	Sunset Nova 5-10-2	10-3	A. Slattery	J. Coen (7)	12
2021	Beleaguerment 5-9-3	10-1	James McAuley	Shane Foley	11
2020	<b>Pillar</b> 7-8-12	6-1	Adrian McGuinness	C. T. Keane	14

Patrick Martin

C. P. Hoban

## 2019 Pretty Smart 3-8-9 **SMART STATS:**



# **CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK BOOK NOW** NURSERY HANDICAP 2yo €11,500 5f (1010 Metres)



RACE 4

#### Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Strong

**BOBBI ROSA** (48)

**2** 9-12 | 62.6kg

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**S. Coen** (10lb/5kg) A. Slattery, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. 11/4, third of 4 in novice at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 48 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Makes handicap debut.

**IMPROVE YOUR MOVE (IRE)** (133)

**2** 9-11 62.1kg

N. M. Crosse

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David Marnane, Ireland Twelfth of 14 in maiden at Dieppe (5f, good, 66/10). Off 133 days. First run for yard after leaving Florian Guyader. Makes handicap debut. Not easy to make a

ISLAND GIRL (IRE) (34) 10

**2** 9-11 62.1kg 543 D. S. O'Sullivan (7lb/3ka) J. A. Stack, Ireland

Thrice-raced maiden. 15/2, third of 10 in maiden at Navan (5f, good) 34 days ago. Makes handicap debut. Likely to improve.

**SKILLMAN AVE (IRE)** (27)

**2** 9-8 60.8kg

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Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. Ninth of 10 in minor event at the Curragh (6f, good to soft, 33/1) 27 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Blinkers on 1st time. Makes handicap

MOONHALL LASS (IRE) (13)

**2** 9-7 60.3kg



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A. McIntvre, Ireland





Lightly-raced maiden. Out of the handicap and well held in a hot nursery at Naas (5.9f, good to soft, 22/1) 13 days ago but claims on her second at Down Royal prior to that.

FAIRHAVEN (IRE) (25) (BF)

**2** 9-5 59.4kg



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



Lightly-raced maiden. Visored for 1st time, tenth of 14 in maiden at Down Royal

(7.1f, soft, 2/1) 25 days ago. Down in trip. Trainer going well. Makes handicap

WEEGEEBEAR (IRE) (25)

2 8-11 | 55.8ka





C. W. J. Farrell, Ireland K. G. Kennedy (7lb/3kg) First run since leaving Ger Lyons when creditable fifth of 10 in nursery (5/1) at

Down Royal (5f, soft) 25 days ago.

knocked about. Makes polytrack debut.

**TINO PAI (IRE)** (36) 084006



**2** 8-8 54.4kg Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland R. P. Cleary Below form sixth of 14 in nursery at Naas (5f, good to firm, 11/1) 36 days ago, not

ECLAIRAGE (IRE) (111) 2 8-7 54.0kg



Daniel James Murphy, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden, 66/1, eleventh of 13 in maiden at Naas (5f, good). Off 111 days. Tongue strap back on. Makes handicap debut.

**SOVEREIGN AFFAIR (IRE)** (25)

2 8-7 54.0kg

Kieran Patrick Cotter, Ireland M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)

Lightly-raced maiden. Ninth of 10 in nursery at Down Royal (5f, soft, 18/1) 25 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Others more persuasive.

## TOMARLO (26)

2 8-7 54.0kg

David Marnane, Ireland

**Andrew Joseph Slattery** 

Lightly-raced maiden. 50/1, fourteenth of 16 in nursery at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Back down in trip. Makes polytrack debut.

#### 11 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

11-4 Island Girl, 13-2 Weegeebear, 13-2 Bobbi Rosa, 7-1 Fairhaven, 8-1 Moonhall Lass, 11-1 Tino Pai, 11-1 Improve Your Move, 22-1 Skillman Ave, 25-1 Eclairage, 28-1 Sovereign Affair, 66-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

There should be more to come from ISLAND GIRL in nurseries so she gets the nod for Fozzy Stack. Moonhall Lass can probably be forgiven her run in the premier nursery at Naas last time and her second at Down Royal prior to that gives her a good shout. Bobbi Rosa may prove best of the rest.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ISLAND GIRL 2. MOONHALL LASS 3. BOBBI ROSA

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Scorchio 2-8-9	6-1	Jack W. Davison	Wesley Joyce (7)	10
2022	Wakai Umi 2-8-12	5-1	Ciaran Murphy	J. A. Powell (7)	10
2021	Rhythm of Zain 2-9-12	5-2f	Kieran Patrick Cotter	J. Coen (7)	10
2020	Amazing Emma 2-8-6	25-1	Liam McAteer	D. E. Sheehy (5)	13
2019	On Tick 2-9-2	11-1	Miss Katy Brown	M. A. Gallagher	8

#### **SMART STATS:**

# **WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE MERCURY STAKES** (Group 3) 2yo+ €55,000 5f (1010 Metres)



RACE 5

## Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Strong

ALBASHEER (IRE) (34) (D) 92100247



**6** 10-0 63.5kg Archie Watson

Hollie Doyle

Smart gelding. 3 wins from 12 runs this year. 8/1, 4 lengths seventh of 8 to No Half

Measures in World Trophy at Newbury (5.2f, soft) 34 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Should bounce back and boasts strong claims.

ARNHEM (IRE) (21) (C) 8 10-0 63.5kg 88

M. G. Quinn, Ireland

**Shane Foley** 

Useful gelding. Course winner. Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. 2¾ lengths third of 5 to Valiant Force in minor event (15/2) at this C&D 21 days ago.

HIS MAJESTY (IRE) (26) (D) 3 10-0 63.5kg

91

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland W. M. Lordan

Useful colt. 16/1, 2¾ lengths eighth of 11 to My Mate Alfie in Renaissance Stakes at the Curragh (6f, good to soft) 26 days ago, slowly away. Makes polytrack debut.

TEES SPIRIT (31) (D) 58019031 6 10-0 63.5kg

Adrian Nicholls



Useful gelding. Nine wins from 33 Flat runs. 3 wins from 9 runs this year. Won 4-runner conditions stakes at Beverley (5f, good to soft, 4/1) 31 days ago. Makes polytrack debut.

VALIANT FORCE (USA) (21) (CD)

**3** 10-0 63.5kg

David Egan Adrian Murray, Ireland



Useful colt. Much improved when winning 5-runner minor event at this C&D (11/4) 21 days ago, always holding on. Needs to do more again.

**ELECTRIC STORM (IRE)** (40)

4 9-11 62.1kg



James Tate

Ben Martin Coen Useful filly. Respectable short-head second of 15 to Pradaro in Prix du Petit

Couvert at Longchamp (5f, good to soft, 53/10) 40 days ago. Yard in good form. One to bear in mind.

OSTRAKA (IRE) (20) (D) 83 4 9-11 62.1kg

Daniel James Murphy, Ireland

J. J. G. Rvan

Fairly useful filly. Latest win at Navan in September. 3 lengths seventh of 9 to Oujda in listed race (20/1) at the Curragh (6f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Plenty to find on form.

**OVER THE BLUES (IRE)** (40) 84

**3** 9-11 62.1kg 31255 Patrick T. Foley, Ireland

C. T. Keane

Lightly-raced winner. Winner at Naas in June. Good fifth of 25 in handicap (8/1) at the Curragh (6f, good) 40 days ago. Makes polytrack debut.

SAMROGUE (IRE) (54) (CD) 68 6 9-11 62.1kg

Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

Fairly useful mare. 4-time C&D winner. Latest win at Cork in July. 16/1, creditable 5 lengths fifth of 10 to She's Quality in listed race at Tipperary (5f, good) 54 days

ago. Uphill task.

**10** 10 STAR OF LADY M (35) (D)

**4** 9-11 62.1kg 55321181 David O'Meara

Useful filly. Career best when winning 13-runner listed race at Ayr (5.5f, good to firm, 14/1) 35 days ago by 11/2 lengths from Rage of Bamby, always holding on. Another bold showing is likely.

POWERFUL NATION (IRE) (21) (CD)

**2** 8-10 55.3kg

A. Slattery, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery** Promising sort. C&D winner. 2 wins from 5 runs this year. Latest win here in September. 3/1, creditable neck third of 13 to Lady With The Lamp in listed race

at this C&D 21 days ago. Open to progress and looks an intriguing contender. **12** 8 LADY WITH THE LAMP (IRE) (21) (CD) 89

**2** 8-7 54.0kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh** 

Lightly-raced winner. Career best when winning 13-runner listed race (66/1) at this C&D 21 days ago by head from Revoke, helped by being held up in stronglyrun race. Interesting juvenile runner.

SERAPHIM ANGEL (39) (D) **13** 5 82 416081 2 8-7 54.0kg

Tom Dascombe

Fairly useful filly. 2 wins from 6 runs this year. Career best when winning 8-runner novice (13/2) at Windsor (5.1f, good) 39 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Has plenty to find.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

4-1 Star of Lady M, 6-1 Electric Storm, 7-1 Albasheer, 15-2 Tees Spirit, 9-1 Powerful Nation, 10-1 His Majesty, 11-1 Valiant Force, 14-1 Lady With The Lamp, 28-1 Over The Blues, 50-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ALBASHEER may have been unsuited by conditions at Newbury last time and he'd been in top form prior to that, so he gets the marginal vote over the likeable Star of Lady M. 2yo Powerful Nation is an interesting contender with more on the card.

## **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. ALBASHEER 2. STAR OF LADY M 3. POWERFUL NATION

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:** 2023 Dun Na Sead 4-9-11 Daniel James Murphy Oisin McSweeney 2022 Manaccan 3-10-0 evsf John Ryan Stevie Donohoe 2021 The Highway Rat 3-9-13 18-5 Andrew Oliver R. P. Whelan Ben Martin Coen 2020 Urban Beat 5-9-13 11-2 John Patrick Murtagh 2019 **Dr Simpson** 2-8-4 Tom Dascombe R. P. Cleary

#### **SMART STATS:**



## IRISH EBF MEDIAN SIRES SERIES MAIDEN 2yo €25,000 **1m** (1610 Metres)



RACE 6

## Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

**BERTO RAMIREZ** (49) 10

**2** 9-8 60.8kg

L. T. McAteer

90

92

David Marnane, Ireland

Lightly-raced gelding. Creditable sixth of 14 in maiden (13/2) at Down Royal (7.1f, good to firm) 49 days ago, unsuited by emphasis on speed. Makes polytrack

DALER (IRE) (34)

**2** 9-8 | 60.8kg



G. M. Lyons, Ireland Promising type. 17/2, third of 9 in maiden at Gowran (8f, good) 34 days ago, running on late. Stable in good form. Should have more to offer.

DAKOTA BLUE (FR) (97)

2 9-6 59.9kg

100  $\bigstar$ 

G. M. Ryan



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland Promising type. 6/1, fourth of 12 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, good to firm) 97 Ben Martin Coen

days ago. That is very strong form and he can improve up in trip. Leading claims.

**GLENDERRY** (26)

99 2 9-6 59.9kg



Jack W. Davison, Ireland

Promising individual. Second of 14 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, good to soft, 33/1) on debut 26 days ago. Likely to improve.

HELDTORANSOM (IRE) (18) (BF) 90 **2** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)

Thrice-raced colt. Third of 6 in maiden at Killarney (8.1f, heavy, 6/5) 18 days ago. Yard in good form. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

**QUIZ QUESTION (36)** 84



2 9-6 59.9kg Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Fifth of 7 in maiden (20/1) at Naas (7f, good to firm) on debut 36 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time.





Adrian McGuinness, Ireland Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)



40/1, eleventh of 13 in maiden at the Curragh (8f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Visored for 1st time.

TRANSFUSE (IRE)

2 9-6 59.9kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland D. B. McMonagle Foaled February 27. €65,000 yearling, Kitten's Joy gelding. Dam, 1¼m winner,

half-sister to high-class winner up to 10.4f Twice Over out of useful 11/4m-11.5f winner Double Crossed.

SOME PERFORMANCE (USA) (20) 98 2 9-4 59.0kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland Fromising type. Fourth of 14 in maiden (6/1) at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) on debut 20 days ago. Can do better and good claims.

**CARNIVORE (IRE)** (131)

**2** 9-2 58.1kg

Josh Halley, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery** Last of 13 in maiden at Gowran (7f, good, 50/1) 131 days ago.



11 16 DEEP VEIN (IRE)

2 9-0 57.2kg



Patrick Downey, Ireland Foaled April 6. Profitable colt. Dam 2-y-o 1m winner. R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)

**12** 1 FIVEFORTWO (32) (BF)

2 9-0 57.2kg

M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland

R. P. Whelan

91

85

49

74

46

Promising individual. 11/4, third of 15 in maiden at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 32 days ago. Open to further progress.

**GEORG ZHUKOV (IRE)** (15) **13** 4

**2** 9-0 57.2kg Noel Meade, Ireland

Twice-raced gelding. Second of 14 in maiden (10/1) at Thurles (8.2f, good) 15 days ago. Should progress.

**14** 12 **FELICITY SMOAK (IRE)** (48)

**2** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Paul Nolan, Ireland R. P. Cleary



Once-raced filly. 100/1, tenth of 16 in maiden at Navan (5.8f, good) on debut 48 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

## **RESERVES**

**BROSNA GREEN (IRE)** (25) **15** 3

2 8-11 55.8kg

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

28/1, seventh of 14 in maiden at Down Royal (7.1f, soft) on debut 25 days ago. Should do better with that under her belt. RESERVE.

**16** 7 **FAITHLEGG LODGE (24)** 

2 9-1 57.6kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Reserve



7/1, seventh of 15 in maiden at Cork (8f, good to soft) on debut 24 days ago, not knocked about. Should improve. RESERVE.

**17** 11 NELL'S DREAM (IRE) (24) 2 9-3 58.5kg

Patrick Joseph Hayes, Ireland

Reserve Twice-raced filly. Twelfth of 15 in maiden (150/1) at Cork (8f, good to soft) 24 days ago, missing break. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

3-1 Dakota Blue, 5-1 Some Performance, 11-2 Glenderry, 9-1 Daler, 9-1 Fivefortwo, 11-1 Transfuse, 20-1 Heldtoransom, 25-1 Berto Ramirez, 25-1 Georg Zhukov, 33-1 Quiz Question, 66-1 bar

## **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DAKOTA BLUE's fourth on Irish Oaks Day is looking very good form, with a couple of Aidan O'Brien's top prospects for 2025 having been among the principals, and he can make a successful return. Some Performance, Glenderry and Daler are all promising and need considering also in what looks a good maiden.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:** 

1. DAKOTA BLUE 2. SOME PERFORMANCE 3. GLENDERRY

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:** 2023 Soldier's Empire 2-9-6 11-10f G. M. Lyons C. T. Keane Keeper's Heart 2-9-6 G. M. Lvons C. T. Keane 2022 Londoner 2-9-8 Aidan O'Brien Seamie Heffernan 2021 Purple Dawn 2-9-2 M. D. O'Callaghan L. F. Roche Soaring Sky 2-8-11 Mrs J. Harrington Shane Foley 13

Joseph Patrick O'Brien

Donnacha O'Brien

# 2019 **Thames River** 2-9-5 **SMART STATS:**

# FLOODLIT FRIDAYS AT DUNDALK MAIDEN 3yo+ €12,000 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)



RACE 7

## Going: Standard

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

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

**COLLABORATIVE (IRE)** (8)

4 9-12 62.6kg

R. P. Whelan

Oliver McKiernan, Ireland Eighth of 11 in maiden at the Curragh (12f, good to soft, 22/1) on return 8 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

GIFT OF LIFE (IRE) (52) C. Moore, Ireland

4 9-12 62.6kg

L. T. McAteer

91

70



Fourteenth of 15 in maiden at Gowran (7f, good to soft, 150/1) 52 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

SAN FRANCO (IRE)

**4** 9-12 62.6kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland C. D. Maxwell



Fair form in bumpers and modest form sole (uncompleted) start over hurdles.

STAND BACK 90



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Tailed off sole outing in bumpers.

**5** 9-12 62.6kg

C. T. Keane

96

91

93

97

93

**COUL DREAMER (IRE)** (11)

**3** 9-8 60.8kg



W. McCreery, Ireland M. W. Hassett (5lk Lightly-raced gelding. 7/2, good third of 6 in maiden at Roscommon (10.4f, soft) M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)

11 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Bold bid could be on the cards in thin maiden.

DR WAKSMAN (8)

3 9-8 60.8kg

Andrew Oliver, Ireland



R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)

Lightly-raced gelding. Seventh of 11 in maiden at the Curragh (12f, good to soft, 16/1) 8 days ago. Makes polytrack debut.

MAN OF WORTH (IRE) (86) (BF)

**3** 9-8 60.8kg



C. D. Haves Thrice-raced colt. Tenth of 18 in maiden (3/1) at Galway (12.2f, good to soft) 86



days ago, finding little.

OZARK DAZE (28)

3 9-8 60.8kg



Andrew Oliver, Ireland William James Lee Fairly useful gelding. Good second of 8 in handicap at this C&D (5/1) 28 days ago. Leading claims.

**PERSIAN BLISS** 

**3** 9-8 60.8kg



Adrian Murray, Ireland 45,000 gns foal, €70,000 yearling, Advertise colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 2-y-o 6f winner Alwasmiya and 1m winner Willyorwon't He. Refused to enter stalls and withdrawn intended debut in Britain in January and not seen since.

10 15 RAYDAMANN (FR) (35)

**3** 9-8 60.8kg

100



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen** Fairly useful gelding. Respectable fifth of 9 in maiden at this C&D (3/1) 35 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Big player.

**11** 10 **SILK DEGREES (IRE) (21)** 

3 9-8 60.8kg

M. G. Quinn, Ireland

75

91

94

Thrice-raced gelding. 150/1, eleventh of 12 in maiden at this course (7f) 21 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Visored for 1st time, tongue strap on for 1st time.

12 13 TASSAROLO (11)

**3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland J. M. Sheridan Once-raced gelding. 33/1, fifth of 6 in maiden at Roscommon (10.4f, soft) on

debut 11 days ago.

**TUBA** (102) **13** 1

**3** 9-8 60.8kg

Richard John O'Brien, Ireland S. McCullaah (3lb/1kg)

Twice-raced gelding. Sixth of 11 in maiden at Killarney (11.3f, good to firm, 17/2) 102 days ago.

**14** 9 PEARL JEWEL (IRE) (14)

**3** 9-3 58.5kg 0-45425 Christopher David Timmons, Ireland

G. F. Carroll

Fairly useful filly. Good fifth of 14 in handicap at this course (12f, 16/1) 14 days ago.

#### **RESERVES**

MS MESSI (IRE) (35)

**3** 9-3 | 58.5kg

Thomas Dowling, Ireland

Reserve

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Twice-raced filly. 125/1, eighth of 9 in maiden at this C&D 35 days ago. RESERVE.

**16** 14 HALLOWED (USA) (359)

**3** 9-8 60.8kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Galileo colt. Dam US winner up to 9f (2-y-o 7f-8.5f (Grade 1) winner), 5-time Grade 1 winner at 3/4 yrs, including Kentucky Oaks. Eighth of 13 in maiden (20/1) at this course (7f) on debut a year ago. Not seen since but remains very promising.

RESERVE.

**17** 17 VENTING (IRE) (4)

**3** 9-3 58.5kg

J. S. Bolger, Ireland

Twice-raced filly. Ninth of 15 in maiden at Gowran (9.4f, heavy, 22/1) 4 days ago. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

10-3 Raydamann, 7-2 Ozark Daze, 7-1 Coul Dreamer, 17-2 Pearl Jewel, 10-1 Persian Bliss, 11-1 Man of Worth, 22-1 Tuba, 28-1 Dr Waksman, 28-1 Stand Back, 33-1 Collaborative, 40-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

OZARK DAZE posted another good effort here last time and can finally open his account. Raydamann is a firm player, while the superbly-bred Hallowed would obviously demand respect if getting a run.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. OZARK DAZE 2. RAYDAMANN 3. HALLOWED

# **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Elegant Man 3-9-8	5-2	Adrian Murray	M. P. Sheehy	14
2022	Fawkner Park 3-9-8	11-8	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	S. M. Crosse	8
2021	Impulsar 3-9-7	5-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	S. M. Crosse	14
2020	Vermilion Cliffs 3-9-7	5-6f	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	13
2020	Party Season 3-9-7	5-2	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	14
2019	Hazel Bay 4-9-4	7-2	D. K. Weld	Oisin James Orr	14

## **SMART STATS:**