

Friday 25th October

SLIGO

2.00 SLIGO RACES HALLOWEEN HURDLE 2m1f176y (3580 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) COLONEL MUSTARD | (4) KINGS HILL | (3) SOLNESS**

2.35 CALLAN TANSEY MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 2m1f176y (3580 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE | (3) BAYOU BELLE | (11) BOWGATE STREET**

3.10 JOHN THOMAS MCNAMARA SERIES (Q.R.) MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m66y (4080 Metres)

RACE 3 **(8) NEWTOWN RAMBLER | (2) CAMAN EILEEN | (1) WILL WILDE**

3.45 SLIGO RACES PUNTERS HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m66y (4080 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) TRUE DESTINY | (10) MOULANE WEST | (14) KILMACURKIN**

4.20 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE 3m1f156y (5170 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) THE STORY SO FAR | (10) WORKINONADREAM | (1) GREAT UNIVERSE**

4.50 SF ENGINEERING HANDICAP HURDLE 3m1f156y (5170 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) CROSSING THE BAR | (13) NEVEREVEREVER | (10) DOITFORJANE SID**

5.20 SLIGO RACES END OF SEASON I.N.H. FLAT 2¼m66y (3680 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) BALLYBOW | (3) CORAL RIVER | (5) CAILIN DEAS**

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.







2.00	SLIGO RACES HALLOWEEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2m1f176y (3580 Metres)
RACE 1	



Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

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|  | <p>1 ANY ROAD (IRE) (177) 87
 6194363-0 7 11-12 75.3kg
 E. J. O'Grady, Ireland M. M. McDonagh
 Fairly useful hurdler. 20/1, below form tenth of 17 in minor event hurdle at Punchestown (19.3f, good to soft) 177 days ago.</p> |
|  | <p>2 COLONEL MUSTARD (FR) (175)  100
 223/2525-3 9 11-12 75.3kg
 Mrs Lorna Fowler, Ireland R. A. Doyle
 Smart hurdler. Fourteen runs since last win in 2021. 22 lengths third of 4 to State Man in Punchestown Champion Hurdle (33/1) at Punchestown (16.2f, soft) 175 days ago. Hard to beat.</p> |
|  | <p>3 SOLNESS (FR) (33) (D) 82
 25130-401 6 11-12 75.3kg s+t
 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  D. E. Mullins
 Smart chaser. Career best when winning 11-runner handicap chase at Listowel (17.7f, good, 13/2) 33 days ago, driven out. Switches from chase to hurdles. Claims if he can replicate his form over the larger obstacles.</p> |
|  | <p>4 KINGS HILL (IRE) (46) 95
 4192-4032 5 11-9 73.9kg
 Paul John Gilligan, Ireland Jack G. Gilligan (7lb/3kg)
 Useful hurdler. 9/4, second of 3 in minor event hurdle at Galway (21.6f, good to soft) 46 days ago. Getting better with each recent run.</p> |

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Colonel Mustard, **85-40** Kings Hill, **4-1** Solness, **10-1** Any Road

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COLONEL MUSTARD was a bit below par in the Punchestown Champion Hurdle when last seen 175 days ago but he still stands out on form and takes preference over Kings Hill. Solness can make his presence felt if matching the form he's shown over fences.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COLONEL MUSTARD 2. KINGS HILL 3. SOLNESS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Firm Footings 5-11-9	5-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	6
2022 Supreme Jet 6-11-12	6-1	Oliver McKiernan	R. J. Condon (5)	6
2021 Ciel de Neige 6-12-0	4-7f	W. P. Mullins	M. P. Walsh	5
2020 Call Me Lyreen 4-11-7	10-3	Gordon Elliott	Keith Donoghue	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

CALLAN TANSEY MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 80-102) €11,000 2m1f176y (3580 Metres)



Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 FAIR DAMSEL (IRE) (19) 95
 5-21 6 12-0 | 76.2kg
 Richard Brabazon, Ireland **Shane O'Callaghan (5lb/2kg)**
 Won 8-runner novice hurdle at Killarney (17f, soft, 9/2) 19 days ago, held by winner with that rival fell. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

2 ASK CILLIAN (IRE) (25) 96
 0-2656107 7 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Darren Collins, Ireland **Jack G. Gilligan (7lb/3kg)**
 Winner in hurdle at Killarney in August. 18/1, below form seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) 25 days ago.

3 BAYOU BELLE (IRE) (19) 100
 853-22234 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland **P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)**
 11/1, respectable seventh of 16 in handicap at Roscommon (12.2f, soft) 11 days ago, hampered. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Cheekpieces on 1st time over jumps and his mark is a fair one.

4 CHATTERBOX (IRE) (99) 97
 0FP-682 5 11-7 | 73.0kg
 John Joseph Murphy, Ireland **Sam Ewing**
 9/1, below form tenth of 18 in handicap at Galway (12f, good to soft) 85 days ago, left poorly placed. Switches from Flat to hurdles, runner-up last 2 outings in this code.

5 DREAMZ (IRE) (28) 98
 3/966-27U 7 11-7 | 73.0kg
 Terence O'Brien, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)**
 Unseated rider very early in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Listowel (16f, soft) 28 days ago having pulled hard.

6 CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE (IRE) (13) 97
 7951 6 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Harry Rogers, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**
 Promising sort. Fair winner at 10f on Flat. Career best when winning 10-runner handicap hurdle (16/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 13 days ago, going clear. Open to further progress so she's a major player.

7 ALBATATA (IRE) (18) 87
 00-65 5 11-5 | 72.1kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **B. W. Harvey**
 25/1, creditable fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 18 days ago. Should have more to offer, particularly if brushing up her jumping.

8 QUEENOFTHELODGE (IRE) (21) 97
 086-02 4 11-5 | 72.1kg
 S. Curling, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
 20/1, second of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Capable of building on that if brushing up her jumping.

9 WHATYOUWANT (IRE) (58) 97
 087-1506P 6 11-3 | 71.2kg
 Michael C. Griffin, Ireland **C. P. Millar (7lb/3kg)**
 Winner in hurdle at Ballinrobe in May. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Bellewstown (20.5f, good, 22/1) 58 days ago, tailed off when pulled up 5 out. Tongue tie removed.

10 DANCING AFTER DARK (IRE) (25) 98
 06200P/P 8 11-2 | 70.8kg
 John Gerard Bennett, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
 Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (24.1f, soft, 33/1) 25 days ago, weakening quickly. Down in trip, which should help and she's now fitted with a tongue tie.

11 BOWGATE STREET (IRE) (17) 99
 400-P4622 5 11-1 | 70.3kg
 Michael Flannery, Ireland **Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg)**
 Maiden but just about best effort to date when second of 12 in handicap hurdle (7/1) at Galway (16.6f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Looks competitive on form from 3 lb higher.

12 GOOD TIME BELLE (IRE) (204) 89
 00070- 6 10-13 | 69.4kg
 Edward Cawley, Ireland **K. E. Buckley**
 Eighteenth of 24 in handicap hurdle (100/1) at Naas (18.8f, soft), going in snatches. Off 6 months.

13 HANARA ROVAN (IRE) (51) 82
 0/600 6 10-13 | 69.4kg
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)**
 Eleventh of 16 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Kilbeggan (19f, soft) 51 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut and has a bigger performance in her.

14 THEFAITHFULINDIAN (IRE) (15) 92
 228340/2-7 9 10-9 | 67.6kg
 James M. Barcoe, Ireland **Kieran Callaghan (5lb/2kg)**
 22/1, seventh of 9 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Engaged 2.28 Clonmel Thursday.

15 VOLEZ VOUS (IRE) (172) 86
 0606-0 5 10-9 | 67.6kg
 D. Deacon, Ireland **B. P. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)**
 66/1, sixteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (16.8f, good to soft) 172 days ago.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Cleopatra's Needle, **11-2** Bowgate Street, **6-1** Fair Damsel, **15-2** Queenofthelodge, **8-1** Bayou Belle, **9-1** Chatterbox, **22-1** Albatata, **25-1** Dreamz, **33-1** Ask Cillian, **33-1** Thefaithfulindian, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having finally opening his account on the level in May, CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE was a ready winner on handicap debut over hurdles a fortnight ago. With the promise of more to come, she gets the vote at the chief expense of Bayou Belle and Bowgate Street.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE 2. BAYOU BELLE 3. BOWGATE STREET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Getabelle 6-11-10	10-3f	Liam P. Cusack	B. Hayes	15
2022	Boghlonge Honey 7-11-1	6-1	Liam P. Cusack	Richard Deegan	11
2021	Red Ball of Fire 4-11-13	4-1	Mark McNiff	H. Morgan (3)	10
2020	Paula's Prayer 5-11-5	16-5	Conor O'Dwyer	R. A. Doyle	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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JOHN THOMAS MCNAMARA SERIES (Q.R.) MAIDEN HURDLE
4yo+ €10,500 2½m66y (4080 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 WILL WILDE (FR) (33) (C) t **95**
 0/130-8 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle**
 Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. Below form eighth of 18 in novice hurdle at Listowel (22f, good, 9/2) 33 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time. Claims if back to his debut form but has a bit to prove.

2 CAMAN EILEEN (IRE) (42) ★ **100**
 17-247 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr Charlie Mullins**
 Fairly useful bumper winner. 9/2, bit below form seventh of 15 in novice hurdle at Ballinrobe (17.9f, good) 42 days ago. Has the best form but needs to put a couple of lesser efforts behind her.

3 ARTIC LANE (IRE) (22) (BF) **93**
 2-422 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Declan Queally, Ireland **Mr C. W. Reddy (4lb/2kg)**
 Lightly-raced maiden. Respectable second of 6 in bumper (11/10) at Clonmel (16.8f, good) 22 days ago. Worthy of interest on hurdling debut.

4 BOSTON ROVER (IRE) (20) **88**
 5 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr J. M. Halford**
 Once-raced maiden. 15/2, fifth of 12 in novice hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good) on NH debut 20 days ago.

5 CARRICKTRISS (IRE) t **87**
 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Eoin Doyle, Ireland **Miss Charlotte Butler (2lb/1kg)**
 €19,000 3-y-o, Arctic Cosmos gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Wontbelongnow, stayed 3m, and to 2 winning pointers. Dam unraced. Pulled up only start in points (Nov 2023). Wears tongue strap.

6 DRUMCLIFF BAY (IRE) (495) **87**
 4- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Mark McNiff, Ireland **Mr D. McGill**
 Once-raced maiden. 17/2, fourth of 12 in novice hurdle at Downpatrick (21.3f, good) on NH debut. Off 16 months. Hard to make a strong case for.

7 MIGHTY SOLDIER (IRE) (139) t **79**
 0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



James Andrew Fahey, Ireland **Mr Alan O'Sullivan**
 Once-raced maiden. Eleventh of 22 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (19.4f, good, 80/1) on NH debut 139 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

8 NEWTOWN RAMBLER (IRE) (35) h+t **98**
 2 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Mr J. H. Williamson**
 Promising individual. 3/1 and hooded tongue strap on, second of 10 in novice hurdle at Downpatrick (17.8f, good to soft) on NH debut 35 days ago. Open to progress and should make his presence felt.

9 ARDSKEAGH NIA (IRE) (25) **65**
 0 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Brian M. McMahon, Ireland **Mr L. E. Williams (4lb/2kg)**
 Once-raced maiden. Last of 16 in novice hurdle at Roscommon (15.6f, soft, 100/1) on NH debut 25 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

10 FINAL FLUTTER (IRE) (105) **79**
 05 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Mrs Jessica Magnier, Ireland **Mr I. Ryan (4lb/2kg)**
 Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. Fifth of 15 in novice hurdle (66/1) at Killbeggan (19.3f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 105 days ago.

11 HEADING SOUTH (IRE) (25) t **75**
 7-00 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Noel C. Kelly, Ireland **Mr M. E. McCrory (2lb/1kg)**
 Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Tongue strap on for 1st time, twelfth of 16 in novice hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft, 100/1) on hurdles bow 25 days ago.

12 TARA BOE (IRE) (78) h **70**
 49 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



C. Moore, Ireland **Mr A. P. Ryan**
 Twice-raced maiden. 50/1, ninth of 13 in bumper at this course (18.4f, soft) 78 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Hooded for 1st time.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Caman Eileen, **3-1** Newtown Rambler, **9-2** Will Wilde, **11-2** Artic Lane, **25-1** Boston Rover, **28-1** Drumcliff Bay, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NEWTOWN RAMBLER showed plenty in points and made a solid start to his hurdling career when runner-up at Downpatrick last month, so he's fancied to progress past Caman Eileen, who has been underwhelming since her initial effort over hurdles but is an obvious threat if back to form. Will Wilde can't be dismissed.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NEWTOWN RAMBLER 2. CAMAN EILEEN 3. WILL WILDE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Charming Fortune 5-11-4	9-2	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Mr J. Dunne	13
2022	Carrig Rock 7-11-4	4-6f	Peter Croke	Mr B. Lawless (2)	12
2021	Dads Lad 6-11-6	5-2f	W. P. Mullins	Mr Charlie Mullins (2)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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SLIGO RACES PUNTERS HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-95) €10,500 2½m66y (4080 Metres)

RACE 4



Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	MALBAS (25) 807/062-63 8 12-0 76.2kg	97
	John McConnell, Ireland <i>B. W. Harvey</i> 10/1, respectable third of 16 in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) 25 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Remains a maiden after 19 runs.	
2	VINTAGE GOLD (IRE) (19) (D) 1FPO-05U3 5 11-13 75.7kg	95
	John Joseph Murphy, Ireland <i>C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)</i> Blinkered for 1st time, good third of 11 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (22.8f, soft, 17/2) 19 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Needs considering.	
3	LUMMI ISLAND (IRE) (139) 653570-70 6 11-11 74.8kg	94
	D. Deacon, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keefe</i> Below form tenth of 18 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Punchestown (19.4f, good) 139 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.	
4	WING BACK (IRE) (22) 6008-9 4 11-11 74.8kg	87
	S. Curling, Ireland <i>Phillip Enright</i> Lightly-raced maiden. 7/1, respectable ninth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.9f, good) 22 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Should progress.	
5	THE MIRACLE MAN (IRE) (139) OP 6 11-10 74.4kg	81
	A. L. T. Moore, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Lightly-raced maiden. Pulled up in handicap hurdle (28/1) at Punchestown (19.4f, good) 139 days ago, behind when pulled up after third. Rejoined yard after leaving Peter Fahey with work to do.	
6	TRUE DESTINY (6) (CD) 69-979882 9 11-8 73.5kg	100
	Noel C. Kelly, Ireland <i>L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)</i> C&D winner. Very good second of 18 in handicap hurdle (20/1) at Limerick (21f, good to soft) 6 days ago, clear of rest. Hold leading claims.	
7	BOSSOFTEBUS (IRE) (197) 600900- 5 11-7 73.0kg	83
	Terence O'Brien, Ireland <i>J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)</i> 22/1, thirteenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (19f, heavy). Off 6 months. First run for yard after leaving P. Tobin. Uphill task.	
8	DONTDOODSDON (FR) (187) (C) 52453P38- 11 11-6 72.6kg	95
	Darren Collins, Ireland <i>Jack G. Gilligan (7lb/3kg)</i> 14/1, eighth of 13 in handicap chase at Tramore (15.5f, good to soft). Off 6 months. Switches from chase to hurdles. Significantly up in trip. Others more persuasive.	
9	HUNGRY ROCK (IRE) (21) 680 4 11-5 72.1kg	85
	Mark McNiff, Ireland <i>Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg)</i> Thrice-raced maiden. Blinkers on for 1st time in this code, fourteenth of 18 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft, 200/1) 21 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Should improve.	
10	MOULANE WEST (IRE) (13) 0-3F33545 8 11-5 72.1kg	99
	Mark McNiff, Ireland <i>C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)</i> One win from 30 NH runs. 8/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 13 days ago. Back up in trip. Merits consideration.	
11	ANY DAY NOW (IRE) (65) (CD) 0/0P601-PO 9 11-4 71.7kg	94
	Edward Cawley, Ireland <i>P. Byrnes</i> C&D winner. 7/1, eleventh of 14 in handicap hurdle at this course (20.6f, soft) 65 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Needs a couple of these to falter.	

12	I'M FOR HOME (IRE) (288) 700/88028- 6 11-4 71.7kg	98
	R. K. Watson, Ireland <i>M. P. O'Connor</i> 8/1, eighth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (20f, heavy). Off 9 months. Hood back on and handily weighted if fully tuned up.	
13	MANHATTAN BROOK (IRE) (91) 000-0 6 11-2 70.8kg	45
	Adrian Murray, Ireland <i>Sean Flanagan</i> Lightly-raced maiden. Thirteenth of 15 in novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (18.9f, good, 125/1) 91 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.	
14	KILMACURKIN (IRE) (155) 4P/0093-2 8 11-1 70.3kg	96
	Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland <i>Jack Foley</i> Very good second of 15 in handicap chase at Limerick (19.7f, good, 5/1) 155 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. First run for yard after leaving James Fahey and one to consider.	
15	ANNALOUGH (IRE) (56) 7-070 4 10-13 69.4kg	61
	Mark McNiff, Ireland <i>A. M. King (7lb/3kg)</i> Lightly-raced maiden. Last of 14 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (16.9f, good to soft, 80/1) 56 days ago. Up in trip.	
16	DANESFORT MAYFLY (IRE) (19) 5PPPO-U55 7 10-13 69.4kg	92
	W. J. Lanigan, Ireland <i>D. E. Mullins</i> 9/1, creditable fifth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (22.8f, soft) 19 days ago, finding little. Possibilities.	

RESERVES

17	ILBDARE (IRE) (27) 6-00358 4 11-9 73.9kg	96
	Mark McNiff, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Below form eighth of 16 in handicap hurdle (10/1) at Listowel (18f, soft) 27 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Can give a good account if shrugging off latest effort. RESERVE	
18	MR MCWHINNY (IRE) (10) 0060877 6 11-7 73.0kg	90
	Paul John Gilligan, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Very good seventh of 17 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good, 22/1) 10 days ago. Tongue strap back on, cheekpieces on 1st time Considered. RESERVE	
19	BRANDT (IRE) (23) 45-7U417U 6 11-10 74.4kg	98
	Cian Michael Collins, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Fair winner at 22f in chases. Held a clear lead when useated rider last n handicap chase (5/1) at this course (21.1f, good) 23 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Can make presence felt. RESERVE	

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 True Destiny, 17-2 Vintage Gold, 10-1 Kilmacurkin, 11-1 Moulane West, 11-1 Malbas, 12-1 Dontdoodsdon, 14-1 Danesfort Mayfly, 14-1 Wing Back, 18-1 Any Day Now, 22-1 Hungry Rock, 25-1 I'm For Home, 33-1 Lummi Island, 33-1 Bosssoftebus, 33-1 The Miracle Man, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

C&D scorer TRUE DESTINY signalled he is ready to strike again when a very good recent second in a big field at Limerick so looks the way to go here. Moulane West is weighted to have a big say so heads the list of dangers, with Kilmacurkin, Hungry Rock and Wing Back all worthy of consideration too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TRUE DESTINY 2. MOULANE WEST 3. KILMACURKIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Any Day Now 8-10-13	20-1 Edward Cawley	S. F. O'Keefe	14
2022	True Destiny 7-11-12	40-1 J. J. Lambe	B. Hayes	13
2021	Crackaway 5-12-0	9-1 Seamus Fahey	K. C. Sexton	9
2021 ^{II}	A Different World 6-11-9	8-1 Martin Brassill	M. P. Walsh	11
2020	Lady of The Sea 8-11-6	16-1 S. Michael Millar	Denis O'Regan	12

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SMART STATS:

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**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+
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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 GREAT UNIVERSE (29) t **98**
3514/333-0 8 11-12 | 75.3kg



Martin Brassil, Ireland *R. A. Doyle*
Untrustworthy individual. Thirteenth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (20f, soft, 10/1) 29 days ago. Up in trip minus hood and he's a player if on his best form.

2 THE STORY SO FAR (IRE) (192) s **81**
32174F5- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland *P. Byrnes*
Modest hurdler. Fairly useful winner at 18f in bumpers. Good fifth of 18 in novice hurdle (22/1) at Naas (19.3f, soft), needing stiffer test. Off 6 months. Significantly up in trip, which looks well worth exploring.

3 DESERT IAN (IRE) v+t
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Declan Queally, Ireland *S. Fitzgerald*
Arctic Cosmos gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler Desert Heather and modest hurdler Lady Malarkey. Dam unraced half-sister to useful chaser (stayed 31f) Outlaw Pete. Successful on second of 2 starts in points. Wears tongue strap.

4 MACHISMO (IRE) (18) (BF) *Sam Ewing*
534-4 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland
Below form fourth of 8 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16f, good, 2/1) 18 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Significantly up in trip. Engaged 1.53 Clonmel Thursday,

5 TELL ME AGAIN (IRE) (33) t **91**
3P 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Paul John Gilligan, Ireland *Jack G. Gilligan (71b/3kg)*
First run since leaving Paul Cashman when broke blood vessel when pulled up in novice hurdle at Listowel (22f, good, 33/1) 33 days ago, behind when pulled up after 3 out.

6 CHIEF O'HARA (IRE) (18) 52
5UP0 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



John McConnell, Ireland *B. W. Harvey*
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 66/1, tenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good) 18 days ago. Up in trip.

7 LOVE LIKE THIS (IRE) (15) 95
9224753P 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland *D. E. Mullins*
Modest hurdler. Remains a maiden after 7 hurdle runs. 7/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at Tramore (20.3f, good to soft) 15 days ago, behind when pulled up before 2 out. Up in trip.

8 MILANAWAY (IRE) (18) t 99
6424-4P82 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland *D. G. Hogan*
Fair hurdler. Remains a maiden after 9 hurdle runs. Tongue strap on for 1st time, good second of 10 in handicap hurdle (12/1) at Fairyhouse (24f, good) 18 days ago. Engaged 3.03 Clonmel Thursday.

9 WESTERNERSUNRISE (IRE) (30) t
P54 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



James Andrew Fahey, Ireland *K. C. Sexton*
Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Fourth of 12 in bumper at Listowel (20f, soft, 20/1) 30 days ago. Switches from bumpers to hurdles. Up in trip.

10 WORKINONADREAM (IRE) (22) s **100**
2226-3323 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland *T. Power Roche (71b/3kg)*
Fair hurdler. Bit below form third of 7 in novice hurdle (3/1) at Clonmel (19.9f, good) 22 days ago, though would have been closer but for a late error. Up in trip.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Workinonadream, **4-1** Great Universe, **11-2** Milanaway, **13-2** The Story So Far, **10-1** Desert Ian, **12-1** Love Like This, **12-1** Machismo, **22-1** Tell Me Again, **28-1** Westernersunrise, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Despite having a bit to find, THE STORY SO FAR surely has a bigger performance in him over this sort of distance so he's chanced to make a winning return to action. Workinonadream and Great Universe are a couple of potential threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE STORY SO FAR 2. WORKINONADREAM 3. GREAT UNIVERSE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Will Do 6-11-12	2-5f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	7
2022	Suain Na Draoicht 5-11-4	5-4f	Charles Byrnes	P. Byrnes (7)	8
2021	Churchstonewarrior 6-12-0	2-1	Jonathan Sweeney	Denis O'Regan	7
2020	Desire de Joie 7-11-6	16-5	Gordon Elliott	M. P. Walsh	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**SF ENGINEERING HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-109)
€11,500 3m1f156y (5170 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Yielding**

Sligo is a sharp, undulating right-handed track with a circuit of little more than a mile. There are five fences to a circuit of the chase course, which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, with one just before the straight and one at the bottom of a slightly uphill run-in. A good position turning into the straight is vital.

Pace Information: **Weak**

	1 DONACHEADY GALE (IRE) (27) 320P7541 10 12-0 76.2kg	98
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keefe</i> Won 12-runner handicap chase (8/1) at Listowel (22f, soft) 27 days ago, driven out. Switches from chase to hurdles. Respected operating from lower mark in this sphere.	
	2 MOUNT ANGLESBY (IRE) (10) (BF) 43-456226 5 12-0 76.2kg	95
	Richard John O'Brien, Ireland <i>D. E. Mullins</i> Respectable sixth of 10 in handicap hurdle (11/4) at Punchestown (15.8f, good) 10 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Tongue strap back on.	
	3 STORY RORY (IRE) (10) (C) 300/01-80F 9 12-0 76.2kg	96
	T. Gibney, Ireland <i>Miss Anna McGuinness (7lb/3kg)</i> Course winner who was below best in pair of outings following a lengthy absence in July. Fell in handicap hurdle (66/1) at Punchestown (22.8f, good) 10 days ago, coming down 5 out. Others more persuasive.	
	4 RAGIN CAJUN (IRE) (18) 81410-07F 11 11-11 74.8kg	86
	Matthew J. Smith, Ireland <i>J. Smith (7lb/3kg)</i> Dual winner at up to 3m over hurdles last year but struggled to scale same heights in 3 starts this time around, behind when falling last at Fairyhouse (3m) 18 days ago.	
	5 CROSSING THE BAR (IRE) (22) 4595-5832 7 11-10 74.4kg	100
	Cian Michael Collins, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> 13/2, first run since leaving Neil Mulholland when good second of 15 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (24.7f, good) 22 days ago, finishing strongly having been left with a lot to do. Has good chance on form.	
	6 KILKEE BAY (IRE) (18) 4-255565 5 11-10 74.4kg	97
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> Blinkered for 1st time, respectable fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (24f, good, 11/2) 18 days ago. Present mark looks about right on balance.	
	7 BROKEN ICE (IRE) (65) (C) 95-325642 8 11-9 73.9kg	98
	John McConnell, Ireland <i>B. W. Harvey</i> 11/2, bettered previous efforts for present yard when 8 lengths second of 9 to Shuil Na Tra in handicap hurdle at this course (25.4f, soft) 65 days ago, pulling hard. Losing run tempers enthusiasm to a degree, however.	
	8 GLADIATORIAL (IRE) (23) (C) 2255-6961 9 11-9 73.9kg	99
	Noel C. Kelly, Ireland <i>Mr D. McGill (7lb/3kg)</i> Improved to win 11-runner handicap chase at this course (21.1f, good, 10/1) 23 days ago, driven out. Claims if arriving in same form returned to this sphere.	
	9 ANNAMAYMURT (IRE) (17) 60-06 7 11-4 71.7kg	82
	Paul John Gilligan, Ireland <i>Jack G. Gilligan (7lb/3kg)</i> Malinas gelding who has offered little in handful of maiden hurdles to date. However, he is bred to stay well and this marked step up in trip could unlock some progress now handicapping. Betting can prove an informative guide.	
	10 DOITFORJANE SID (IRE) (19) 0801 8 11-4 71.7kg	92
	Donncha Duggan, Ireland <i>J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)</i> Well held all 3 starts in maidens but much more like it when winning 11-runner handicap hurdle at Killarney (22.8f, soft, 20/1) 19 days ago, jumping left last and running on. Lines up here easily one of the least exposed and worth a second look again.	
	11 TEMPTATIONINMILAN (IRE) (19) 59-6449F4 8 11-4 71.7kg	95
	Charles Byrnes, Ireland <i>P. Byrnes</i> Creditable 9/4 lengths fourth of 11 to Doitforjane Sid in handicap hurdle at Killarney (22.8f, soft, 12/1) 19 days ago, weakening gradually. Cheekpieces back on. Others more persuasive.	

	12 I AM ROCCO (28) 57P-F0320 7 10-13 69.4kg	97
	Brian M. McMahon, Ireland <i>Phillip Enright</i> Maiden who ran best race for present yard when second at Ballinrobe (22.4f) in August but failed to repeat that when thirteenth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (22f, soft) 28 days ago. Others hold stronger claims.	
	13 NEVEREVEREVER (IRE) (25) 78062 5 10-11 68.5kg	95
	John Joseph Murphy, Ireland <i>R. A. Doyle</i> Lightly-raced maiden. 14/1, excellent second of 15 in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 25 days ago, that despite some indifferent jumping. Capable of better still if brushing up in that department.	
	14 SHUIL NA TRA (IRE) (25) (CD) 098-P01P 6 10-10 68.0kg	96
	Norman Lee, Ireland <i>Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg)</i> C&D winner. 11/2, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (24.1f, soft) 25 days ago, tailed off when pulled up early in straight. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Tough to assess on balance.	
	15 FATHER JED (IRE) (20) (C, D) 90U88600 13 10-0 63.5kg	85
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <i>Conor Clarke (7lb/3kg)</i> Veteran. Twenty one runs since last win in 2023. 25/1, eleventh of 14 in handicap chase at Gowran (18f, good to firm) 20 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Significantly up in trip. Difficult ask.	

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Doitforjane Sid, 15-2 Crossing The Bar, 8-1 Donacheady Gale, 9-1 Gladiatorial, 10-1 Nevereverever, 11-1 Broken Ice, 11-1 Mount Anglesby, 14-1 Kilkee Bay, 16-1 Temptationinmilan, 18-1 I Am Rocco, 18-1 Shuil Na Tra, 22-1 Annamaymurt, 25-1 Ragin Cajun, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CROSSING THE BAR marked himself down as one to be interested in when finishing with a flourish to take second on stable debut at Clonmel 3 weeks ago and, on a handy mark judged on his exploits for Neil Mulholland, he gets the nod to confirm the promise of that effort. Roscommon-second Nevereverever can do better as his jumping improves and is feared, with last-time-out winners Doitforjane Sid and Donacheady Gale others in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CROSSING THE BAR 2. NEVEREVEREVER 3. DOITFORJANE SID

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Drumcliff 12-11-13	6-1	Padraig Roche	Miss A. B. O'Connor (3)	8
2022	Gaius 6-12-0	4-1	Noel C. Kelly	P. Byrnes (7)	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**SLIGO RACES END OF SEASON I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ €10,500
2¼m66y (3680 Metres)**








RACE 7



Going: **Yielding**

Sligo is a sharp, undulating right-handed track with a circuit of little more than a mile. There are five fences to a circuit of the chase course, which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, with one just before the straight and one at the bottom of a slightly uphill run-in. A good position turning into the straight is vital.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	AMBERJACK (IRE)	79
	5 12-0 76.2kg D. Hassett, Ireland <i>Mr C. J. Shine (71b/3kg)</i> Doyen gelding. Dam unraced sister to winning hurdler/top-class chaser (stayed 25f) Road To Respect. Pulled up only start in points (Mar 2023).	
2	BALLYBOW (IRE)	 100
	5 12-0 76.2kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr H. C. Swan (31b/1kg)</i> €90,000 3-y-o, £110,000 5-y-o, Flemensfirth gelding. Brother to bumper winner Hurricane Vichi and half-brother to modest hurdler Malago Rose. Runner-up both starts in points (latest Apr 20). Clearly the one to beat.	
3	CORAL RIVER (IRE) (175)	95
	52-2 5 12-0 76.2kg Thomas Mullins, Ireland <i>Mr Charlie Mullins (71b/3kg)</i> Thrice-raced maiden. 28/1, second of 19 in bumper at Punchestown (18.8f, heavy) 175 days ago. Looks the pick of those with experience.	
4	SUPREME RULER (FR) (33) (BF)	90
	3-3 5 12-0 76.2kg Barry Connell, Ireland <i>Mr Finian Maguire</i> Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. 7/4, third of 13 in bumper at Listowel (16f, good) on bumper debut 33 days ago, needing stiffer test.	
5	CAILIN DEAS (IRE) (6)	t 93
	5-2303 6 11-7 73.0kg James Andrew Fahey, Ireland <i>Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)</i> Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable third of 6 in bumper (10/1) at Limerick (16f, good to soft) 6 days ago. Respected.	
6	GALCAFED (IRE) (10)	t 75
	9 6 11-7 73.0kg Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland <i>Mr D. Doyle (71b/3kg)</i> Once-raced maiden. Ninth of 11 in bumper (80/1) at Punchestown (15.8f, good) on NH debut 10 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Ballybow, **10-3** Coral River, **9-2** Cailin Deas, **5-1** Supreme Ruler, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BALLYBOW is a full brother to a bumper winner and fetched six figures after showing plenty in points, so he's a straightforward choice to make a successful Rules debut. Coral River is the likeliest to capitalise if the selection fluffs his lines.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BALLYBOW 2. CORAL RIVER 3. CAILIN DEAS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Will Wilde 4-11-13	13-2	Miss Elizabeth Doyle	Mr J. L. Gleeson (5)	9
2022	Fun Fun Fun 4-11-6	1-2f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	13
2021	Minella Crooner 5-12-2	8-13f	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	6
2020	Bohemian Birch 5-11-9	9-4	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race