

Thursday 26th December

# LEOPARDSTOWN

12.00	TRI EQUESTRIAN MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 1	(9) KOPEK DES BORDES   (16) WHINNEY HILL   (8) KAWABOOMGA
12.35	THORNTONS RECYCLING MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 2	(9) REDEMPTION DAY (14) WILLIAM MUNNY (15) WORKAHEAD
1.10	O'DRISCOLLS IRISH WHISKEY JUVENILE HURDLE (Grade 2) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 3	(6) WILLY DE HOUELLE (9) MURCIA (1) NATURALLY NIMBLE
1.45	DORNAN CAREERS NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 4	(14) LOVE ME (6) JOHNNY BLUE (1) ADDRAGOOLE
2.20	RACING POST LONG DISTANCE NOVICE CHASE (Fort Leney) (Grade 1) 3m100y (4920 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) BETTER DAYS AHEAD (3) CROKE PARK (4) STELLAR STORY
2.55	RACING POST HANDICAP CHASE 2m1f (3420 Metres)
RACE 6	(11) AN PEANN DEARG   (1) AFFORDALE FURY   (7) THE KING OF PRS
3.30	RACE AND STAY I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 7	(7) MA JACKS HILL (3) GREEN SPLENDOUR (2) BURROWS DRIVE

### **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.





# TRI EQUESTRIAN MAIDEN HURDLE 4vo €15,000 2m (3220 Metres)

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#### Going: Chase course: Good to Yielding (Yielding in places), Hurdles course: 11 Yielding (Good to Yielding in places) The Leopardstown course is a wide, left-handed oval track, about a mile and three guarters in length. The course is fairly level with easy turns except for a slight rise from the last bend. Leopardstown provides a fair test, although three of the fences in the back straight are close together and occasionally catch out the less-accomplished chaser, and the finishing straight is relatively short. The inner hurdles course, used 12 occasionally, is rather sharper in character than the chase track and tends to provide a significant test of tactical speed. Pace Information: N/A 1 BANNOW BLAZE (IRE) (35) 70 4 11-7 73.0kg 13 Jonathan Fogarty, Ireland Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg) 33/1, fell in novice hurdle at Thurles (15.9f, good) on NH debut 35 days ago. **BEGORRA MAN (IRE)** 79 4 11-7 73.0kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland 14 Keith Donoghue Flemensfirth gelding. Brother to fair 2m hurdle winner Fingle Bridge, and halfbrother to smart hurdler/useful chaser Campeador, stayed 21/2m,. **BILL SILVERS** 87 4 11-7 73.0kg William Durkan, Ireland Oakley Brown (5lb/2kg) 15 Useful handicapper on Flat (stays 11/4m), but well below form last time. Makes hurdle bow in a warm-looking race. COME ON THE LADS (IRE) (68) (BF) 79 h 4 11-7 73.0kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland K. E. Buckley 16 Fairly useful winner at 12f on Flat but has failed to complete both starts over hurdles. Hooded for 1st time. DONT TELL JACK (IRE) (19) 89 4 11-7 73.0kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland 17 J. J. Slevin Showed plenty to work on when fourth of 16 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft) on NH debut 19 days ago. Should have more to offer. DUTCH GOLD (IRE) (13) 90 4 11-7 73.0kg 0-36 18 Noel Meade, Ireland **Donagh Meyler** Useful Flat winner who shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when sixth of 19 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.2f, soft) 13 days ago. Remains capable of better. JARVIS BROOK (IRE) (19) 70 4 11-7 73.0kg **Richard Deegan** 19 Paul Nolan, Ireland Fair maiden on the Flat but looks more one for handicaps after this run over iumps.



KAWABOOMGA (FR) (292) 4 11-7 73.0kg 13-



W. P. Mullins, Ireland 🕷

S. D. Torrens Bumper winner who made a promising start to hurdling career when third of 12 in juvenile hurdle at Auteuil (17.4f, soft, 56/10). Off 9 months. First run for yard after leaving Francois Nicolle. Open to plenty of improvement. 100  $\star$ 

KOPEK DES BORDES (FR) (270) (D) 4 11-7 73.0kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland

Mr P. W. Mullins Created a very good impression when winning14-runner bumper at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) on NH debut, travelling strongly. Off 9 months but very interesting hurdling debutant.

#### **MOORETOWN LAD (IRE)** 10 73.0kg 4 11-7

John McConnell, Ireland

M. J. M. O'Sullivan

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Fairly useful handicapper on Flat (stays 9f), successful at Leopardstown in August but below form last time.

#### QUINN THE ESKIMO (GER) (19) 4 11-7 73.0kg

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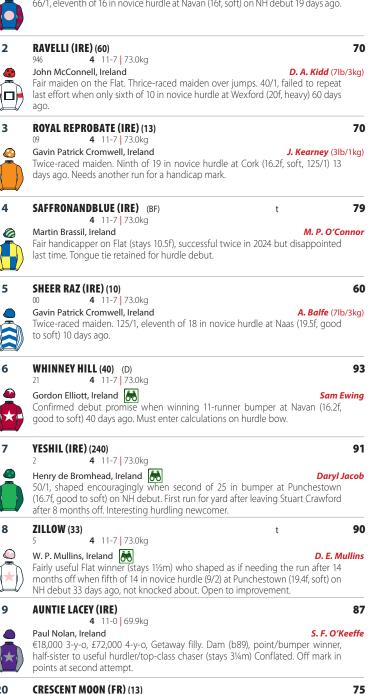
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<b>THURMAN (IRE) (39)</b> 50 <b>4</b> 11-0 69.9kg	70
Colm A. Murphy, Ireland Little impact in maiden hurdles.	<b><i>R. A. Berry</i></b> (7lb/3kg)
TUBBERFINN LADY (IRE) (10)       P0     4     11-0     69.9kg	t <b>60</b>



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Michael Mulvany, Ireland No show in 2 maiden hurdles. Tongue strap on for 1st time. D. King

J. Coen (3lb/1kg)



# TRI EQUESTRIAN MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €15,000 2m (3220 Metres)

#### 23 YOURSIMPLYTHEBEST (IRE) (25)

4 11-0 69.9kg

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Gerard Keane, Ireland

E. M. O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg) Fifth of 7 in bumper (20/1) at Fairyhouse (16.5f, good) on NH debut 25 days ago. Makes hurdles bow.

23 DECLARED RUNNERS

### **BETTING FORECAST:**

5-2 Kopek Des Bordes, 6-1 Whinney Hill, 7-1 Kawaboomga, 9-1 Yeshil, 11-1 Dutch Gold, 12-1 Zillow, 16-1 Dont Tell Jack, 28-1 Bill Silvers, 33-1 Auntie Lacey, 50-1 bar

### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KOPEK DES BORDES created an excellent impression when running out a wide-margin winner of his sole outing in bumpers at Fairyhouse in March and looks one to follow now switching to hurdling. Whinney Hill, Kawaboomga and Yeshil head up the opposition in what is likely to prove an informative maiden.

### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KOPEK DES BORDES 2. WHINNEY HILL 3. KAWABOOMGA

#### WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: 2023 No Flies On Him 4-11-7 M. P. Walsh 28 3-1 E. J. O'Grady 2022 High Definition 4-11-7 9-2 Joseph Patrick O'Brien J. J. Slevin 27 2021 Watch House Cross 4-11-9 12-1 Henry de Bromhead Sean Flanagan 21 2020 Get My Drift 4-11-9 9-2 M. F. Morris J. S. McGarvey 19 2019 Cedarwood Road 4-11-7 7-1 Gearoid O'Loughlin Davy Russell 25

### SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race





in trip. Likely to improve.

in maiden hurdle (13/2) at Punchestown (21.7f, good to soft) 32 days ago. Down

# THORNTONS RECYCLING MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €15,000 2m (3220 Metres)



	Chase course: Good to Yielding (Yielding in places), Hurdles course: g (Good to Yielding in places)	11	THE DANCING TREE (IRE) (41)     (D)     86       1-65     5     11-12     75.3kg     6
quarter the last back st chaser,	pardstown course is a wide, left-handed oval track, about a mile and three s in length. The course is fairly level with easy turns except for a slight rise from bend. Leopardstown provides a fair test, although three of the fences in the raight are close together and occasionally catch out the less-accomplished and the finishing straight is relatively short. The inner hurdles course, used	12	Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland J. Coen (3lb/1kg)   Fairly useful bumper winner who proved disappointing sent hurdling when only fifth of 7 in maiden at Punchestown (20.2f, good to soft, 5/1) 41 days ago. Should do better.   THEOPHILOS (IRE) (19) t 60
	nally, is rather sharper in character than the chase track and tends to provide cant test of tactical speed.		00 5 11-12   75.3kg Gerard Keane, Ireland <b>E. M. O'Sullivan</b> (7lb/3kg)
Pace In	ormation: N/A		Fairly useful Flat winner but well held in a pair of maiden hurdles.
1	GLENASHLING (IRE) (16) 75		
2	6   5   11-12   75.3kg     Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland   J. Kearney (3lb/1kg)     Offered something to work on when sixth of 14 in maiden hurdle (7/1) at     Punchestown (16.6f, soft) on NH debut 16 days ago. Probably one for later, though.     GLENS SENSATION (IRE)   86		TIMES A WASTIN (IRE) (32)   60     0864   5   11-12   75.3kg     Nigel Slevin, Ireland   M. J. M. O'Sullivan     Little impact in bumpers so easy to look elsewhere on this switch to hurdling.
-	<b>6</b> 11-12 75.3kg		
3	Peter Fahey, Ireland Niall Moore (7lb/3kg)   Mount Nelson gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner Shantou's Melody.   Comfortably off mark in points at third attempt (May 2023).		WILLIAM MUNNY (IRE) (239) (D)   92     11-3   6   11-12   75.3kg     Barry Connell, Ireland   Mr Finian Maguire     Smart in bumpers, winning first 2 starts and then had little go right when   10¼ lengths third of 12 to Redemption Day in Champion INH Flat Race at     Punchestown (16.6f) on final outing. Interesting hurdling debutant.
Ô	4/1-5   5   11-12   75.3kg     Martin Brassil, Ireland   J. J. Slevin     Useful bumper winner who shaped better than distance beaten suggests in a first-time tongue strap when fifth in 10-runner event at Punchestown (16.4f, good to soft, 10/3) on final outing. Should have a good future over hurdles.	15	WORKAHEAD (IRE) (19)   92     3   6   11-12   75.3kg     Henry de Bromhead, Ireland   Image: Comparison of the state of th
4	JACOB'S LADDER (IRE) (33) (BF) 87 217 5 11-12   75.3kg	<u>**</u>	to improve.
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland Fairly useful bumper winner who clearly wasn't 100% right when tailed off at Punchestown (16.7f, soft) last month. Could get back on track now hurdling.	16	AWQAAT (IRE) 75 5 11-5 72.1kg John McConnell, Ireland D. A. Kidd (7lb/3kg) Fair maiden at best on Flat (unproven beyond 1m), only mid-field in 2 handicaps in 2024.
5	JOUEUR MASQUE (FR) (19) h 90 1/4 5 11-12   75.3kg		
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland   S. D. Torrens     Bumper winner for Mlle D. Mele who shaped encouragingly with a hood fitted     when fourth of 25 in maiden hurdle (14/1) at Navan (16f, soft) on IRE/NH debut     19 days ago. Yard in good form. Open to improvement.     NAVY GUITAR (IRE) (30)		HALF PAST TIPSY (IRE) (26)   87     5-467   5   11-5   72.1kg     Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland   K. E. Buckley     Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 125/1, showed more than previously when seventh of 25 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 26 days ago.
<b>_</b>	05645 <b>5</b> 11-12 75.3kg	Quillo	
Ŏ	Adrian Murray, Ireland D. J. Gilligan Modest in bumpers, finishing fifth in a first-time hood in 11-runner event at Tramore (16.2f, heavy) 30 days ago. Switches from bumpers to hurdles.		17 DECLARED RUNNERS FING FORECAST: demption Day, 11-2 Workahead, 6-1 William Munny, 8-1 Joueur Masque, 12-1
7	NEXT STOP PARIS (IRE) (19) 79	Polemo	n, <b>18-1</b> Jacob's Ladder, <b>20-1</b> Springt De La Mare, <b>22-1</b> Goldinthemountains alf Past Tipsy, <b>33-1</b> The Dancing Tree, <b>40-1</b> bar
	6-0511-1275.3kgGavin Patrick Cromwell, IrelandKeith DonoghueTwice-raced maiden. 40/1, shaped as if in need of the outing on first run since leaving Peter Fahey when eighteenth of 25 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft)19 days ago. Remains open to improvement.	REDEM based o	<b>EFORM VIEW:</b> PTION DAY comes to hurdling quite late but still rates a most exciting prospect on his bumper exploits (Grade 1 winner in May), so he's taken to get his career in sere off to the perfect start. William Munny is another who boasts good-guality
B	POLEMON (27) t 88 30/3 5 11-12 75.3kg	bumpe	r form and can make his presence felt, with Workahead also feared following an aging hurdling debut at Navan earlier in the month.
	Denis Hogan, Ireland D. King Fairly useful Flat winner who took well to hurdling when third of 10 in maiden at Thurles (15.9f, good to soft, 25/1) on hurdles bow 27 days ago. Open to progress.	TIM	EFORM 1-2-3: EMPTION DAY 2. WILLIAM MUNNY 3. WORKAHEAD
9	REDEMPTION DAY (239)     (C, D)     100	2023 <b>K</b> i	NERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: ng of Kingsfield 5-11-12 15-8 Gordon Elliott J.W. Kennedy 23
	2/231-1 7 11-12 75.3kg   W. P. Mullins, Ireland Image: Comparison of the start	2021 Si 2020 W 2019 M	ark Raven 5-11-12evsfW. P. MullinsP. Townend21r Gerhard 6-12-02-9fW. P. MullinsP. Townend18ide Receiver 5-12-03-1Gordon ElliottJ. W. Kennedy20t Leinster 5-11-1211-4W. P. MullinsP. Townend18
10	<b>SPRINGT DE LA MARE (FR) (32)</b> (D) <b>87</b>		RT STATS: rt Stats available for this race
	13F-5 5 11-12 75.3kg   Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland A. Balfe (7lb/3kg)   Fairly useful bumper winner who shaped as if better for the run when fifth of 12 in maiden hurdle (13/2) at Punchestown (21.7f, good to soft) 32 days ago, Down		

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quarters in length. The course is fairly level with easy turns except for a slight rise from

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chaser, and the finishing straight is relatively short. The inner hurdles course, used occasionally, is rather sharper in character than the chase track and tends to provide



# O'DRISCOLLS IRISH WHISKEY JUVENILE HURDLE (Grade 2) 3yo €45,000 2m (3220 Metres)

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### 10 DECLARED RUNNERS

### **BETTING FORECAST:**

2-1 Willy De Houelle, 9-2 Murcia, 13-2 Naturally Nimble, 8-1 Sony Bill, 9-1 Its Bilbo, 10-1 Hello Neighbour, 16-1 Lady Vega Allen, 50-1 bar

### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WILLY DE HOUELLE was turned over at short odds by Naturally Nimble in a Grade 3 at Fairyhouse at the beginning of the month, but he impressed with the way he went through the race and is taken to reverse the form now that he meets that rival on 3 lb better terms in a refitted hood. Murcia ran to a useful level when opening her account by a wide margin in an Auteuil listed event in June and strong market support for her would put a slightly different slant on matters.

### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

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J. J. Slevin

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1. WILLY DE HOUELLE 2. MURCIA 3. NATURALLY NIMBLE

#### WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Kala Conti 3-10-6	7-2	Gordon Elliott	D. J. Gilligan	12
2022	Lossiemouth 3-10-9	4-5f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	11
2021	Fil Dor 3-11-3	4-9f	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	7
2020	Zanahiyr 3-11-3	1-2f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	7
2019	Aspire Tower 3-10-12	15-8f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	8

### **SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

Ŏ	Fairly useful winner at 10f on Flat who proved a different proposition to on hurdling debut when readily winning Grade 3 event at Fairyhouse (16.5f) the beginning of the month. Has a 3 lb penalty to carry but is open to furth improvement.				
2	HELLO NEIGHBOUR (IRE) 3 10-13   69.4kg				
	Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Keith Donog				

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a significant test of tactical speed.

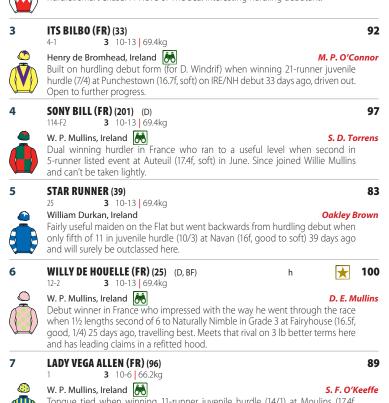
NATURALLY NIMBLE (GER) (25) (D)

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

3 11-2 70.8kg

Pace Information: N/A

Keith Donoghue Unbeaten in 2 starts up to 1¾m on Flat (useful form) and is half-brother to useful hurdler/smart chaser A Wave of The Sea. Interesting hurdling debutant.



Tongue tied when winning 11-runner juvenile hurdle (14/1) at Moulins (17.4f, good to soft) on debut 96 days ago. First run for yard after leaving E. D' Andigne. Open to plenty of improvement.

#### **MO GHILLE MAR (IRE)** 3 10-6 66.2kg

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

Fairly useful on Flat (stays 13f), successful twice in 2024, little impression in listed event last time. Thrown in at the deep end on hurdle debut.

9	<b>MURCIA (FR) (201)</b> 3-331 <b>3</b> 10-6 66.2kg	99
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland Produced an effort verging on useful when win (listed) at Auteuil (17.4f, soft) by 12 lengths in June Mullins and must enter calculations.	
10	<b>PRAIRIE ANGEL (IRE) (27)</b> 1162 <b>3</b> 10-6 66.2kg	94
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland Progressive on the Flat, winning a pair of 1½m han 2 from 2 in this sphere at Down Royal (16.9f) last n	

but wasted no time getting back on track when second at Newbury since. This

is a stiff task, though.



# **DORNAN CAREERS NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+** €20,000 2m (3220 Metres)

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J. Coen (3lb/1kg)



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he last back st	's in length. The course is fairly level with easy turns except for a slight rise from bend. Leopardstown provides a fair test, although three of the fences in the raight are close together and occasionally catch out the less-accomplished		Improved on (16.4f, heavy, enter the reck
occasio	and the finishing straight is relatively short. The inner hurdles course, used nally, is rather sharper in character than the chase track and tends to provide icant test of tactical speed.	12	<b>DUMB LOVE</b> 4-331
	formation: N/A		G. O'Leary, Ire Fair Flat winne
I	ADDRAGOOLE (IRE) (47) (BF) 96		handicap deb
	22-222 <b>5</b> 11-12 75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Keith Donoghue Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 11/10 and hooded for 1st time, creditable second of 14 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 47 days ago. Into	13	DUKE SILVE 07-950218 Joseph Patric
	handicaps now and seems likely to go well again.		Creditable eig 39 days ago. I
2	IRISH PANTHER (90)     92       232/23-28     7     11-7     73.0kg		
	Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland K. E. Buckley 5/2, eighth of 16 in novice hurdle at Listowel (18f, soft) 90 days ago, broke blood vessel when. First run for yard after leaving E. J. O'Grady. Has been handed a stiff-looking mark.	14	4-531 Henry de Bro Progressed a
, ,	BANANA THREE (IRE) (41) 96		event at Nava
	32473 4 11-5 72.1kg   Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland   Fairly useful winner at 12f on Flat. 15/2, creditable third of 12 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (15.5f, good to soft) 41 days ago, keeping on run-in.	15	ARCH ENEM 73445/61 Patrick Mage Career best w
ŀ	ITSALLADREAM (IRE) (60) 94		good to soft)
	3314P 5 11-5 72.1kg   Paul John Gilligan, Ireland Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg)   15/2, lost action when pulled up in novice hurdle at Galway (20.7f, heavy) 60 days	16	<b>AINE'S LAD</b>
	ago. Makes handicap debut.		Matthew J. Sr Eighth of 13 i
;	CLOONAINRA (IRE) (62)     95       134     5     11-3     71.2kg		Has work to c
	John McConnell, Ireland     D. A. Kidd (7lb/3kg)       18/1, fourth of 8 in novice hurdle at Cheltenham (19.9f, good) 62 days ago, making effort earlier than ideal. Makes handicap hurdle debut.	17 炎	BELGOPRIN 79-238 A. J. Martin, Ir
<b>,</b>	JOHNNY BLUE (IRE) (18) (D) 98		10/1, eighth o ago. This mor
	1262-4 <b>5</b> 11-0 69.9kg	18	SCOTT LANG
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland Bumper winner who shaped well on first run since leaving Nicky Henderson when good fourth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, soft) 18 days ago. Remains open to improvement.		3/3369F3-0 Paul W. Flynn 7/2, creditable
,	SHRAHEEN (IRE) (34)     96       65048-71d1     5     11-0     69.9kg		winner. Switc
	Philip Fenton, Ireland Niall Moore (7lb/3kg) Showed a good attitude when winning 15-runner handicap hurdle at Tipperary	19	<b>DEPALMA (I</b> 68-4420
	(20.4f, soft, 11/2) 34 days ago. Respected back down in trip.		Colm A. Murp 9/1, failed to Punchestown
•	LYGON LAD (IRE) (11) 96 7352 4 10-13 69.4kg		
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland Showed improved form when very good second of 13 in handicap hurdle at Navan (16f, good to soft) 11 days ago, albeit no match for winner. Likely to give another good account.	20	<b>SAN AER (IR</b> 0076-7036 <b>Thomas Mulli</b> 15/2, good six
)	KIMY (FR) (91)     95       P240631P     4     10-12     68.9kg		
	Thomas Mullins, Ireland   Mr J. H. Williamson (7lb/3kg)     Winner at Tramore in September but was pulled up in handicap hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) 91 days ago.	BET	TING FORE
10	KINGDOM CALLING (FR) (59) (D) t 91	<b>14-1</b> Ar	hnny Blue, <b>17</b> ch Enemy, <b>16</b> uko Silver, <b>22</b>
-	7-0918 <b>4</b> 10-12 68.9kg		uke Silver, <b>22-</b> eam, <b>33-1</b> Sa

Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. Last of 8 in novice hurdle (25/1) at Wexford (16.4f, heavy) 59 days ago. Tongue strap back on for handicap debut.

11	MISS MAXFORT (IRE) (59) (D) 21 4 10-12 68.9kg	97
	N. Stokes, Ireland Improved on hurdling debut form when winr (16.4f, heavy, 16/1) 59 days ago, running on. C enter the reckoning.	
12	<b>DUMB LOVE (IRE) (94)</b> 4-331 <b>4</b> 10-10 68.0kg	94
	G. O'Leary, Ireland Fair Flat winner who didn't need to improve to handicap debut in this sphere.	<b>M. J. M. O'Sullivan</b> o win on last hurdle outing. Makes
13	DUKE SILVER (IRE) (39)	96
	07-950218410-967.6kgJoseph Patrick O'Brien, IrelandCreditable eighth of 23 in handicap hurdle (239 days ago. Back down in trip.	<b>J. J. Slevin</b> 2/1) at Navan (22.4f, good to soft)
14	<b>LOVE ME (FR) (39)</b> (D) 4-531 <b>4</b> 10-8 67.1kg	97
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland 🐱 Progressed again switched to handicap con event at Navan (16f, good to soft) 39 days ago	
15	<b>ARCH ENEMY (IRE) (12)</b> (D) 73445/61 <b>5</b> 10-7 66.7kg	96
	73445/61510-766.7kgPatrick Magee, IrelandCareer best when winning 12-runner handicaggood to soft) 12 days ago, always holding on.	
16	AINE'S LAD (IRE) (11) 5-443408 5 10-6 66.2kg	h+t <b>92</b>
	Matthew J. Smith, Ireland Eighth of 13 in handicap hurdle (28/1) at Nava Has work to do.	<b>D. J. Gilligan</b> an (16f, good to soft) 11 days ago.
17	<b>BELGOPRINCE (FR) (41)</b> 79-238 <b>7</b> 10-5 65.8kg	s+t 97
	A. J. Martin, Ireland 10/1, eighth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Chelte ago. This more suitable.	<b>D. King</b> enham (16.4f, good to soft) 41 days
18	<b>SCOTT LANG (IRE) (219)</b> 3/3369F3-0 <b>7</b> 10-5 65.8kg	s <b>96</b>
	Paul W. Flynn, Ireland 7/2, creditable second of 9 in handicap at Dunc winner. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Below for	
19	DEPALMA (IRE) (33)	<b>★</b> 100
	68-4420 <b>5</b> 10-4 65.3kg	<b>C. G. O'Dwyer</b> (5lb/2kg)
U	Colm A. Murphy, Ireland 9/1, failed to repeat last effort when elever	



20 DECLARED RUNNERS

### ECAST:

17-2 Love Me, 12-1 Miss Maxfort, 12-1 Addragoole, 12-1 Shraheen, 6-1 Lygon Lad, 20-1 Banana Three, 22-1 Depalma, 22-1 Belgoprince, 2-1 Kimy, 22-1 Dumb Love, 25-1 Cloonainra, 28-1 Scott Lang, 28-1 an Aer, **33-1** Irish Panther, **40-1** bar

### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LOVE ME took a sizeable step forward when landing a big-field handicap at Navan last month and, with the performance supported by the timefigure, she's taken to defy an 8 lb rise and follow up. Johnny Blue shaped encouragingly on his recent stable debut at Cork and is second choice, with Addragoole another to consider having been handed a fair-looking opening mark.

# **1.45** RACE 4

# DORNAN CAREERS NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €20,000 2m (3220 Metres)



### TIMEFORM 1-2-3: 1. LOVE ME 2. JOHNNY BLUE 3. ADDRAGOOLE

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### SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race



# RACING POST LONG DISTANCE NOVICE CHASE (Fort Leney) (Grade 1) 4yo+ €100,000 3m100y (4920 Metres)



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# Going: Chase course: Good to Yielding (Yielding in places), Hurdles course: Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)

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### Pace Information: N/A

1	<b>BETTER DAYS AHEAD (IRE) (39)</b> 0/F1421-31 <b>6</b> 11-10 74.4kg	t	99
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland Point/bumper winner who reached a smart leve Martin Pipe at Cheltenham in March. Claimed the when making a winning chase debut over 20.7f at potential to take high rank in the 2½m-3m novice of	notable scalp of Slade Steel Navan and he possesses the	lligan
2 (*)	BUDDY ONE (IRE) (41) (D)     5P42-4134   7   11-10   74.4kg     Paul John Gilligan, Ireland     Smart hurdler who made the frame in top stayer     during the spring. Landed the odds in a 3-runner af     soft) on debut in this sphere in October but has co     the last twice. Looks up against it.	ffair at Galway (22.5f, good to	-
3	<b>CROKE PARK (IRE) (25)</b> (D) 2117P-11 <b>6</b> 11-10 74.4kg	*	100
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland Fell short at the highest level over hurdles but belie all in the 5-runner Drinmore at Fairyhouse (2½m, this month. Had the run of the race that day but o nonetheless.	, good) at the beginning of	wing
4	<b>STELLAR STORY (IRE) (33)</b> (D) 1/13241-41 <b>7</b> 11-10 74.4kg	S	94
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland Smart performer over hurdles, winner of the Alb in March, and landed the odds when making a Florida Pearl at Punchestown (24.2f, soft) last mon to improvement.	winning chase debut in the	ghue
	4 DECLARED RUNNERS	5	

### **BETTING FORECAST:**

11-8 Croke Park, 7-4 Better Days Ahead, 7-2 Stellar Story, 20-1 Buddy One

### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BETTER DAYS AHEAD claimed the notable scalp of Slade Steel in making a successful switch to chasing at Navan on his reappearance and appeals as the sort to take high rank in the 2½m-3m novice division this winter, so he's narrowly preferred to his stablemate Croke Park, who held on gamely to land the Drinmore at the beginning of the month. Stellar Story was hardly impressive in landing the odds in the Florida Pearl but is surely capable of a good deal better.

### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BETTER DAYS AHEAD 2. CROKE PARK 3. STELLAR STORY

### WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Grangeclare West 7-11-10	4-1	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	6
2022	Gaillard du Mesnil 6-11-10	5-6f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	7
2021	Fury Road 7-11-12	7-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	8
2020	Monkfish 6-11-12	1-2f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	6
2019	Battleoverdoyen 6-11-10	4-9f	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	3

### SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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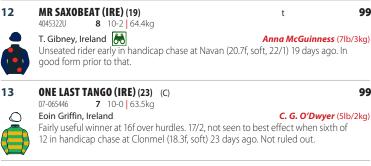
Pace Information: N/A

# RACING POST HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+ €30,000 2m1f (3420 Metres)

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**GBI** RACING AN PEANN DEARG (IRE) (60) 100 h+t  $\star$ 7 10-2 64.4kg Paul Nolan, Ireland S. F. O'Keeffe

Creditable second of 6 in novice chase (10/3) at Wexford (19.7f, heavy) 60 days ago. Can go well again.





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Peter Fahey, Ireland J. Coen (3lb/1kg) 2 wins from 5 runs this season. 9/2, won 7-runner handicap chase at Down Royal (16.4f, good to soft) 55 days ago. This is tougher.

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### 14 DECLARED RUNNERS

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#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

5-1 The King of Prs, 11-2 The Folkes Tiara, 7-1 Affordale Fury, 8-1 An Peann Dearg, 12-1 Railway Hurricane, 14-1 Bowmore, 16-1 Mr Saxobeat, 16-1 San Salvador, 18-1 Canal End, 20-1 Tuckmill, 22-1 One Last Tango, 22-1 Final Orders, 25-1 Broomfield Bijou, 40-1 bar

### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

AN PEANN DEARG wasted no time getting back on track when runner-up to a subsequent winner at Wexford in October and could be the answer now returned to handicap company. Affordale Fury shaped as if amiss when last seen 13 months ago but retains plenty of potential as a chaser, with old rivals The King of Prs and The Folkes Tiara completing the shortlist.

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

1. AN PEANN DEARG 2. AFFORDALE FURY 3. THE KING OF PRS

### WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	The Folkes Tiara 7-10-13	11-2	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	10
2022	Final Orders 6-11-1	7-2	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	9
2021	Grange Walk 6-11-0	18-1	John Patrick Ryan	S. Fitzgerald (5)	14
2020	Uisce Beatha 7-10-13	40-1	Padraig Roche	S. D. Torrens (5)	17
2019	Drumconnor Lad 9-10-13	20-1	Adrian Keatley	A. P. Heskin	16

### **SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	AFFORDALE FURY (IRE) (397) (D, BF) 11F622/15- 6 12-3 77.6kg		99
	Noel Meade, Ireland Useful over hurdles and made a winning start over fe 2023. Ran too badly to be true in Florida Perl next tir chance back from 13 months off.		3kg)
2	<b>SAN SALVADOR (IRE) (40)</b> (D) 4-F741144 <b>8</b> 11-9 73.9kg		97
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland Creditable 13 lengths fourth of 8 to L'eau Du Su Cheltenham (15.9f, good) 40 days ago. Makes handic		evin
3	<b>BOWMORE (IRE) (87)</b> (D, BF) 5/133-013F <b>6</b> 11-8 73.5kg		96
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Latest win in chase at Tipperary in July. Sixth of 8 in m on flat debut 29 days ago. Switches from Flat to chase handicap chase debut.	<b>M. P. O'Con</b> aiden (5/4) at Dundalk (12f) e. Yard in good form. Makes	inor
4	<b>FINAL ORDERS (124)</b> (CD) 96-004470 <b>8</b> 11-7 73.0kg	$\checkmark$	97
	Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland C&D winner who ran poorly back in handicap compa Killarney (20.8f, good to soft) 124 days ago.	<i>J. Kearney</i> (3lb/ ny when only tenth of 14 at	1kg)
5	RAILWAY HURRICANE (IRE) (26) (D)	b+t	99
	52140334 9 11-4 71.7kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Unreliable sort who produced one to his better effor 10 to The Folkes Tiara in handicap chase (28/1) at Fai ago, suited by way race developed.	9	kley
6	<b>THE FOLKES TIARA (IRE) (26)</b> (CD) 21918P-01 <b>8</b> 11-3 71.2kg	t	99
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Bounced back to best to win 10-runner handicap cha 26 days ago, driven out. Stable having good spell. Ar		3kg)
7	<b>THE KING OF PRS (IRE) (26)</b> 11136F4-2 <b>6</b> 11-2 70.8kg	t	99
	Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Good ¾-length second of 10 to The Folkes Tiara in Fairyhouse (17f, good) 26 days ago. Likely to be in t a repeat.		hue
8	<b>GRANGE WALK (IRE) (49)</b> (CD) 40-508644 <b>9</b> 10-12 68.9kg	b 🐼	92
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland C&D winner. Creditable fourth of 8 in handicap hu good to soft) 49 days ago. Switches from hurdles to a		2
9	BROOMFIELD BIJOU (IRE) (25) (D) 38-01P326 6 10-10 68.0kg		97
	J. P. Dempsey, Ireland Latest win in chase at Wexford in July but ran be in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (20f, good, 10/3) persuasive.		ving
10	CANAL END (IRE) (16) 1/537-9575 6 10-5 65.8kg		95
	Peter Fahey, Ireland Fairly useful winner at 20f over hurdles. 33/1, encouragement in this sphere when fifth of 10 in no		rens

encouragement in this sphere when fifth of 10 in novice chase at Punchestown (16.4f, soft) 16 days ago, finishing with running left. Makes handicap chase debut. Likely to improve further.



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# **GBI** RACING

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# UNION ALLEY (FR) (174) 4 11-10 74.4kg

Miss S. M. Doyle (7lb/3kg)

Mr J. L. Gleeson (3lb/1kg)

Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland Shaped as if needing the run when eleventh of 14 in bumper at Cork (16.9f, good to soft, 17/2) on Rules debut in July.

#### 12 WALKS IN JUNE (IRE) 4 11-10 74.4kg

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Mr Finn Tegetmeier (7lb/3kg)

Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland 💏 Walk In The Park gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/high-class chaser (stayed 3m) Empire of Dirt out of hurdle/chase winner up to 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>m (stayed

# 3m) Rose of Inchiquin. Won sole start in points (May 6).

**BLANCHETT (IRE)** 4 11-3 71.2kg

Colm A. Murphy, Ireland Mr L. J. Murphy (7lb/3kg) €17,000 3-y-o, Malinas filly. Half-sister to fairly useful hurdler Hazariban, stayed 2¾m. Dam smart 1m-1¼m winner.

### **13 DECLARED RUNNERS**

### **BETTING FORECAST:**

3-1 Ma Jacks Hill, 5-1 Green Splendour, 11-2 Burrows Drive, 17-2 Mister Box, 9-1 Walks In June, 10-1 Lambay Island, 28-1 Live Aid, 28-1 Blanchett, 33-1 Reinado, 33-1 Attaho, 50-1 bar

### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

An interesting bumper to conclude the card with MA JACKS HILL edging the vote having shaped with plenty of promise when third on last month's Rules debut at Fairyhouse. Green Splendour and Burrows Drive are considered the main threats before market clues

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

1. MA JACKS HILL 2. GREEN SPLENDOUR 3. BURROWS DRIVE

### WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Goldinthemountains 4-11-10	10-1	Martin Brassil	Mr P. A. King (5)	12
2022	Pour Les Filles 4-11-7	4-1	Gordon Elliott	Mr H. C. Swan (7)	9
2021	Facile Vega 4-11-11	10-11f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	16
2020	Harry Alonzo 4-11-11	7-1	Noel Meade	Mr Pat Taaffe (7)	16
2019	Risk Factor 4-11-9	4-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Mr T. Hamilton (3)	12

# **SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

ATTAHO (FR) (236) Martin Brassil, Ireland Eighth of 14 in bumper at Punchestown (16f, soft, 6/1) on NH debut. Off 7

Pace Information: N/A

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### months. First run for yard after leaving P. M. J. Doyle. Hooded/tongue strap on for 1st time.



4 11-10 74.4kg

Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)

a significant test of tactical speed.

**Mr Finian Maguire** Produced a promising first effort when third of 17 in bumper (28/1) at Punchestown (16.7f, good to soft) in April. Good claims if backing that up.

Going: Chase course: Good to Yielding (Yielding in places), Hurdles course:

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occasionally, is rather sharper in character than the chase track and tends to provide

#### **GREEN SPLENDOUR** (278) 4 11-10 74.4kg 4-

W. P. Mullins, Ireland 😹 Mr P. W. Mullins Shaped well when fourth of 20 in bumper (22/1) at Newbury (16.3f, good to soft) on NH debut. Off 9 months. First run for yard after leaving Stuart Crawford. Open to improvement.

# KHMER (FR) (40)

4 11-10 74.4kg Thomas Cooper, Ireland

Mr R. James (7lb/3kg) Proved too free when seventh of 11 in bumper at Navan (16.2f, good to soft, 6/1) on NH debut 40 days ago. Hooded for 1st time.

### LAMBAY ISLAND (IRE) 4 11-10 74.4kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Mr A. Jones (7lb/3kg) €70,000 3-y-o, Harzand gelding. Dam (c95/h133) 2m-2¾m hurdle winner. Respected newcomer. LIVE AID (IRE) (79) h+t 4 11-10 74.4kg 4R Emmet Mullins, Ireland Mr Charlie Mullins (7lb/3kg) Ran out in bumper at Galway (16.6f, good to soft, 6/1) 79 days ago. Hooded/ tongue strap on for 1st time. MA JACKS HILL (IRE) (26) (BF) 100 $\star$ 4 11-10 74.4kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland 🕅 Mr H. C. Swan Won completed start in points and shaped with plenty of promise when third of 10 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16f, good, 4/5) on NH debut 26 days ago. Leading claims **MISTER BOX** 4 11-10 74.4kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland 😹 Mr J. H. Williamson (7lb/3kg) Blue Bresil gelding. Dam (c130/h136), 21f-3m hurdle winner, sister to useful hurdler (stayed 21/2m) Mystic Theatre. Interesting newcomer for excellent yard. MUSTANG MOZZIE (IRE) (40)



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#### REINADO (IRE) (25) **4** 11-10 74.4kg

Hugh P. Finegan, Ireland

4 11-10 74.4kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland Mr J. P. O'Rourke (7lb/3ka) Shaped with some promise when fourth of 7 in bumper (12/1) at Fairyhouse (16.5f, good) on NH debut 25 days ago.

Sixth of 11 in bumper at Navan (16.2f, good to soft, 50/1) on NH debut 40 days