

Thursday 26th December

LIMERICK



12.25 AQUA PROCESS SOLUTIONS 3-Y-O MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) LAKOTA BLUE | (5) LINCOLN DU SEUIL | (1) BACCHANALIAN**

12.58 SIGNSPLUS MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) AUTO PORTRAIT | (17) KARAMOJA | (15) TORPS**

1.33 LYONS OF LIMERICK JAGUAR LAND ROVER NOVICE HURDLE (Dorans Pride) (Grade 2) 2m7f (4630 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) THE BIG WESTERNER | (2) MINELLA SIXO | (5) MOZZIES SISTER**

2.08 Mr. BINMAN MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 4 **(7) LADY OF THE LOCKE | (1) GERS GIGI | (9) AD CAELUM**

2.40 O'KELLY BROTHERS DEMOLITION RATED NOVICE CHASE 2m1f145y (3550 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) RELEASE THE BEAST | (3) CAYD BOY | (5) FOXY GIRL**

3.15 BRC McMAHON REINFORCEMENTS HANDICAP CHASE 2m1f145y (3550 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) CHEERFUL CHAP | (4) SEA ROAD FILL | (8) BIRDSANDTHEBEES**

3.50 JJ KAVANAGH BUSES MARES I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 7 **(11) UFOURIA | (2) EARLY BIRD | (3) FORCEONMYOWN**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

12.25**AQUA PROCESS SOLUTIONS 3-Y-O MAIDEN HURDLE 3yo**
€12,500 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1

Going: **Yielding to Soft (Soft in places)**

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: **N/A**

1 BACCHANALIAN (61) h **92**
4 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Declan Queally, Ireland

S. Fitzgerald

5/1 and hooded for 1st time, shaped with promise on first run since leaving Joseph Patrick O'Brien when fourth of 17 in juvenile hurdle at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) on NH debut 61 days ago, travelling as well as any. Open to improvement.

2 BOOLA TIMES (IRE) (33) **75**
8 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



David Kenneth Budds, Ireland

B. W. Harvey

Modest maiden on the Flat. 150/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, eighth of 21 in juvenile hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, soft) on NH debut 33 days ago.

3 HOLY SEE (IRE) **89**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



William Durkan, Ireland

P. Byrnes

Successful in maiden on Flat debut, improved (fairly useful form) when runner-up in 9f minor event next time but well held in listed event when last seen 9 months ago. Has since left Christopher Head (45,000 gns) ahead of his hurdling debut.

4 LAKOTA BLUE (FR) (18) (BF) **97**
1523 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**Jordan Colin Gainford**

Won bumper at Corlay in June. Fairly useful form when runner-up on hurdling debut but only third of 20 in juvenile at Cork (15.7f, soft) 18 days ago, finding less than looked likely. Can put his experience to good use.

5 LINCOLN DU SEUIL (FR) (270) ★ **100**
1- 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**B. Hayes**

12/10 and hooded, won 8-runner newcomers bumper at Lignieres (11.9f, soft) 9 months ago. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving M. Seror and commands considerable respect for his top yard.

6 TIMEONOURSIDE (IRE) (18) h+t **70**
00 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Leonard Paul Flynn, Ireland

J. S. McGarvey

Fair Flat winner. Hooded for 1st time, shaped like a non-stayer when fifteenth of 20 in juvenile hurdle (200/1) at Cork (15.7f, soft) 18 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

7 TREMAINE (18) t **70**
9 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

R. A. Doyle

50/1, considerably handled on first outing over hurdles/since leaving H-F. Devin after 13 months off when ninth of 20 in juvenile hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft) 18 days ago, pulling hard. Tongue strap on for 1st time in this code.

8 ATLANTIC CITY **75**
3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland

E. Walsh

Modest maiden on the Flat who has plenty to find on hurdle debut.

9 DARK OAK (IRE) **87**
3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Fairly useful Flat winner. 14/1, too free when tenth of 13 in handicap at Gowran (11.8f, heavy) 66 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.

10 ONLYINYOURDREAMS h **79**
3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

K. C. Sexton

Fourth in 7f maiden on debut (modest form) but little impact since, including in handicaps. Makes hurdles debut in a first-time hood.

11 OUT FOR A STROLL (IRE) (33) s **91**
554 3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

P. T. Smithers (71lb/3kg)

Modest maiden on the Flat. Bettered previous form when fourth of 21 in juvenile hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, soft, 4/1) 33 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Leading player.

12 RUN AWAY MERIDA (IRE) (12) t **70**
00 3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Mark McNiff, Ireland

A. M. King (71lb/3kg)

Well held in 2 juvenile hurdles.

13 SAMOTHRAKI (FR) (18) **70**
90 3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Anthony McCann, Ireland

G. B. Noonan (51lb/2kg)

Modest maiden on the Flat. 200/1, went backwards from hurdling bow when sixteenth of 20 in juvenile hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft) 18 days ago.

14 SET THE TONE (IRE) (61) **89**
78436 3 10-7 | 66.7kg



David M. O'Brien, Ireland

Ryan Treacy

Lightly-raced maiden. Respectable sixth of 17 in juvenile hurdle (14/1) at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) 61 days ago. Will be better off in handicaps.

15 SHODA (IRE) **90**
3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

A. P. Kelly (51lb/2kg)

Fairly useful form on Flat (stays 1½m), won maiden on second of 4 starts, well held in listed event at Galway in September. Makes hurdles debut and certainly worth a second look.

16 TIR OG (IRE) (18) **60**
00 3 10-7 | 66.7kg



E. Seymour, Ireland

C. M. Hogan (71lb/3kg)

Tailed off in 2 juvenile hurdles.

RESERVES

17 YOU PLAYED WELL (IRE) (18) **60**
7 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Kieran Purcell, Ireland

Reserve

Modest maiden on the Flat. 250/1, seventh of 20 in juvenile hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft) on NH debut 18 days ago. RESERVE.

18 STONE FOREST (IRE) **60**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Eoin Doyle, Ireland

Reserve

Well held in 2 minor events on Flat. First run for yard after leaving John Butler. Makes hurdles debut. RESERVE.

19 SAXON LAND (IRE) t **60**
3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland

Reserve

Fair maiden on the Flat, making GB/IRE jumps debut. Blinkered for 1st time, eleventh of 18 in handicap at Galway (11.8f, heavy, 66/1) 59 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time. RESERVE.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Lincoln Du Seuil, 7-2 Lakota Blue, 13-2 Bacchanalian, 8-1 Out For A Stroll, 10-1 Shoda, 14-1 Set The Tone, 16-1 Holy See, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A huge field but only a handful make any serious appeal, LAKOTA BLUE selected to put his experience to good use and make it fourth time lucky in this sphere at the expense of French-recruit Lincoln du Seuil, who won a newcomers bumper back in the spring and has since joined the powerhouse that is Willie Mullins. Bacchanalian and Shoda can fight it out for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LAKOTA BLUE 2. LINCOLN DU SEUIL 3. BACCHANALIAN

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RACE 1

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Bunting 3-11-0	2-5f	W. P. Mullins	S. F. O'Keeffe	9
2022	Ludus 3-11-0	11-4f	Gordon Elliott	Jordan Colin Gainford	13
2021	Doctor Churchill 3-11-2	4-1	Gordon Elliott	Jordan Colin Gainford (3)	15
2020	Awkwafina 3-10-9	100-1	S. Curling	Phillip Enright	16
2019	Bajan Excell 3-11-0	8-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	M. A. Enright	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race













12.58**SIGNSPLUS MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €12,500 2m (3220 Metres)**











RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Yielding to Soft (Soft in places)**


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Pace Information: **N/A**

1	BRIGHT N SHINE (IRE) (130) 8 4 11-7 73.0kg	t	79
	Terence O'Brien, Ireland Once-raced maiden over hurdles. Fairly useful winner at 11f on flat. Third of 10 in handicap (4/1) at Dundalk (12f) 48 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Up against it.	J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)	
2	KAINSBURG (FR) (421) 11- 4 11-7 73.0kg		92
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland  Won 6-runner Gr 3 bumper at Nantes (10.9f, heavy) when last seen 14 months ago. Since joined Gordon Elliott and is worth monitoring in market on yard/hurdles debut.	Jordan Colin Gainford	
3	LAAFI (FR) 4 11-7 73.0kg		90
	William Durkan, Ireland Useful Flat winner, making GB/IRE jumps debut. Blinkered for 1st time, won 17-runner handicap at Doncaster (10.2f, heavy, 33/1) 61 days ago. First run for yard after leaving William Haggas. Interesting recruit to hurdling.	P. Byrnes	
4	QUEENIE ST CLAIR (IRE) (19) 7 4 11-0 69.9kg		70
	E. Sheehy, Ireland Once-raced maiden over hurdles. Fair winner at 7f on flat. First run since leaving E. D. Delany when seventh of 19 in novice hurdle (125/1) at Navan (16f, soft) on NH debut 19 days ago. Likely one for handicaps down the line.	K. C. Sexton	
5	ARCH HALL (IRE) (19) 36-3 4 10-13 69.4kg	h+t	91
	Joseph Anthony Murray, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden. Hooded for 1st time tongue strap on for 1st time, third of 19 in novice hurdle (20/1) at Navan (16f, soft) 19 days ago. Each-way claims.	B. W. Harvey	
6	AUTOPORTRAIT (FR) (19) 53-2 4 10-13 69.4kg		100
	M. F. Morris, Ireland Promising individual who posted good second of 16 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft) on IRE NH debut 19 days ago. Should progress and is one for shortlist.	Gavin Peter Brouder (3lb/1kg)	
7	COMANCHE MOON (IRE) (18) 0 4 10-13 69.4kg		70
	Charles Byrnes, Ireland Once-raced maiden. 80/1, tenth of 20 in novice hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft) on NH debut 18 days ago. Up against it.	C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)	
8	HIGHLAND EARL (IRE) (199) 78 4 10-13 69.4kg		70
	Liam P. Cusack, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. 50/1, eighth of 12 in bumper at Roscommon (15.6f, good). Off 6 months. Best watched on hurdles debut.	Mr P. W. Gleeson (7lb/3kg)	
9	MACK THE CHEMIST (IRE) (251) 55- 4 10-13 69.4kg		92
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  Promising type. Fifth of 10 in bumper at Ballinrobe (15.8f, soft, 4/1) on bumper debut. Off 8 months. Switches from bumpers to hurdles. Yard in good form. Should have more to offer.	D. J. O'Keefe	
10	MUJERES ISLA (IRE) (18) 0 4 10-13 69.4kg		60
	Robert Tyner, Ireland Once-raced maiden. 150/1, fifteenth of 20 in novice hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft) on NH debut 18 days ago.	Ryan Treacy	

11	ORDER OF THE DANCE (IRE) (83) 90 4 10-13 69.4kg		60
	E. J. O'Grady, Ireland Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. Twelfth of 18 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft, 100/1) on hurdles bow 83 days ago.	M. M. McDonagh	
12	PARK THAT (IRE) (18) 3-F 4 10-13 69.4kg	h	90
	Enda Bolger, Ireland Promising individual. Fell in novice hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft, 16/1) 18 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Likely to improve.	J. S. McGarvey	
13	PLEASUREOPPRESSURE (IRE) (19) 00 4 10-13 69.4kg		60
	P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. Fourteenth of 16 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft, 250/1) 19 days ago.	J. P. O'Sullivan	
14	SHADOW PADDY (IRE) (18) 576 4 10-13 69.4kg		70
	Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Sixth of 20 in novice hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft, 125/1) 18 days ago. Work to do.	G. B. Noonan (5lb/2kg)	
15	TORPS (IRE) (53) 32 4 10-13 69.4kg	t	93
	Eric McNamara, Ireland Shaped well in Listowel bumper on debut and was similar story when promising second of 15 in novice (17/2) at Cork (16.3f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 53 days ago. Likely more to come yet.	C. P. McNamara	
16	DIAMOND STEEL (IRE) (19) 0 4 10-6 66.2kg		75
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  Once-raced maiden. 33/1, fourteenth of 19 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft) on NH debut 19 days ago. Yard having good spell. Looks a longer-term prospect.	R. A. Doyle	
17	KARAMOJA (FR) (23) (BF) 323-3 4 10-6 66.2kg	h	100
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland  Placed in 2 bumpers and a listed newcomers hurdle in France in 2023 and posted solid third of 18 in novice (5/6) at Clonmel (19.4f, soft) on debut for Willie Mullins 23 days ago. Hood back on. Likely contender.	B. Hayes	
18	NUTBUSH CITY 4 10-6 66.2kg		70
	Andrew Lee, Ireland Fair maiden on the Flat, making GB/IRE jumps debut. Last of 13 in handicap at Gowran (11.8f, heavy, 100/1) 66 days ago. Faces a stiff task.	P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)	

RESERVES

19	LONG BRANCH (IRE) 4 10-13 69.4kg		60
	Seamus Neville, Ireland €38,000 3-y-o, Idaho gelding. Making NH debut here. Dam unraced sister to top-class chaser (stayed 25f) Nacarat. Off mark in points earlier this year but likely one for longer term. RESERVE.	Reserve	
20	COCOVIC (IRE) 4 10-13 69.4kg	h	60
	Eric McNamara, Ireland €25,000 4-y-o, Ocovango gelding. Dam, placed in points, sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 3m) Toby Lerone. Wears hood. Won second start in points in May but likely to need further than this on NH debut. RESERVE.	Reserve	
21	ELLIS MOR (IRE) 4 10-13 69.4kg		60
	Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch, Ireland €14,500 3-y-o: third foal: dam unraced half-sister to fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser who became temperamental (stayed 3½m) Riverside City out of 2¼m hurdle winner (stayed 2½m) Blazing Sky. Likely best watched on NH debut. RESERVE.	Reserve	

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

12.58**SIGNSPLUS MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €12,500 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 2

**BETTING FORECAST:**

3-1 Autoportrait, **3-1** Karamoja, **8-1** Torps, **9-1** Mack The Chemist, **11-1** Kainsbourg, **14-1** Arch Hall, **16-1** Park That, **18-1** Laafi, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AUTOPORTRAIT was well supported when runner-up on debut for new connections at Navan earlier this month and looks sure to improve. He can get off the mark. Karamoja and Torps rate the principal dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AUTOPORTRAIT 2. KARAMOJA 3. TORPS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Joyau de Thaïx 4-10-13	7-1	Paul Nolan	Sean Flanagan	18
2022	Foxy Girl 4-10-6	7-4	Henry de Bromhead	M. P. O'Connor (5)	18
2021	Henn See 4-11-4	11-8f	W. P. Mullins	S. F. O'Keefe	18

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

**LYONS OF LIMERICK JAGUAR LAND ROVER NOVICE HURDLE
(Dorans Pride) (Grade 2) 4yo+ €36,500 2m7f (4630
Metres)**

Going: Yielding to Soft (Soft in places)

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Pace Information: N/A

1	FLEUR IN THE PARK (IRE) (19)	100
	12224-132 5 11-3 71.2kg	
	A. Slattery, Ireland	C. M. Quirke
	Useful in bumpers and quickly reached a similar level over hurdles, winning maiden at Wexford in October and placed in graded company both starts at 2½m since. Leaves the impression this even longer trip may stretch him, however.	
2	MINELLA SIXO (IRE) (18) (D, BF)	97
	1212 5 11-3 71.2kg	
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland	Jordan Colin Gainford
	Landed 2 of his first 3 starts in maiden/novice hurdles and ran up to best upped further in trip/class when second of 6 in Cork Grade 3 (24.4f) 18 days ago. A repeat gives him claims again.	
3	MISTER PINK (IRE) (35)	95
	2/12-12 6 11-3 71.2kg	
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland	B. Hayes
	Fairly-useful bumper winner who was returning from a year off when taking 8-runner novice hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good) in October. Good ½-length second of 4 to Minella Sixo in novice hurdle at Thurles (22.9f) 5 weeks ago and a repeat gives him claims again.	
4	PRENDS GARDE A TOI (FR) (19)	91
	24-1240 5 11-3 71.2kg	
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland	K. C. Sexton
	Winner at Downpatrick (21.8f) in October. Fairly useful efforts in defeat next 2 starts but not at best when eleventh of 20 in listed handicap hurdle at Navan (25.2f) 19 days ago. Unlikely we've seen the best of him yet.	
5	MOZZIES SISTER (IRE) (19)	97
	1-21213 5 10-10 68.0kg	t
	Declan Queally, Ireland	S. Fitzgerald
	Dual bumper winner who made a successful debut over hurdles in a Galway maiden (2m) in October. Good third in Grade 2 at Navan followed 19 days ago (Fleur In The Park placed third) and this further increase in trip could well unlock more progress.	
6	THE BIG WESTERNER (IRE) (32)	96
	1 5 10-10 68.0kg	
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland	D. J. O'Keeffe
	£120,000 5-y-o, Westerner mare. Won sole start in points (Mar 2024) and confirmed she's a useful prospect when following up on Rules debut in 12-runner novice hurdle at Punchestown (21.7f, good to soft) 32 days ago. Well worth her place at this higher level on that evidence.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS
BETTING FORECAST:
11-4 Minella Sixo, **10-3** Fleur In The Park, **7-2** The Big Westerner, **6-1** Mister Pink, **13-2** Mozzies Sister, **14-1** PrenDs Garde A Toi

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A winner of her only start between the Flags, THE BIG WESTERNER marked herself down as a useful prospect when making a winning hurdles debut at Punchestown (21.7f) 32 days ago. She can make a bold bid to maintain her 100% record quickly upped in class. Minella Sixo and Mozzies Sister are others to consider, along with Fleur In The Park if seeing out this longer trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. THE BIG WESTERNER 2. MINELLA SIXO 3. MOZZIES SISTER
WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Loughglynn 5-11-3	9-4f	W. P. Mullins	S. F. O'Keeffe	7
2022	Favori de Champdou 7-11-3	5-2	Gordon Elliott	Jordan Colin Gainford	5
2021	Eric Bloodaxe 6-11-5	11-8f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	B. J. Cooper	10
2019	Fury Road 5-11-6	evsf	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.08**Mr. BINMAN MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €15,000 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Yielding to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **N/A**

1 GERS GIGI (IRE) (108) (BF) 95
321321F 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**
Still bang there when falling in novice hurdle (8/11) at Perth (16.2f, good to soft) 108 days ago. Back up in trip for handicap debut and she's in the right hands.

2 LADY BLUEBIRD (IRE) (239) (D) 93
6627151-0 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Hugh P. Finegan, Ireland **Mr E. Finegan (71b/3kg)**
Latest win in hurdle at Down Royal in April. 80/1, tenth of 14 in minor event hurdle at Punchestown (19.3f, good to soft). Off 7 months. Makes handicap hurdle debut and mark asks for more.

3 MILLSTREAM LADY (IRE) (23) (D) 98
2P212-640 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Eric McNamara, Ireland **C. P. McNamara**
13/2, thirteenth of 15 in novice chase at Clonmel (17.3f, soft) on debut over fences 23 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles.

4 INCHQUIN STAR (IRE) (27) 98
61540162 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



P. Kieley, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (51b/2kg)**
Latest win in hurdle at Wexford in October. Good 3 lengths second of 7 to Ad Caelum in handicap hurdle at Thurles (20.2f, good to soft, 10/1) 27 days ago.

5 LEP AROUND (IRE) (270) 98
2221- 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



Miss M. Harding, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (51b/2kg)**
Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. 11/4, career best when winning 11-runner novice hurdle at Cork (19f, heavy). Off 9 months. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Open to progress.

6 PHILS CHOICE (IRE) (33) (CD) 98
7/382591-0 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **J. P. O'Sullivan**
C&D winner. Shaped as though in need of the run retuning from 11 months off when tenth of 19 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Punchestown (19.4f, soft) 33 days ago. Better expected.

7 LADY OF THE LOCKE (IRE) (13) 92
153-53 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland **P. Byrnes**
Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. Respectable third of 18 in novice hurdle (11/1) at Cork (20f, soft) 13 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut and a very likely improver for shrewd yard.

8 BRIANNA LILY (IRE) (77) 100
710P8-753 7 11-0 | 69.9kg



James M. Barcoe, Ireland **Kieran Callaghan (51b/2kg)**
7/1, first run since leaving Patrick T. Foley when good third of 8 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (20.3f, good to soft) 77 days ago. Expected to be bang there.

9 AD CAELUM (IRE) (27) (D) 98
62734431 5 10-12 | 68.9kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **S. Fitzgerald**
Career best when winning 7-runner handicap hurdle at Thurles (20.2f, good to soft, 15/2) 27 days ago by 3 lengths from Inchquin Star, pushed out.

10 MILANAWAY (IRE) (16) 99
4-4P82320 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland **Gavin Peter Brouder (31b/1kg)**
Remains a maiden after 18 NH runs. Bit below form twelfth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (23.8f, soft, 12/1) 16 days ago. Can make presence felt on earlier form.

11 THE BIG CLOUD (IRE) (254) (C) 98
90/823014- 6 10-10 | 68.0kg



Shane Crawley, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**
Course winner. Winner in hurdle here in April. Bit below form fourth of 16 in handicap hurdle (5/1) at Naas (19.3f, soft). Off 8 months.

12 BARRYROE MADAM (FR) (16) 99
06-08F367 5 10-0 | 63.5kg



Brian M. McMahon, Ireland **M. M. McDonagh**
Creditable seventh of 19 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Punchestown (23.8f, soft) 16 days ago.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Gers Gigi, 13-2 Lady of The Locke, 7-1 Ad Caelum, 9-1 Inchiquin Star, 9-1 Lep Around, 12-1 Brianna Lily, 16-1 Milanaway, 16-1 The Big Cloud, 20-1 Millstream Lady, 25-1 Barryroe Madam, 25-1 Phils Choice, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Bumper-winner LADY OF THE LOCKE is a very likely improver now handicapping when you consider her bumper form and the yard she represents. In the hope the market vibes are positive, she gets the nod in favour of Gers Gigi and Brianna Lily.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LADY OF THE LOCKE 2. GERS GIGI 3. AD CAELUM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Phils Choice 5-10-1	9-1	P. J. Rothwell	Sam Ewing	12
2022	Missiee 6-10-6	6-1	Eoin Christopher McCarthy	G. B. Noonan (7)	14
2021	Rebel Ivy 6-10-8	17-2	J. D. Motherway	D. J. McInerney	16
2020	Minx Tiara 5-10-13	9-1	David M. O'Brien	K. J. Brouder	15
2019	Miss Cognac 4-10-1	12-1	Noel Meade	Shane Shortall	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.40**O'KELLY BROTHERS DEMOLITION RATED NOVICE CHASE**
4yo+ (Rated 0-125) €15,000 2m1f145y (3550 Metres)

RACE 5

Going: **Yielding to Soft (Soft in places)**

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: **N/A****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 BALLYCALLAN KING (IRE) (238) (C) 86

2002451-0 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland

S. Cleary-Farrell (71b/3kg)

Fairly useful hurdler. Won novice handicap here in April and can be excused his latest start at Punchestown (almost brought down first). Makes chasing debut after 7 months off.

2 CAN'T STOP SMILING (IRE) (520) (BF) h 92

7365/112- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland

A. P. Kelly (51b/2kg)

Rapidly improving over hurdles in summer 2023, winning twice at Ballinrobe. Market should prove best guide making chase debut after 17 months off.

3 CAYD BOY (FR) (292) (C) 93

5P/39092P- 9 11-5 | 72.1kg



Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland

P. T. Smithers (71b/3kg)

Useful sort in this sphere at his best but losing run stretches back to 2020. 12/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Gowran (16f, heavy) when last seen in March but not discounted at this level on return.

4 ENJOY THE DREAM (47) t 90

315/7-44 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Andrew McNamara, Ireland

Donagh Meyler

Fairly useful hurdler who has posted fair efforts in 2 chase tries to date, latterly when fourth of 5 in novice at Gowran (2m) last month. Tongue strap now applied.

5 FOXY GIRL (FR) (326) (C) h 93

218/390- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

D. J. O'Keeffe

Fairly useful hurdler. Reportedly suffering from heat stress when eleventh of 19 in handicap hurdle (9/2) at Leopardstown (18f, soft). Off 10 months. Makes chase debut. Stable having good spell. Still relatively unexposed and could make a chaser.

6 IK'S MAN (FR) (60) t 85

362452P/9 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



Terence O'Brien, Ireland

J. P. Shinnick (51b/2kg)

Point winner showed fair form over hurdles. Always behind on his returning from an 18-month absence in novice chase at Galway (22.5f, soft) on debut over fences 60 days ago. Others preferred.

7 RELEASE THE BEAST (IRE) (33) t 100

184-3 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland

Jordan Colin Gainford

Fairly useful winner at 2m over hurdles. 50/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, showed plenty when third of 12 in novice chase at Punchestown (18.9f, soft) on debut over fences 33 days ago. Sets the standard.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**9-4** Release The Beast, **9-2** Cayd Boy, **9-2** Foxy Girl, **11-2** Can't Stop Smiling, **8-1** Enjoy The Dream, **20-1** Ballycallan King, **33-1** Ik's Man**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

RELEASE THE BEAST was placed behind Ballyburn on his chase debut and Paul Nolan's gelding sets a good standard on that effort, even without the promise of potential improvement. Cayd Boy is a long-standing maiden over fences but the pick of his form would see him in the mix here, whilst Foxy Girl rates as an interesting newcomer to this discipline for Henry de Bromhead.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. RELEASE THE BEAST 2. CAYD BOY 3. FOXY GIRL****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	The King of Prs 5-11-9	10-3	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Sean Flanagan	6
2022	Drumbear 6-11-5	5-1	John McConnell	Mr J. C. Barry (3)	8
2021	King Alex 7-11-5	4-1	Barry Connell	D. J. McInerney	11
2020	Dinny Lacey 6-11-5	5-1	J. D. Motherway	Mikey Hamill (3)	10
2019	Halsafari 6-11-3	6-1	Michael J. Bowe	J. P. O'Sullivan (7)	6

3.15**BRC McMAHON REINFORCEMENTS HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+
€11,500 2m1f145y (3550 Metres)**

RACE 6

Going: **Yielding to Soft (Soft in places)**

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: **N/A**

1 CAHIRDOWN BOY (IRE) (28) (C) t **97**
4/833-2155 9 12-0 | 76.2kg

Eric McNamara, Ireland **C. P. McNamara**
Gained first win over fences at Listowel in September. Not discredited both starts since, fifth of 7 in handicap chase at Thurles (22.4f, good, 5/1) 28 days ago. Return to this shorter trip should suit.

2 DREAM IN THE PARK (IRE) (39) **98**
7/5P4-P620 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

Eric McNamara, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (71b/3kg)**
Good second over hurdles here in October, but not in same form when sixteenth of 23 in handicap at Navan (22.4f, good to soft, 33/1) 39 days ago. Back down in trip as he makes first chase start for current yard.

3 ITSALONGLONGROAD (28) (D) v **97**
2U3F1P67 10 12-0 | 76.2kg

Charles Coakley, Ireland **Gavin Peter Brouder (31b/1kg)**
Latest win in chase at Ballinrobe in September. Having rare start over hurdles, again raced freely when seventh of 18 in handicap at Thurles (16.2f, good, 18/1) 28 days ago. Could make a bold bid back chasing.

4 SEA ROAD FILL (IRE) (27) **99**
05642734 7 11-13 | 75.7kg

Darren Collins, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
Remains a maiden after 19 NH runs. However, has made the frame both starts in handicap chases, fourth of 13 at Thurles (18.3f, good to soft, 15/2) 27 days ago. Enters calculations.

5 CHEERFUL CHAP (IRE) (11) (D, BF) s **100**
54211-323 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **J. P. O'Sullivan**
Fairly useful winner at 21f over hurdles. Has been running well over fences this season, third of 10 in handicap at Navan (16f, good to soft, 7/2) 11 days ago. Could be ready to open his chase account.

6 JOHNGUS (IRE) (219) (C) **91**
175403-59 10 11-12 | 75.3kg

Sean Aherne, Ireland **Mr S. Tobin (71b/3kg)**
Followed good run over fences with a below-par one when ninth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good to soft, 18/1) in May. Back chasing after 7 months off (won over hurdles at this meeting last year).

7 MUST BE DREAMING (IRE) (18) s+t **97**
04591556 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

G. Ahern, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (51b/2kg)**
Won handicap chase at Tramore in September. Stiff task when well-beaten sixth of 8 to Only By Night in Grade 2 mares novice at Cork (16.7f, good to soft, 150/1) 18 days ago. Others still preferred.

8 BIRDSANDTHEBEES (IRE) (27) (D, BF) h **97**
03/87-5515 7 11-5 | 72.1kg

Pdraig Roche, Ireland **P. T. Smithers (71b/3kg)**
Off the mark in handicap chase at Clonmel in October. Lesser effort when fifth of 13 in handicap at Thurles (18.3f, good to soft, 2/1) 27 days ago, but it remains early days for her over fences.

9 LOUGH NIGARA (IRE) (34) **97**
8/80334-6 7 11-0 | 69.9kg

Matthew A. Daly, Ireland **R. A. Doyle**
Modest maiden hurdler, placed twice in handicaps last season. After 7 months off, better for run when sixth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (20.4f, soft, 16/1) 34 days ago. Makes chase debut.

10 THELONGLAD (IRE) (266) **97**
00/400879- 6 10-2 | 64.4kg

Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (51b/2kg)**
In tongue strap (left off this time), shaped better than result when ninth of 25 in handicap hurdle at Naas (16f, soft, 11/1) in April, close up when mistake 2 out. Off 8 months ahead of chase debut.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Cheerful Chap, **4-1** Birdsandthebees, **13-2** Sea Road Fill, **9-1** Cahirdown Boy, **9-1** Itsalonglongroad, **11-1** Must Be Dreaming, **14-1** Dream In The Park, **16-1** Lough Nigara, **18-1** Johngus, **25-1** Thelonglad

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHEERFUL CHAP has been shaping up well given another go at chasing this season, placed on his last 3 starts, so he could be ready to take advantage of his lower mark over fences. Sea Road Fill has fared better sent handicapping on his last 2 outings and is respected, while Birdsandthebees remains with potential as a chaser.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHEERFUL CHAP 2. SEA ROAD FILL 3. BIRDSANDTHEBEES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Chainofconsequence 6-10-7	13-2	Michael J. McDonagh	Mr A. P. Ryan (7)	13
2022	Bonnie Kellie 5-11-1	5-2f	S. Curling	Phillip Enright	12
2021	Earths Furies 5-11-11	9-2	Eugene M. O'Sullivan	Mr J. C. Canavan (7)	16
2020	Chalky White 6-11-5	10-3	James Daniel Dullea	B. Hayes	12
2019	Young Dev 5-11-2	11-10f	Denis Hogan	Mr D. Skehan (7)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.50**JJ KAVANAGH BUSES MARES I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ fillies and mares €10,500 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Yielding to Soft (Soft in places)**

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: **N/A**

1 CASH CHASE (IRE) (229) 89
0 4 11-11 | 74.8kg



Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland

Mr D. J. Walsh (71b/3kg)

Didn't offer much on debut when well-beaten fourteenth of 17 in bumper at Cork (16.3f, good, 100/1) in May. Looks to be up against it after 7 months off.

2 EARLY BIRD (IRE) 97
5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Jonathan Sweeney, Ireland

Mr A. P. Ryan (71b/3kg)

Shirocco mare. Half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser Jay Bee Why, stays 3m. Makes plenty of appeal on paper for yard capable of readying a newcomer.

3 FORCEONMYOWN (IRE) (231) 100
9 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**Mr J. M. Halford (71b/3kg)**

Last of 4 finishers sole outing in points and also last of 9 in bumper at Tipperary (18f, good to soft, 50/1) on NH debut in May. However, she's one to note having joined leading yard from Denis Ahern.

4 HURRICANE BAILEY (IRE) (337) 97
37- 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland

Mr L. T. Turner (71b/3kg)

Encouraging third over hurdles at this course on debut, but lesser effort when seventh of 14 in maiden at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy, 11/4) in January. Off 11 months ahead of first start in bumpers.

5 ILL RAISE A GLASS (IRE) (160) 89
0 4 11-11 | 74.8kg



Martin Paul Fitzgerald, Ireland

Mr D. M. Fitzgerald (71b/3kg)

Was always behind making her first start when twelfth of 13 in bumper at Killarney (17f, good, 66/1) in July. Needs to leave that effort well behind after 5 months off.

6 QUEEN OF CHENAB (IRE) (81) 79
0 4 11-11 | 74.8kg



Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland

Mr G. Abbas (71b/3kg)

Went with little encouragement on debut when tenth of 11 in bumper at Tipperary (16.2f, good to soft, 28/1) in October, losing touch from home turn. Major improvement required.

7 SHESAKINDOFMAGIC (IRE) (33) 92
6-2 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Anthony McCann, Ireland

Miss A. B. O'Connor

After 13 months off ahead of first run since leaving Ms Margaret Mullins, beaten 24 lengths by all-the-way winner when second of 8 in bumper (66/1) at Punchestown (16.7f, soft) 33 days ago. Could be in the mix.

8 SO FAR AWAY (IRE) (211) 89
85-P 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



John Michael Burke, Ireland

Mr P. J. Cody (71b/3kg)

Failed to confirm the improvement shown on her second start when pulled up in bumper at Wexford (20f, good to soft, 33/1) in May. Needs to get back on the up after 7 months off.

9 THEFARMERSDAUGHTER (IRE) 90
6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Patrick G. Kelly, Ireland

Mr C. M. Connolly (71b/3kg)

Mahler mare. Half-sister to 3 winners, including bumper winner/useful 2m hurdle winner Sporting Glory. Watch for market clues.

10 TREENBEG (IRE) (46) 89
0 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Miss Hilary McLoughlin, Ireland

Mr E. Mahon (71b/3kg)

Raced freely when well-beaten tenth of 11 in bumper at Naas (16f, good to soft, 100/1) on NH debut 46 days ago. Has work to do.

11 UFOURIA (IRE) (380) 96
27- 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland

Mr J. W. Hendrick (71b/3kg)

Promise when runner-up at this C&D on debut, before meeting trouble in running when seventh of 8 in bumper at Punchestown (16.8f, heavy, 7/2) a year ago. Could yet build on her debut effort.

12 WHATCHUKNO (IRE) (37) 79
8 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



T. J. Nagle Jnr, Ireland

P. Verling (71b/3kg)

Finished tailed off making her first start when eighth of 11 in bumper at this C&D (soft, 66/1) 37 days ago. Best watched.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Forceonmyown, **9-2** Hurricane Bailey, **9-2** Early Bird, **5-1** Ufouria, **11-1** Shesakindofmagic, **16-1** Thefarmersdaughter, **28-1** So Far Away, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

UFOURIA shaped promisingly when runner-up at this C&D on debut, the winner going on to land a Grade 2 mares' novice chase this season, and having had excuses next time she is worth another chance on her return. She is preferred to Early Bird who is one to note on debut, while Forceonmyown is an interesting contender on first start for Gordon Elliott.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. UFOURIA 2. EARLY BIRD 3. FORCEONMYOWN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Barnahash Primrose 5-11-11	3-1	Jonathan Sweeney	Mr R. W. Barron (5)	8
2022	Bold Reflection 4-11-11	13-2	John McConnell	Alex Harvey (7)	9
2021	Monteip 5-11-11	16-1	Barry Fitzgerald	Mr J. W. Hendrick (7)	14
2020	It'sallabouteve 4-11-8	7-1	John J. Walsh	Mr W. T. Cronin (7)	11
2019	Tucanae 4-11-6	4-1	Paul Nolan	Mr B. O'Neill	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race