

Monday 28th October

# WEXFORD

**1.10** RACING TV MAIDEN HURDLE 2m100y (3310 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(6) KAZAKH D'ARTHEL | (3) BALKO D'ANGE | (8) LIGHTUP LIGHTUP**
**1.40** KEHOE FARMING RATED NOVICE HURDLE 2m100y (3310 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(8) GRANN'S BOY | (4) VAUREAL | (1) OL MAN DINGLE**
**2.10** COUNTY WEXFORD VINTNERS FEDERATION OPPORTUNITY HANDICAP HURDLE 2m100y (3310 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(6) ABOY JOEY | (5) VERBAL SPARRING | (2) INCHIQUIN STAR**
**2.45** RACING TV MAIDEN HURDLE 2m100y (3310 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(3) DEPALMA | (5) ONE BIG BOUM | (11) STONEYFORD LADY**
**3.20** MICHAEL HICKEY MEMORIAL CHASE (Listed) 2m7f (4630 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(1) CORBETTS CROSS | (4) HEART WOOD | (3) BUDDY ONE**
**3.55** WEXFORD RACECOURSE MEMBERS SUPPORTERS CLUB BEGINNERS CHASE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(9) INTHEPOCKET | (6) FARREN GLORY | (1) ANYWAY**
**4.30** THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS IN 2024 (C & G) (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT 2m100y (3310 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(7) OLYMPY DE CERISY | (5) NET BOY | (3) HUNSAKER**

### 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.

**1.10****RACING TV MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €10,500 2m100y (3310 Metres)**

RACE 1

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 HAUGHTY 86**  
4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Mrs Lorna Fowler, Ireland **L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)**  
Fair Flat winner. 17/2, fifth of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford City (8f). Off 12 months ahead of this hurdles debut for new yard.

**2 ARDERA GUN (IRE) (15) t 79**  
439 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Eoin Doyle, Ireland **H. Morgan**  
Thrice-raced maiden under Rules. Last of 9 in novice hurdle (22/1) at Cork (20.4f, good) on hurdles bow 15 days ago. Opposable.

**3 BALKO D'ANGE (FR) (181) 95**  
24-0 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Philip Fenton, Ireland **B. Hayes**  
Thrice-raced maiden under Rules. Tenth of 17 in bumper at Punchestown (16.7f, good to soft, 20/1) when last seen 6 months ago. Good second in a Navan maiden hurdle on debut in March and big chance here if able to build on that.

**4 GATHER YOURSELF (IRE) (21) 86**  
354F7 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **B. W. Harvey**  
Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. Seventh of 10 in novice hurdle (14/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 21 days ago. Best to look elsewhere.

**5 KAIKOURA (FR) (21) h 79**  
7-0U 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



J. P. Dempsey, Ireland **C. G. O'Dwyer (5lb/2kg)**  
Thrice-raced maiden under Rules. 28/1 and hooded for 1st time, unseated rider in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) on hurdles bow 21 days ago. Improvement needed.

**6 KAZAKH D'ARTHEL (FR) (30) h ★ 100**  
3-2 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **K. E. Buckley**  
Promising type. 5/2, first run since leaving Emmanuel Clayeux when second of 17 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) on IRE NH debut 30 days ago. Hood on 1st time and may well do better.

**7 KINGKONG CIERGUES (FR) (30) 75**  
00 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **J. P. O'Sullivan**  
Twice-raced maiden under Rules. Fourteenth of 17 in novice hurdle (66/1) at Listowel (16f, soft) on hurdles bow 30 days ago.

**8 LIGHTUP LIGHTUP (USA) (65) 89**  
842 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



C. W. J. Farrell, Ireland **Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg)**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Second of 7 in bumper (7/1) at Killarney (16.4f, good to soft) 65 days ago, no match for winner. Makes hurdles debut and each-way claims if his jumping passes the test.

**9 MISTER PERSISTENCE (IRE) (15) 86**  
06 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



E. J. O'Grady, Ireland **M. M. McDonagh**  
Twice-raced maiden. 150/1, sixth of 9 in novice hurdle at Cork (20.4f, good) 15 days ago. Needs to raise his game.

**10 MORNING NIGHTCAP (IRE) (23) t 79**  
P 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



J. P. Dempsey, Ireland **E. Walsh**  
Once-raced maiden. Pulled up in novice hurdle (20/1) at Gowran (20.2f, good) on NH debut 23 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

**11 MOUNT MANDELA (IRE) (18) 91**  
7402 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. Second of 11 in novice hurdle (5/1) at Tramore (16f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Each-way shout.

**12 ZENTOPIA (IRE) (21) 60**  
8 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



S. M. Duffy, Ireland **Mikey Hamill**  
Once-raced maiden. 150/1, eighth of 10 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) on NH debut 21 days ago. Readily passed over.

**13 LOVE ME (FR) (153) (BF) 88**  
4-5 4 10-6 | 66.2kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**  
Twice-raced maiden. Fifth of 15 in juvenile hurdle at Ballinrobe (16.3f, good to soft, 7/4) 153 days ago. Likely to do better at some point.

**14 MISS MAXFORT (IRE) (165) 89**  
2 4 10-6 | 66.2kg



N. Stokes, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)**  
Once-raced maiden. Second of 14 in novice hurdle (40/1) at Clonmel (16.2f, soft) on NH debut 165 days ago, running on. Each-way chance.

**RESERVES**

**15 DON'TLETMEGO (IRE) 60**  
4 10-13 | 69.4kg



W. J. Burke, Ireland **Reserve**  
Wings of Eagles gelding. Dam 17f hurdle winner (stayed 2½m), also 1¼m-15f winner on Flat. RESERVE.

**16 LET HIM B (IRE) (192) 60**  
070- 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland **Reserve**  
Thrice-raced maiden under Rules. Fifteenth of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Limerick (16.9f, heavy, 40/1). Off 6 months. RESERVE.

**17 SYLVIA'S SECRET (IRE) 60**  
4 10-6 | 66.2kg



David Kenneth Budds, Ireland **Reserve**  
Dansant filly. Dam point winner, maiden under Rules (stayed 2½m). RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Kazakh D'arthel, **4-1** Balko D'ange, **7-1** Mount Mandela, **10-1** Miss Maxfort, **10-1** Lightup Lightup, **12-1** Love Me, **28-1** Mister Persistence, **33-1** Haughty, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

French import KAZAKH D'ARTHEL made a promising start over hurdles when going close at Listowel and, with improvement on the cards, he is taken to go one better here. Balko d'Ange has failed to reproduce the form of his hurdles debut second at Navan in a couple of bumpers since but will be a big threat if able to get back on track returned to this sphere, Lightup Lightup has improved with each of his three starts in bumpers and makes each-way appeal, along with Mount Mandela.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KAZAKH D'ARTHEL 2. BALKO D'ANGE 3. LIGHTUP LIGHTUP**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Imagine</b> 4-11-7	10-11f Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	14
2021	<b>In From The Cold</b> 4-11-9	9-2 Michael Mulvany	Sean Flanagan	13
2020	<b>Hazran</b> 4-11-4	14-1 Eugene M. O'Sullivan	Denis O'Regan	11
2019	<b>Cayd Boy</b> 4-11-7	11-10f Miss Elizabeth Doyle	M. P. Walsh	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.40****KEHOE FARMING RATED NOVICE HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-116) €11,500 2m100y (3310 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Yielding**

Wexford is an undulating, rectangular track of nine and a half furlongs in extent. It was reconfigured in 2015 and races are now run left-handed, rather than right-handed, with a new winning post some way to the right of the stands. It remains very much a sharp track with tight turns which favours the speedy, handy type, particularly the hurdles course which is on the inside of the chase one. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course, three in the home straight and two on the far side.

Pace Information: **Weak**

**1** **OL MAN DINGLE (IRE) (25)** t **95**

7-904031 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

Eoin Griffin, Ireland

**R. A. Doyle**

Fairly useful hurdler. 5/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, career best when winning 7-runner novice hurdle at Clonmel (19.9f, good) 25 days ago, easily. Needs considering.

**2** **HAS ME DREAMING (IRE) (54)** (D) **95**

31 5 11-13 | 75.7kg

Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

**Jordan Colin Gainford**

Twice-raced winner over hurdles. Won 14-runner maiden hurdle at Kilbeggan (16f, good to soft, 14/1) 54 days ago, suited by way race developed. Should have more to offer.

**3** **TONAGHNEAVE WELL (IRE) (24)** (D) **97**

441231 4 11-13 | 75.7kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

**Keith Donoghue**

Fairly useful hurdler. 2 wins from 6 runs this season. Career best when winning 18-runner novice hurdle (4/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 24 days ago, just holding on. Looks competitive on form.

**4** **VAUREAL (FR) (28)** h **95**

514 5 11-9 | 73.9kg

Colin Bowe, Ireland

**Mr R. James (71b/3kg)**

Promising type. Fourth of 12 in handicap hurdle (6/1) at Roscommon (24.1f, soft) 28 days ago. Significantly down in trip and hood on 1st time. Should improve.

**5** **KINGDOM CALLING (FR) (30)** (D) **91**

7-091 4 11-8 | 73.5kg

Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland

**G. B. Noonan (51b/2kg)**

Lightly-raced winner under Rules. 1 win from 3 runs this season. Career best when winning 17-runner novice hurdle (250/1) at Listowel (16f, soft) 30 days ago, pushed out. This is more demanding.

**6** **THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT (IRE) (38)** (C) s **93**

047-11051 6 11-8 | 73.5kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

**T. Power Roche (71b/3kg)**

Fair hurdler. Course winner. 3 wins from 5 runs this season. Career best when winning 6-runner novice hurdle at Downpatrick (21.5f, good to soft, 8/1) 38 days ago, forging clear. Down in trip.

**7** **ELUSIVE PRINCE (IRE) (4)** (BF) **91**

403-U2402 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

**D. J. O'Keefe**

Fair hurdler. Remains a maiden after 8 hurdle runs. Second of 7 in novice hurdle (4/6) at Clonmel (16.6f, good to soft) 4 days ago.

**8** **GRANN'S BOY (IRE) (94)** ★ **100**

873-1 4 11-6 | 72.6kg

Harry Rogers, Ireland

**Sean Flanagan**

Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. 16/1, bit below form eleventh of 20 in handicap at Navan (14f, good to soft) 5 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Expected to be bang there.

**9** **QUEEN NEL (IRE) (74)** (D) **87**

09613-449 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

E. D. Delany, Ireland

**D. J. Gilligan**

Winner at Gowran in March. Ninth of 11 in novice hurdle at Tramore (20.4f, good, 66/1) 74 days ago. Easy enough to look elsewhere.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Ol Man Dingle, **5-1** Grann's Boy, **11-2** Vaureal, **13-2** Has Me Dreaming, **7-1** Tonaghneave Well, **17-2** That's About Right, **10-1** Elusive Prince, **12-1** Kingdom Calling, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

GRANN'S BOY pulled well clear of the rest with subsequent winner Tonaghneave Well (renews rivalry on 6 lb worse terms here) at Kilbeggan in July and while he hasn't troubled the judged on the Flat since, it would be no surprise to see this 4-y-o get back on track returned to this sphere. Vaureal's stamina was seemingly stretched upped to 3m in Roscommon handicap and he is open to improvement now back down in trip. The unexposed Has Me Dreaming and progressive Ol Man Dingle also merit respect.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. GRANN'S BOY 2. VAUREAL 3. OL MAN DINGLE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>One Last Tango</b> 5-11-7	2-1f	Eoin Griffin	M. P. Walsh	6
2021	<b>Barnacullia</b> 4-11-9	10-3	Michael Mulvany	Jordan Colin Gainford (5)	10
2020	<b>Kapard</b> 4-11-3	3-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	7
2019	<b>Anything Will Do</b> 4-11-6	6-4f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.10**


RACE 3

**COUNTY WEXFORD VINTNERS FEDERATION OPPORTUNITY  
HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-109) €12,000  
2m100y (3310 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**



**1** **OPTIONAL MIX (IRE) (12)** (C) **93**  
00-621868 8 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Eoin Doyle, Ireland **Shane O'Callaghan** (2lb/1kg)  
Latest win in chase at Kilbeggan in June. Eighth of 9 in handicap hurdle (22/1) at Punchestown (16.3f, good) 12 days ago. Chance on old form.


**2** **INCHQUIN STAR (IRE) (16)** (CD) **99**  
16-461540 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

 P. Kiely, Ireland **C. M. Quirke** (2lb/1kg)  
C&D winner. Latest win in hurdle here in August. 11/1, eleventh of 13 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 16 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Not taken lightly.


**3** **THISISTHEWAY (IRE) (15)** (C, D) **86**  
19-651 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

 Yvonne Latta, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh** (2lb/1kg)   
Lightly-raced winner under Rules. 1 win from 3 runs this season. Booking of Stone-Walsh a plus for this handicap hurdle debut but this is much tougher.

**4** **BALTINGLASS HILL (IRE) (26)** (D) **97**  
541424P4 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche** (4lb/2kg)  
Latest win in hurdle at Roscommon in June. Good fourth of 8 in handicap chase (10/3) at Sligo (17.6f, good) 26 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Place possibilities.

**5** **VERBAL SPARRING (IRE) (68)** **100**  
82F62-103 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Desmond McDonogh, Ireland **C. P. Millar** (4lb/2kg)  
One win from 3 runs this season. Successful at Sligo in June. Creditable third of 13 in handicap hurdle (5/1) at Sligo (17.4f, soft) 68 days ago. Has good chance on form.

**6** **ABOY JOEY (IRE) (33)** **98**  
00022-89 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **G. B. Noonan**  
10/1, below form ninth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (18f, soft) 33 days ago. Would have a chance if reproducing his form during the spring when second in handicaps at Cork and Limerick.


**7** **NOT MY PROBLEM (239)** **92**  
099- 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **T. P. Harney** (4lb/2kg)  
Thrice-raced maiden. 50/1, ninth of 15 in novice hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, soft). Off 7 months ahead of this handicap hurdle debut.

**8** **STAR OFFICIAL (IRE) (13)** **96**  
1424549-7 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

 R. Donohoe, Ireland **C. Owens** (4lb/2kg)  
Seventh of 10 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (15.8f, good, 22/1) 13 days ago. Looks vulnerable.


**9** **DREAM ONCE MORE (IRE) (31)** **97**  
09008-334 5 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Declan Queally, Ireland **L. A. McKenna** (2lb/1kg)  
Creditable fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle (8/1) at Listowel (22f, soft) 31 days ago. Back down in trip and she's not discounted.


**10** **BACKFROMTHERACES (IRE) (291)** **51**  
988- 5 10-6 | 66.2kg

 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **P. Hanlon** (4lb/2kg)  
Thrice-raced maiden. Eighth of 14 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.5f, heavy, 200/1). Off 9 months ahead of this handicap debut. Likely to improve.

**11** **REALTIN LONRACH (IRE) (152)** **97**

6800-03 8 10-3 | 64.9kg  
 M. F. O'Dowd, Ireland **Richard Condon** (2lb/1kg)  
28/1, third of 14 in handicap hurdle at this course (17f, good to soft) 152 days ago. Will need a couple of these to falter if she's to play a leading role.

**12** **FERNHILL FLING (IRE) (28)** **65**

6000-00PP 5 10-0 | 63.5kg  
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **C. M. Hogan** (4lb/2kg)  
Pulled up in handicap hurdle (66/1) at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 28 days ago. Looks set for another struggle.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Verbal Sparring, **6-1** Dream Once More, **15-2** Baltinglass Hill, **8-1** Thisistheway, **17-2** Aboy Joey, **10-1** Inchiquin Star, **10-1** Realtin Lonrach, **16-1** Star Official, **18-1** Optional Mix, **20-1** Backfromtheraces, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It could be worth siding with ABOY JOEY, who looked in need of the run back from a four-month break at Listowel and he merits serious respect on account of his improved efforts in April when going close in his firsts two starts switched to handicap company. Verbal Sparring lost little caste in defeat when third at Sligo on his latest start in August and he is second choice ahead of Inchiquin Star and Dream Once More.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ABOY JOEY 2. VERBAL SPARRING 3. INCHQUIN STAR**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Missiee</b> 6-11-0	8-1	Eoin Christopher McCarthy	G. B. Noonan (4)	13
2021	<b>Clarens</b> 4-11-7	6-1	J. P. Flavin	Jack Foley (2)	12
2020	<b>Final Orders</b> 4-10-11	7-1	Garvan Donnelly	S. D. Torrens (2)	10
2019	<b>Shumaker</b> 7-11-10	9-10f	Paul Traynor	D. J. O'Keefe	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.45****RACING TV MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €10,500 2m100y  
(3310 Metres)**

RACE 4

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 CALLMEDUSTY (IRE) (498) 60**  
009- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

**D. J. Gilligan**

Thrice-raced maiden. 250/1, ninth of 15 in novice hurdle at Downpatrick (18.8f, good). Off 16 months ahead of this debut for new yard.

**2 COOLE COTTAGE (IRE) (16) 84**  
675 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



David Kenneth Budds, Ireland

**S. Fitzgerald**

Thrice-raced maiden under Rules. Switches from bumpers to hurdles. Improvement needed.

**3 DEPALMA (IRE) (20) 91**  
68-44 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland

**C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)**

Promising type. 12/1, fourth of 6 in handicap hurdle at Galway (19f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Open to improvement.

**4 IT'S HIS LIFE (IRE) (20) 75**  
074 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Peter Fahey, Ireland

**J. Coen (3lb/1kg)**

Thrice-raced maiden. 66/1, fourth of 9 in novice hurdle at Galway (16.6f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Others preferred.

**5 ONE BIG BOUM (IRE) (63) 100**  
0/7-4444 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Philip Fenton, Ireland

**B. Hayes**

Fair hurdler. 5/1, below form fourth of 14 in novice hurdle at Ballinrobe (18.2f, soft) 63 days ago. The one to beat.

**6 THE DOONER CITIZEN (IRE) (25) 79**  
880-07 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Eugene M. O'Sullivan, Ireland

**Mr Alan O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)**

Lightly-raced maiden. 50/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, respectable seventh of 15 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (24.7f, good) 25 days ago. Significantly back down in trip.

**7 BUTTONED UP (IRE) (61) 83**  
96-80P 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Peter Fahey, Ireland

**Sam Ewing**

Lightly-raced maiden. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Bellewstown (17.2f, good, 16/1) 61 days ago, behind when pulled up early final circuit. Readily passed over.

**8 JOE HANNIGAN (IRE) (52) 70**  
40-U00 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



W. P. Murphy, Ireland

**Ryan Treacy**

Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. Tenth of 16 in novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (19f, good to soft, 100/1) 52 days ago.

**9 LIGHT OF LIFE (IRE) (32) 79**  
4/908 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Peter Fahey, Ireland

**Jordan Colin Gainford**

Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. 50/1, eighth of 15 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) 32 days ago.

**10 MAKE SUNSHINE (IRE) (342) 84**  
4/64P- 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



James M. Barrett, Ireland

**D. King**

Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. 150/1, first run since leaving A. McIntyre when ninth of 11 in maiden at Bellewstown (12.3f, soft) 26 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles.

**11 STONEYFORD LADY (IRE) (165) (BF) 98**  
48-7 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

**D. J. O'Keeffe**

Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 2/1, seventh of 14 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.2f, soft) 165 days ago, finding little. Enters calculations.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-4** One Big Boum, **2-1** Stoneyford Lady, **9-2** Depalma, **20-1** Make Sunshine, **22-1** Coole Cottage, **33-1** Buttoned Up, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

With the promise of better to come from DEPALMA, he may well find the necessary improvement to get the better of One Big Boum and Stoneyford Lady in this maiden. Colm Murphy's charge wasn't knocked about on his recent spin following a break at Galway and is entitled to come on for that.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. DEPALMA 2. ONE BIG BOUM 3. STONEYFORD LADY**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.20****MICHAEL HICKEY MEMORIAL CHASE (Listed) 5yo+ €25,000  
2m7f (4630 Metres)**

RACE 5

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 CORBETTS CROSS (IRE) (200) h 98**

1R/312B13- 7 11-10 | 74.4kg

Emmet Mullins, Ireland

*M. P. Walsh*

High-class chaser who landed National Hunt Chase at Cheltenham Festival in March before a fine third of 7 to Gerri Colombe in Bowl Chase at Aintree (25f, soft). Big shout on his return.

**2 FAVORI DE CHAMPDOU (FR) (192) (D) 85**

P4/2154F1- 9 11-10 | 74.4kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

*Sam Ewing*

Useful chaser. Landed odds in 5-runner Grade 3 chase at Limerick (24.6f, heavy) by neck from Donacheady Gale, all out. This is no easy ask though after 6 months off the track.

**3 BUDDY ONE (IRE) (20) (D) 87**

115P42-41 7 10-9 | 67.6kg

Paul John Gilligan, Ireland

*Jack G. Gilligan*

Smart hurdler who landed the odds in 3-runner minor chase at Galway (22.5f, good to soft) on debut over fences 20 days ago. Much more is needed here however.

**4 HEART WOOD (FR) (199) ★ 100**

2/2213- 6 10-9 | 67.6kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

*D. J. O'Keefe*

Smart chaser. 5/1, creditable 5¼ lengths third of 6 to Inothewayurthinkin in Mildmay Novices' Chase at Aintree (25f, soft). Off 6 months. Expected to be bang there.

**5 DESERT HEATHER (IRE) (63) (D) t 65**

241/1142-6 8 10-2 | 64.4kg

Rodger Sweeney, Ireland

*Phillip Enright*

Useful 3m winner over hurdles. 11/2, first run since leaving Declan Queally when below form sixth of 11 in handicap chase at Downpatrick (19.4f, good) 63 days ago. Faces extremely stiff task. Engaged Galway 2.35 Sunday.

**6 JUMPING JET (IRE) (169) 88**

3241251-6 8 10-2 | 64.4kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

*Jordan Colin Gainford*

Fairly useful chaser. Latest win in chase at Downpatrick in April. 11/2, respectable sixth of 15 in handicap chase at Killarney (26f, good to soft) 169 days ago. Has work to do here. Engaged Galway 2.05 Sunday.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-4** Corbetts Cross, **9-4** Heart Wood, **7-1** Buddy One, **9-1** FAVORI De Champdou, **22-1** Jumping Jet, **250-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CORBETTS CROSS made up into a high-class chaser last term and can return in style here before tackling much stronger company once more. Henry de Bromhead's Heart Wood has the form to have a say and rates the chief threat ahead of Buddy One and FAVORI de Champdou.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CORBETTS CROSS 2. HEART WOOD 3. BUDDY ONE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Minella Crooner</b> 7-11-0	4-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	4
2022	<b>Noble Yeats</b> 7-11-0	15-8	Emmet Mullins	Sean Bowen	4
2021	<b>Eklat de Rire</b> 7-11-9	10-11f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	4
2020	<b>Minella Indo</b> 7-11-2	8-13f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	4
2019	<b>Champagne Classic</b> 8-10-9	6-4	Gordon Elliott	Robbie Power	4

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.55****WEXFORD RACECOURSE MEMBERS SUPPORTERS CLUB  
BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+ €11,000 2m (3220 Metres)**


RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even****1 ANYWAY (GER) (20) s 82**

153-1PF12 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 David Kenneth Budds, Ireland**M. J. M. O'Sullivan**

Promising type. Useful winner at 22f over hurdles. Second of 9 in novice chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft, 11/4) on debut over fences 20 days ago, doing too much too soon. Should improve.

**2 BALLYCALLAN KING (IRE) (179) (D) 77**

2002451-0 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland**S. Cleary-Farrell (7lb/3kg)**

Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Limerick in April. Below form thirteenth of 24 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.4f, good to soft, 28/1) 179 days ago. Makes chase debut.

**3 CHAMPAGNE MAHLER (IRE) (188) (D) 80**

P5301463- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland**D. J. O'Keefe**

Promising sort. Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. 6/1, third of 13 in novice chase at Tipperary (16.5f, good to soft) on debut over fences. Off 6 months. Likely to improve.

**4 CONYERS HILL (IRE) (181) (D) h 78**


7113502-3 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Paul Nolan, Ireland**S. F. O'Keefe**

Useful hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Cork in November. 16/1, creditable third of 24 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, good to soft). Off 6 months. Much respected on his chase debut.

**5 DROP THE ANCHOR (IRE) (108) (D) 70**

0700/0P-65 10 11-12 | 75.3kg

 P. A. Fahy, Ireland**J. S. McGarvey**

Fairly useful winner at 16f on flat. 33/1, creditable eighth of 15 in handicap at the Curragh (12f, good to soft) 23 days ago, slowly away. Switches from Flat to chase. Significantly down in trip.

**6 FARREN GLORY (IRE) (267) (D) 82**

15/11F9- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland**Sam Ewing**

Useful winner at 19f over hurdles. 4/1, tailed-off ninth of 10 to Ballyburn in Inca Novices' Hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, soft) in February. Remains with lots of potential now going chasing.

**7 HELIKO CONTI (FR) (180) (C, D) 77**

9/472268-0 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Paul Nolan, Ireland**Jordan Colin Gainford**

Fairly useful hurdler. Bit below form fourteenth of 23 in handicap hurdle (22/1) at Punchestown (19.3f, good to soft) 180 days ago. Makes chase debut.

**8 IFIWEREARICHMAN (IRE) (402) (D) h 78**

1246/441P- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Paul Nolan, Ireland**Richard Deegan**

Fairly useful hurdler. 16/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) 13 months ago. Has his fitness to prove now going over fences.

**9 INTHEPOCKET (345) (C, D) ★ 100**

11241/2- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland**M. P. Walsh**

Most promising individual. Smart winner at 20f over hurdles. 15/8, second of 12 in novice chase at Navan (17f, heavy) on debut over fences, not knocked about. Off 11 months but he's the one to beat.

**10 SECRECIES OF STONE (IRE) (96) 77**

3420-216 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Paul Nolan, Ireland**J. P. O'Sullivan**

Fair winner at 20f over hurdles. 5/1, sixth of 12 in novice chase at this course (19.4f, soft) on debut over fences 96 days ago. Lots more is required.

**11 ENJOY THE DREAM (526) (D) 78**

315/7- 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Andrew McNamara, Ireland**Donagh Meyler**

Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Fairyhouse in April 2023. Tenth of 11 in minor event at Leopardstown (15f, good, 7/2). Makes chase debut.

**12 SPLASHING OUT (IRE) (188) (D) 78**

0/4412023- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Eoin Griffin, Ireland**S. D. Torrens**

Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Limerick in November. Visored for 1st time, creditable third of 9 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (16f, good to soft, 5/1). Off 6 months. Makes chase debut.

**13 MACINAMILLION (IRE) (12) (D) 77**

851-62547 4 11-3 | 71.2kg

 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland**K. E. Buckley**

Promising sort. Winner in hurdle at Cork in April. 20/1, seventh of 12 in novice chase at Punchestown (16.6f, good) on debut over fences 12 days ago. Open to progress.

**14 SPINNING WEB (IRE) (24) (D) 77**

123-50 4 11-3 | 71.2kg

 Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland**D. E. Mullins**

Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. Last of 15 in handicap hurdle (17/2) at Gowran (20.2f, good to soft) 24 days ago. Makes chase debut. Down in trip.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-10** Inthepocket, **7-1** Farren Glory, **15-2** Anyway, **14-1** Champagne Mahler, **25-1** Ifiwerearichman, **25-1** Conyers Hill, **28-1** Enjoy The Dream, **33-1** Splashing Out, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Not as competitive as the numbers suggest and Henry de Bromhead's highly promising INTHEPOCKET is fancied to make light of his long absence and gain a first win over fences. Gordon Elliott's chasing newcomer Farren Glory also returns from a lengthy lay-off but could emerge as the main danger ahead of Anyway and Champagne Mahler.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. INTHEPOCKET 2. FARREN GLORY 3. ANYWAY****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30

RACE 7

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**GBI RACING**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 BECKISTINE (IRE) 86**

5 12-0 | 76.2kg

Mark Molloy, Ireland  
 Jet Away gelding. Dam unraced.

*Mr H. C. Swan (3lb/1kg)*

**2 HONKY TONK (IRE) (192) t 79**

3/77- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

E. Sheehy, Ireland  
 Thrice-raced maiden. Tongue strap on for 1st time, pulled up in bumper at Limerick (19f, heavy, 66/1), pulled up circuit out. Off 6 months.

*Mr S. Cleary (7lb/3kg)*

**3 HUNSAKER (IRE) 93**

5 12-0 | 76.2kg

Peter Fahey, Ireland  
 Palavicini gelding. Half-brother to numerous winners, including bumper winner/smart stayer on Flat Ever Present. Makes obvious paper appeal and Patrick Mullins does the steering.

*Mr P. W. Mullins*

**4 IRA HAYES (IRE) (33) 90**

6 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

John McConnell, Ireland  
 Once-raced maiden. 7/2, sixth of 12 in bumper at Listowel (20f, soft) on NH debut 33 days ago. Down in trip. Evidently thought capable of better.

*Mr J. Kidd (7lb/3kg)*

**5 NET BOY (FR) (219) t 98**

4- 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

Barry Connell, Ireland  
 Once-raced maiden. Tongue strap on, promise when fourth of 9 in bumper (12/1) at Navan (15.7f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 7 months. Respected.

*Mr Finian Maguire*

**6 NOHILLTOOSTEEP (IRE) (52) 75**

070 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

James M. Barcoe, Ireland  
 Thrice-raced maiden. Tenth of 15 in bumper (150/1) at Kilbeggan (20f, good to soft) 52 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Ms Margaret Mullins.

*Mr S. E. Cottrill (7lb/3kg)*

**7 OLYMPY DE CERISY (FR) (49) t 100**

322-6 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

Declan Queally, Ireland  
 Placed all 3 runs in bumpers last season. 7/1, sixth of 20 in maiden at Galway (16.7f, good to soft) on hurdles bow/reappearance 49 days ago. Switches from hurdles to bumpers. Should go well.

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*D. L. Queally*

**8 REDONDO BEACH (IRE) (506) 75**

0- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

J. A. Berry, Ireland  
 Once-raced maiden. 80/1, last of 15 in bumper at Punchestown (16.2f, good) on NH debut. Off 16 months. Engaged 2.17 here on Sunday.

*R. A. Berry (7lb/3kg)*

**9 ROCKYMOUNTAINBLEU (IRE) 88**

6 12-0 | 76.2kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland  
 €2,000 3-y-o, Quest For Peace gelding. Dam (h94) 2m hurdle winner (stayed 2½m).

*Miss P. Elvin (7lb/3kg)*

**10 TOBI KANOBEE (IRE) 87**

5 12-0 | 76.2kg

T. J. Nagle Jnr, Ireland  
 Dansant gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler/chaser Rebel Waltz. Dam unraced sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3¾m) The Bishop Looney.

*R. P. Geoghegan (7lb/3kg)***BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Olympy De Cerisy, **11-4** Net Boy, **5-1** Hunsaker, **9-1** Ira Hayes, **16-1** Rockymountainbleu, **25-1** Tobi Kanobee, **33-1** Beckistine, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

OLYMPY DE CERISY should be spot on for this after a run over hurdles last month and achieved enough when placed 3 times in bumpers last season to think he can win a race like this. Net Boy rates a danger after his promising debut effort at Navan in the spring, while a market move for well-bred newcomer Hunsaker would also bring him into the reckoning.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. OLYMPY DE CERISY 2. NET BOY 3. HUNSAKER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Good Land</b> 6-12-0	7-4jf	Barry Connell	Mr Finian Maguire	10
2021	<b>Fameaftertheglor</b> 5-12-2	8-13f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Mr P. W. Mullins	9
2020	<b>Il Courra</b> 5-12-2	6-1	C. W. J. Farrell	Mr S. Cavanagh (7)	11
2019	<b>Fortune Street</b> 6-12-0	9-4	Paul Nolan	Mr B. O'Neill	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race