

Saturday 28th December

LIMERICK



12.30 KEITH LYNCH MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(10) DID I ASK YOU THAT | (11) MCLAUREY | (6) SHOOT THE BLUES**

1.05 CUBE MAIDEN HURDLE 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) FINAL DEMAND | (1) WILL THE WISE | (6) FREDDIE'S BACK**

1.40 GUINNESS 00 FAUGHEEN NOVICE CHASE (Grade 1) 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) IMPAIRE ET PASSE | (5) SA MAJESTE | (8) WATERFORD WHISPERS**

2.15 CAMPION INSURANCE TIM DUGGAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (Listed) 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 4 **(7) SHANTREUSSE | (3) LA MALMASON | (6) LAW ELLA**

2.50 INFINITY LIFTS HANDICAP HURDLE 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 5 **(5) DANCINGONDACEILING | (3) THE LOVELY MAN | (13) HEES DYNAMITE**

3.25 D PACK PACKAGING HANDICAP HURDLE 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 6 **(11) BEGGARS ROCK | (3) TOMJACKWILLIAM | (12) DANCING AFTER DARK**

3.55 DOHERTY WOODSHAVINGS I.N.H FLAT 2¼m (3620 Metres)

RACE 7 **(11) ROAD EXILE | (10) MOSSY WAY | (9) L' EVANGELISTE**

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.

12.30**KEITH LYNCH MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €12,500
2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 BIG DISPUTE (IRE) (20) 79
15-08 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Con McSweeney, Ireland **Ryan Treacy**
Bumper winner. Eighth of 20 in novice hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft, 80/1) on hurdles bow 20 days ago.

2 EN OR (FR) (163) 88
4P57-0 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
A. J. Martin, Ireland **Sam Ewing**
useful winner at 17f on Flat, showing improved form to win 9-runner handicap (6/1) at Dundalk (10.7f) 24 days ago, suited by way race developed. Should be capable of better than what we've seen so far over hurdles.

3 GLAM DE VEGA (IRE) (94) 87
P 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
M. Keane, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (51b/2kg)**
First run since leaving Roger Varian when pulled up in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft, 20/1) on NH debut 94 days ago.

4 PHOENIX COWBOY (USA) (15) 87
50096300 7 11-12 | 75.3kg
Michael Winters, Ireland **Kevin A. Murphy (71b/3kg)**
Fair hurdler. Remains a maiden after 13 hurdle runs. Eleventh of 14 in handicap hurdle (28/1) at Cork (16.2f, soft) 15 days ago.

5 QUINT MAJOR (IRE) (57) 86
23-0713 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
Mark Molloy, Ireland **Liam Quinlan (31b/1kg)**
Winner in bumper at Clonmel in October. Creditable third of 6 in bumper at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft, 4/1) 57 days ago. Makes hurdles debut at a realistic level.

6 SHOOT THE BLUES (307) (C, D, BF) 91
1/23- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg
Barry Connell, Ireland **Mr Finian Maguire**
Thrice-raced winner under NH rules. Third of 25 in novice hurdle at Naas (15.6f, heavy, 11/10). Off 10 months but he's one to consider.

7 BAMBEANO (IRE) (12) 60
P44/U 7 11-5 | 72.1kg
C. Moore, Ireland **Mr M. E. McCrory (71b/3kg)**
Poor hurdler. Fair winner at 12f on Flat. First run since leaving Mark Fahey when 150/1, unseated rider in novice hurdle at Naas (16.2f, good to soft) 12 days ago.

8 BEAUTIFUL CHAOS (IRE) (46) 85
4 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **S. R. Markey (71b/3kg)**
Fair Flat winner. Promising individual. Fair winner at 11f on Flat. Fourth of 11 in novice hurdle (18/1) at Fairyhouse (20.2f, good) on NH debut 46 days ago. Down in trip. Open to improvement.

9 BROWN BOOTS (IRE) (25) 60
0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Liam P. Cusack, Ireland **Richard Deegan**
40/1, thirteenth of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, soft) on NH debut 25 days ago.

10 DID I ASK YOU THAT (IRE) (34) 95
240/3 6 11-4 | 71.7kg
W. P. Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
Promising individual. Third of 12 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (21.7f, good to soft, 28/1) on hurdles bow 34 days ago. Down in trip and open to plenty of progress given yard he represents.

11 MCLAUREY (IRE) (18) 100
0-23 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Emmet Mullins, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Another sound effort when third of 19 in novice hurdle (6/1) at Punchestown (19.1f, soft) 18 days ago. No reason why he won't be on the premises again.

12 NOTEVENATEX (IRE) (25) 65
000 6 11-4 | 71.7kg
Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (51b/2kg)**
Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 200/1, last of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, soft) 25 days ago. Hood/cheekpieces on for 1st time.

13 OLD KENMARE (IRE) 79
5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Eamon Courtney, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (71b/3kg)**
Frozen Fire gelding. Closely related to fairly useful hurdler Dave And Bernie, stays 2½m. Wears hood.

14 ROOKERY WOODS (IRE) (94) 70
0 7 11-4 | 71.7kg
Michael John O'Connor, Ireland **Mr M. J. O'Connor**
Point winner. Eleventh of 12 in bumper (40/1) at Listowel (20f, soft) on NH debut 94 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.

15 UPPERTOWN HILL (IRE) (18) 65
00 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **J. P. O'Sullivan**
250/1, thirteenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.6f, soft) 18 days ago.

16 CALYPSO BLUEBIRD (IRE) (15) 60
0-0 5 10-11 | 68.5kg
Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **G. B. Noonan (51b/2kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. 80/1, fourteenth of 18 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.2f, soft) 15 days ago.

17 CAPTAIN KATE (IRE) 79
5 10-11 | 68.5kg
E. Sheehy, Ireland **H. E. Sexton (71b/3kg)**
Libertarian mare. Dam, no promise over hurdles, half-sister to useful hurdler/fair chaser (stayed 3¼m) Concert Pianist. Maiden pointer.

18 RUN FOR COVER (IRE) (268) 60
9- 5 10-11 | 68.5kg
Martin Brassil, Ireland **R. A. Doyle**
Hood/ tongue strap on, ninth of 19 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Naas (16f, soft) on NH debut. Off 8 months.

RESERVES

19 INCHES AWAY (IRE) (41) 70
36 5 10-11 | 68.5kg
Damian Murphy, Ireland **Reserve**
Twice-raced maiden. 100/1, 28 lengths sixth of 7 to Churchfield Sunset in listed bumper at Navan (16f, good to soft) 41 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. RESERVE.

20 TAKETWOTOONE (IRE) (271) 60
9- 5 10-11 | 68.5kg
Turlough O'Connor, Ireland **Reserve**
Maiden pointer. Ninth of 11 in hunter chase (33/1) at Cork (24f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 9 months. Makes hurdles debut. Significantly down in trip. Engaged 12.19 Limerick Friday. RESERVE.

21 LOS BLANCO (FR) 88
5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Reserve**
€38,000 3-y-o, Masked Marvel gelding. Half-brother to fair French hurdler Isidor. Dam 17f chase winner in France. Runner-up completed start in points. RESERVE.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

12.30**KEITH LYNCH MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €12,500
2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 1

**BETTING FORECAST:**

9-4 Did I Ask You That, **11-4** Mclaurey, **11-2** Shoot The Blues, **12-1** Quint Major, **14-1** En Or, **33-1** Glam De Vega, **33-1** Phoenix Cowboy, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having displayed ability in bumpers, DID I ASK YOU THAT made a promising return from 19 months off at Punchestown and sure to build on that, he's marginally preferred to Mclaurey, who looks a solid opponent. Shoot The Blues is also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DID I ASK YOU THAT 2. MCLAUREY 3. SHOOT THE BLUES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Binge Worthy 5-11-4	5-1	Gordon Elliott	Keith Donoghue	15
2022	Maidenstreetprince 5-11-4	15-2	Charles Byrnes	P. Byrnes (5)	15
2021	Gatsby Grey 5-12-0	6-1	Oliver McKiernan	B. Browne	18
2020	Ciel de Neige 5-11-6	1-8f	W. P. Mullins	J. S. McGarvey	15
2019	Jason The Militant 5-11-4	4-1	Henry de Bromhead	H. Morgan (7)	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.05**CUBE MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €12,500 2m5f (4220 Metres)**

RACE 2

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

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 WILL THE WISE (IRE) (21) 84
126 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)**
Promising type. Well-beaten last of 6 to The Yellow Clay in Navan Novices' Hurdle (22/1) at Navan (20f, soft) 21 days ago, unsuited by emphasis on speed. Should have more to offer back down in class.

2 BATTLE WITH TIME (IRE) 78
8 11-4 | 71.7kg
Michael Flannery, Ireland **A. M. McCurtin**
Battle of Marengo gelding. Dam unraced. Placed on third of 3 starts in points (May 2022).

3 CHARDONAY (IRE) (18) 70
0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Liam Casey, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**
Once-raced maiden. Sixteenth of 19 in novice hurdle (250/1) at Punchestown (19.1f, soft) on NH debut 18 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

4 FINAL DEMAND (IRE) 100
5 11-4 | 71.7kg
W. P. Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
€230,000 3-y-o, Walk in The Park gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including useful 2½m hurdle winner Antrim Coast and fairly useful hurdler Time To Tinker, stays 3m. Won sole start in points (Mar 2024). Obvious type for top yard.

5 FOURCARDRUN (271) 75
7- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
D. Hassett, Ireland **Richard Deegan**
Once-raced maiden. Seventh of 10 in novice hurdle (66/1) at Cork (24.4f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 9 months.

6 FREDDIE'S BACK (IRE) 82
5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Eric McNamara, Ireland **C. P. McNamara**
€30,000 5-y-o, Malinas gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler The White Mouse and fairly useful hurdler Junior Rattler. Won sole start in points (May 26) so worth a market check.

7 IS CHARLIE AROUND (IRE) 79
5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Eamon Courtney, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (7lb/3kg)**
Imperial Monarch gelding. Closely related to fair 3m hurdle winner Arion Soldier. Dam, point winner, out of fairly useful 2¼m-2½m hurdle winner Rossdara.

8 JORDANN (FR) (227) 79
R-6 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
William Durkan, Ireland **Oakley Brown (5lb/2kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. 9/2, sixth of 12 in bumper at Tipperary (16f, good to soft). Off 7 months. Makes hurdles debut. Significantly up in trip.

9 JUSTLIKEFIRE (15) 79
9 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Declan Queally, Ireland **K. C. Sexton**
Once-raced maiden. Ninth of 18 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.2f, soft, 28/1) on NH debut 15 days ago, not knocked about. Up in trip.

10 ONLYMAMMYCANLOVEME (IRE) (25) 82
3 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Seamus Neville, Ireland **B. Hayes**
Once-raced maiden. 50/1 and tongue strap on, third of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, soft) on NH debut 25 days ago.

11 TELL ME AGAIN (IRE) (64) 79
3PP 6 11-4 | 71.7kg
Paul John Gilligan, Ireland **Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg)**
Thrice-raced maiden. Tongue strap on for 1st time, pulled up in novice hurdle at Sligo (25.7f, soft, 28/1) 64 days ago, struggling some way out.

12 THE MAIL TRAIN (IRE) (25) 75
9 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
David Harry Kelly, Ireland **Ryan Treacy**
Once-raced maiden. Ninth of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, soft, 66/1) on NH debut 25 days ago.

13 TIMMY TUESDAY (IRE) (21) 81
3R/0 6 11-4 | 71.7kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Sam Ewing**
Thrice-raced maiden. 40/1, twelfth of 25 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft) 21 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Final Demand, **3-1** Will The Wise, **10-1** Onlymammycanloveme, **12-1** Freddie's Back, **22-1** Jordann, **28-1** Is Charlie Around, **33-1** Timmy Tuesday, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Expensive point-recruit can make a winning debut under Rules for his top yard. Penalised-winner Will The Wise is the obvious threat back down in class.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FINAL DEMAND 2. WILL THE WISE 3. FREDDIE'S BACK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Built By Ballymore 5-11-4	4-1	Martin Brassil	C. Brassil (5)	8
2022	Corbetts Cross 5-11-12	3-1	Eugene M. O'Sullivan	Miss M. O'Sullivan (5)	15
2021	Bold Getaway 5-11-6	11-4	Gordon Elliott	Jordan Colin Gainford (3)	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.40**GUINNESS 00 FAUGHEEN NOVICE CHASE (Grade 1) 4yo+
€100,000 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)**

RACE 3

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Pace Information: **Even****1 GOOD LAND (FR) (21) 93**

1U114/3 8 11-12 | 75.3kg

Barry Connell, Ireland

Mr Finian Maguire

Smart winner at 22f over hurdles, successful 3 of 5 starts in 2022/23. After 21 months off, shaped as if retaining ability when third of 18 in maiden at Navan (20.7f, soft, 17/2) on chasing debut 3 weeks ago. Entitled to progress.

2 IMPAIRE ET PASSE (FR) (28) (D) 100

11/22311-1 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

Daryl Jacob

High-class winner up to 22f over hurdles, including Grade 1 Aintree Hurdle in April. After 7 months off, also won 13-runner maiden at Fairyhouse (21.5f, good, 2/13) on chasing debut 28 days ago, readily. The one to beat.

3 JORDANS (FR) (34) h 94

44265-21U 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Richard Deegan

French recruit who won Grade 3 novice chase at Punchestown on second start for current yard in October. Unseated rider second in Craddockstown Novices' Chase at same course (16.3f, good to soft, 4/1) 34 days ago. Hood back on.

4 MIRAZUR WEST (IRE) (36) (BF) h 88

1/2131-42 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

S. D. Torrens

Useful winner at 16f over hurdles. After 7 months off, better for run when second of 8 in maiden at Tipperary (16.4f, soft, 8/11) on chasing debut 36 days ago, winner has landed Grade 2 mares novice since. Could step forward.

5 SA MAJESTE (FR) (36) (C) 95

16/106-21 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

Useful winner over hurdles at up to 20f. Confirmed promise of chasing debut when digging deep for victory in maiden at Tipperary (23.5f, soft, 11/10) 36 days ago. Respected with further improvement to come.

6 SEARCH FOR GLORY (IRE) (35) s+t 94

131417-12 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Sam Ewing

Useful hurdler who made winning start in chases at Galway in October. Short-head second of 3 to Stellar Story in Florida Pearl Novices' Chase at Punchestown (24.2f, soft, 15/8) 35 days ago. Remains with potential.

7 STELLAR STORY (IRE) (2) s 93

13241-414 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

K. C. Sexton

Smart hurdler, winner of the Albert Bartlett at Cheltenham in March. Landed the odds (8/15) in Florida Pearl Novices' Chase at Punchestown (24.2f, soft) on chasing debut, but well held at Leopardstown on Thursday.

8 WATERFORD WHISPERS (IRE) (21) (D) 94

7/1122-P2 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

B. Hayes

Useful hurdler who matched that form on first start over fences when second to Ile Atlantique in 18-runner maiden at Navan (20.7f, soft, 3/1) 3 weeks ago. Shaped very well last time and he's one to consider.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Impaire Et Passe, **11-2** Sa Majeste, **11-1** Search For Glory, **14-1** Waterford Whispers, **14-1** Good Land, **14-1** Mirazur West, **22-1** Jordans, **22-1** Stellar Story

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A 5-time graded-race winner over hurdles, IMPAIRE ET PASSE made a smooth transition to chasing when winning at Fairyhouse on return and he looks to hold leading claims as he bids for success at the highest level over fences. Stablemate Sa Majeste has made a promising start in this sphere and could be the main danger, ahead of Waterford Whispers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IMPAIRE ET PASSE 2. SA MAJESTE 3. WATERFORD WHISPERS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Gaelic Warrior 5-11-12	4-7f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P.W. Mullins	5
2022	Gerri Colombe 6-11-12	4-5f	Gordon Elliott	Jordan Colin Gainford	5
2021	Master McShee 7-11-12	10-1	P. Corkery	I. J. Power	6
2020	Colreevy 7-11-5	5-1	W. P. Mullins	D. E. Mullins	5
2019	Faugheen 11-11-10	2-1	W. P. Mullins	Mr P.W. Mullins	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race











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RACE 4

CAMPION INSURANCE TIM DUGGAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (Listed) 4yo+ (Rated 0-150) €45,000 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	THE BIG CHAP (IRE) (21) (CD)	s	97
	33014173 7 11-12 75.3kg Paul W. Flynn, Ireland A. P. Kelly (5lb/2kg) C&D winner in October and scored again at Gowran in November. Soon left behind a lesser effort when third of 19 in listed handicap chase at Navan (20.7f, soft, 80/1) 3 weeks ago. Task is now to build on latest run.		
2	GLENGOULY (FR) (238)		99
	PP5/220U-P 8 11-9 73.9kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland D. E. Mullins Unseated 4 out in Grand National at Aintree, before possibly finding race coming too soon when pulled up in listed handicap chase at Punchestown (24.5f, soft, 22/1) in May. Runner-up in this race on last season's return.		
3	LA MALMASON (IRE) (27)		96
	7U3144P-1 6 11-8 73.5kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg) Resumed progress after 9 months off when winning 9-runner handicap chase at Fairyhouse (20f, good, 10/1) 27 days ago, scoring easily having jumped soundly/travelled strongly. Not taken lightly.		
4	MACS CHARM (IRE) (34) (D)		99
	221/PP55-0 9 11-4 71.7kg Colm A. Murphy, Ireland B. Hayes After 9 months off, probably needed the run when thirteenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (24.1f, good to soft, 40/1) 34 days ago. Could fare better back over fences.		
5	EMBITTERED (IRE) (69)	t	93
	PO300-6P8 10 11-1 70.3kg Eric McNamara, Ireland C. P. McNamara Stepped up recent stable debut when eighth of 12 in Munster National Handicap Chase at this course (24f, good to soft, 50/1) in October, though no threat straight. Others still preferred.		
6	LAW ELLA (IRE) (35) (BF)	t	99
	1/01842-24 7 11-0 69.9kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland K. E. Buckley Has run well when making the frame both starts this season, fourth of 11 in handicap chase at Punchestown (21.3f, soft, 9/2) 35 days ago. Could be in the mix once more.		
7	SHANTREUSSE (IRE) (35) (BF)	s	100
	259/2727-3 8 11-0 69.9kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland M. P. O'Connor After 8 months off, ran creditably when third of 11 in handicap chase at Punchestown (21.3f, soft, 9/2) 35 days ago. Cheekpieces back on and he's a major player with his recent run behind him.		
8	DUTCH SCHULTZ (63) (D)		96
	222-2117P 7 10-10 68.0kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Sam Ewing Two wins from 5 starts over fences this season, with latest success at Killarney in August. However, let down by jumping when pulled up in handicap chase at Cheltenham (19.8f, good, 12/1) 63 days ago.		
9	POSITIVE THINKER (IRE) (55) (C)		96
	322324-32 7 10-10 68.0kg Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg) Returned to chasing, ran well upped in trip when second of 10 in Cork National (28f, good, 11/2) 55 days ago, just failing. Yet to finish out of the top three over fences and he can give another good account. Engaged 3.00 Leopardstown Friday.		
10	ARCTIC BRESIL (21)	t	97
	P4/4420-P0 7 10-9 67.6kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland R. A. Doyle Remains a maiden over fences, below form after 7 months off when fourteenth of 19 in listed handicap chase at Navan (20.7f, soft, 16/1) 3 weeks ago. Needs to get back on track.		

11	BATTLE IT OUT (IRE) (21)		97
	F3414-3U0 6 10-7 66.7kg Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland C. G. O'Dwyer (5lb/2kg) Third at Punchestown in May but has gone backwards from that effort in 2 starts since, eleventh of 19 in listed handicap chase at Navan (20.7f, soft, 9/1) 3 weeks ago.		
12	STORMY JUDGE (IRE) (27)		91
	45459-508 9 10-6 66.2kg P. A. Fahy, Ireland H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg) Twelve runs since last win in 2021. Yet to fire this season, eighth of 13 in listed handicap chase at Fairyhouse (29.7f, good, 14/1) 27 days ago. Now back below his last winning mark at least.		
13	UNION PARK (FR) (177) (D)	t	96
	61513-880 8 10-4 65.3kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland S. D. Torrens Won 4 times in 2023, over hurdles on the final occasion. However, below-par effort when eleventh of 17 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (20.4f, good to soft, 20/1) in July. Back over fences after almost 6 months off.		
14	SAINTE DONA (FR) (27) (BF)		99
	6/42621-38 7 10-0 63.5kg Thomas Cooper, Ireland Mr A. P. Ryan (7lb/3kg) After 10 weeks off, run best excused when 28 lengths eighth of 9 to La Malmason in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (20f, good, 9/4) 27 days ago, doing too much too soon. Could still have more to offer in this sphere.		
15	DANCING JEREMY (IRE) (242)		97
	U132312-U 9 10-0 63.5kg James Andrew Fahey, Ireland Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg) Latest win in chase at Thurles in February. After 5 months off, seventh of 12 in minor event at Listowel (14f, soft, 28/1) on Flat debut in September. Could take a step forward back over fences.		

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 La Malmason, **11-2** Positive Thinker, **13-2** Shantreusse, **11-1** Law Ella, **11-1** Dancing Jeremy, **11-1** The Big Chap, **14-1** Sainte Dona, **18-1** Macs Charm, **22-1** Arctic Bresil, **22-1** Stormy Judge, **25-1** Battle It Out, **28-1** Glengouly, **28-1** Dutch Schultz, **33-1** Embittered, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHANTREUSSE made an encouraging reappearance when third at Punchestown last month and, having been shaping up well last season, he could be ready to get back to winning ways with cheekpieces reapplied. He is taken to see off the challenge of La Malmason, who won in good style on her return, with Law Ella also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SHANTREUSSE 2. LA MALMASON 3. LAW ELLA****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Happy Dreams 6-10-1	13-2	Michael J. McDonagh	M. M. McDonagh (3)	12
2022	Maskada 6-10-13	5-1	Henry de Bromhead	S. F. O'Keefe	13
2021	Spyglass Hill 8-11-5	12-1	Henry de Bromhead	H. Morgan (3)	14
2020	The Long Mile 6-10-8	18-1	J. P. Dempsey	Niall Madden	15
2019	Sumos Novios 11-11-6	20-1	W. J. Burke	Mr D. O'Connor	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50**INFINITY LIFTS HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €11,500 3m
(4830 Metres)**

RACE 5

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: **Even**

1 **ROCK ON SEAMIE (IRE) (215)** **95**
0/51F3P-60 **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Ray Hackett, Ireland **Liam Quinlan (3lb/1kg)**
33/1, twelfth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (22.6f, good) 7 months ago.



2 **STREET VALUE (IRE) (27)** **88** s+t
P13PPPS-P **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg
J. P. Flavin, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**
Pulled up in handicap chase (18/1) at Fairyhouse (29.7f, good) on return 27 days ago, beaten some way out.



3 **THE LOVELY MAN (IRE) (46)** **97** s+t
24P22-043 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Colm A. Murphy, Ireland **B. Hayes**
9/1, good third of 7 in novice chase at Fairyhouse (20f, good) 46 days ago, finishing with running left. Switches from chase to hurdles. Tongue strap back on, cheekpieces back on. One to consider.



4 **JERK (FR) (28)** (D) **95**
8507315-9 **5** 11-11 | 74.8kg
William Durkan, Ireland **Oakley Brown (5lb/2kg)**
50/1, ninth of 13 in novice chase at Fairyhouse (21.5f, good) on debut over fences 28 days ago.



5 **DANCINGONDACEILING (IRE) (253)** (CD) **100** ★
91- **5** 11-10 | 74.4kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)**
Promising type. Won 10-runner novice hurdle at this C&D (heavy, 25/1) on hurdles bow 8 months ago. Should improve having joined excellent yard prior to this handicap debut. Live contender.



6 **DOITFORJANE SID (IRE) (13)** **92**
0801100 **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Donncha Duggan, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)**
Latest win in hurdle at Sligo in October. Creditable tenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Navan (25f, good to soft, 28/1) 13 days ago. Something to find on form.



7 **JERIKO DE BAUNE (FR) (41)** (D) **98**
14163-956 **5** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Philip Fenton, Ireland **Niall Moore (7lb/3kg)**
Creditable sixth of 23 in handicap hurdle at Navan (22.4f, good to soft, 20/1) 41 days ago, barely adequate test. Can make presence felt.



8 **THE STORY SO FAR (IRE) (13)** (C, BF) **96** v
2174F5-67 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Charles Byrnes, Ireland **P. Byrnes**
Excellent seventh of 18 in handicap hurdle at Navan (25f, good to soft, 5/2) 13 days ago. Visor on 1st time.



9 **THEGRAVEYARDBOOKIE (IRE) (35)** (C) **92** t
36416P-7P **5** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Eric McNamara, Ireland **C. P. McNamara**
Course winner. 20/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (19.4f, soft) 35 days ago, pulled up after 2 out. Up in trip. Tongue strap on 1st time. Uphill task.



10 **THERELBGUDDAYSJET (IRE) (20)** **97**
73614 **8** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Michael John O'Connor, Ireland **Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg)**
20¾ lengths fourth of 6 to Pray Tell in Gr 3 hurdle at Cork (24.4f, soft, 80/1) 20 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Engaged 3.41 Limerick Friday.



11 **GALON DE VAUZELLE (FR) (49)** (D) **96** b
156-PP710 **8** 11-5 | 72.1kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)**
Latest win in chase at Listowel in September. 40/1, twelfth of 13 in handicap chase at Aintree (21.1f, good) 49 days ago. Engaged 3.00 Leopardstown Friday.



12 **COSMO RENFRO (IRE) (18)** (CD) **96** s
332321-FP **7** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Shane Nolan, Ireland **K. E. Buckley**
C&D winner. Pulled up in minor event chase (200/1) at Punchestown (23.3f, soft) 18 days ago, tailing off early. Switches from chase to hurdles. Cheekpieces back on. Others more persuasive.



13 **HEES DYNAMITE (IRE) (39)** (C) **95**
99F23141 **6** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Eric McNamara, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (7lb/3kg)**
Career best when winning 11-runner handicap hurdle at this course (21f, soft, 15/8) 39 days ago, digging deep under this rider. Can go well again.



14 **OLD SOUL (FR) (28)** **98** s+t
4255UF8-9 **7** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland **Richard Deegan**
20/1, ninth of 10 in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (21.5f, good) on return 28 days ago.



15 **MILANAWAY (IRE) (2)** **97** t
4P823209 **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland **R. A. Doyle**
Remains a maiden after 19 NH runs. Ninth of 12 in handicap hurdle at this course (20f, good to soft, 18/1) 2 days ago.



16 **NOT SO SIMPLE (IRE) (836)** (BF) **92**
35192P/ **10** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Norman Lee, Ireland **G. B. Noonan (5lb/2kg)**
Latest win in hurdle at Sligo in July 2022. Off over 2 years. Engaged 2.36 Limerick Friday.



17 **PLAIN OR BATTERED (IRE) (13)** (D) **98** s
47F23-153 **7** 10-7 | 66.7kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Off 7 months, good third of 18 in handicap hurdle (22/1) at Navan (25f, good to soft) 13 days ago, having run of race. Not taken lightly.



18 **GAYE WINNIE (IRE) (36)** **97**
5978-7P54 **6** 10-4 | 65.3kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Sam Ewing**
Creditable fourth of 18 in handicap hurdle (9/1) at Tipperary (24.7f, soft) 36 days ago.

**RESERVES**

19 **SHUIL NA TRA (IRE) (64)** **97**
098-P01P5 **6** 10-3 | 64.9kg
Norman Lee, Ireland **Reserve**
Cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable 8 lengths fifth of 15 to Doitforjane Sid in handicap hurdle (17/2) at Sligo (25.7f, soft) 64 days ago. Others more persuasive. RESERVE.



20 **DOYEN FLYER (IRE) (115)** **97**
4874-4556 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
James M. Barcoe, Ireland **Reserve**
Remains a maiden after 16 NH runs. 9/2, last of 6 in handicap hurdle at Kilbeggan (19f, soft) 115 days ago. Back up in trip. RESERVE.



21 **DONEGAL DANNY (IRE) (15)** **99** t
7-800346 **6** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland **Reserve**
12/1, bit below form sixth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, soft) 15 days ago. RESERVE.



18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

2.50**INFINITY LIFTS HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €11,500 3m
(4830 Metres)**

RACE 5

**BETTING FORECAST:**

7-1 The Story So Far, **8-1** Hees Dynamite, **17-2** Dancingondaceiling, **9-1** Plain Or Battered, **11-1** Gaye Winnie, **12-1** Jeriko De Baune, **14-1** Not So Simple, **16-1** There'llbguddaysyet, **20-1** Jerk, **22-1** The Lovely Man, **22-1** Cosmo Renfro, **22-1** Galon De Vauzelle, **25-1** Street Value, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DANCINGONDACEILING could be one to follow having joined Gavin Cromwell since his C&D win in April and he can make a successful handicap debut. The Lovely Man, Hees Dynamite and Plain Or Battered are also on the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DANCINGONDACEILING 2. THE LOVELY MAN 3. HEES DYNAMITE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Ishan 5-11-5	9-2cf	S. Curling	Phillip Enright	13
2022	Young Dev 8-12-0	4-1f	Denis Hogan	D. King (5)	18
2021	Itsnotinit 8-11-5	5-2f	Paul Nolan	S. F. O'Keefe	18
2020	Notice To Close 6-11-3	5-4f	Seamus Neville	Barry Foley (5)	13
2019	Life Isfor Living 6-11-0	8-1	Oliver McKiernan	B. Browne (5)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race















3.25**D PACK PACKAGING HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-102) €10,500 2m5f (4220 Metres)**










RACE 6

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




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Pace Information: **Even**

1	CROWSATEDAPPLETART (IRE) (15) (CD)	98
90613301	7 12-0 76.2kg	
	Michael Winters, Ireland	A. P. Kelly (51lb/2kg)
	C&D winner. 3 wins from 10 runs this season. 14/1, career best when winning 19-runner handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, soft) 15 days ago. Enters calculations.	
2	LUCKY VIV (IRE) (20)	96
7P31P900	6 12-0 76.2kg	
	Michael Barry, Ireland	M. P. O'Connor
	Winner in hurdle at Ballinrobe in August. but essentially struggled since, only thirteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, soft) 20 days ago. Others more persuasive.	
3	TOMJACKWILLIAM (IRE) (20) (CD)	100
0231/29-0	7 12-0 76.2kg	 
	Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland	G. B. Noonan (51lb/2kg)
	Successful in this race/under this rider 2 years ago. 22/1, shaped as if needing the run after 13 months off when fourteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, soft) 20 days ago, not knocked about. Still low-mileage and no surprise to see a better showing.	
4	BUCK ROGERS (IRE) (20) (C)	99
40	9 11-12 75.3kg	
	David Harry Kelly, Ireland	C. M. Quirke (51lb/2kg)
	Course winner. 10/1, twelfth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, soft) 20 days ago. Not taken lightly.	
5	TILLOUGHNA (IRE) (57)	95
PP-675149	6 11-11 74.8kg	s+t
	David Kenneth Budds, Ireland	P. Hanlon (71lb/3kg)
	Winner in hurdle at Ballinrobe in July. Ninth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (24.1f, good to soft, 9/1) 57 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.	
6	DONNRUA DREAM (IRE) (13) (CD)	85
PP7/5-0P5U	7 11-10 74.4kg	s 
	John McConnell, Ireland	B. W. Harvey
	C&D winner. 14/1, unseated rider in handicap chase at Navan (24f, good to soft) 13 days ago, reminders after fourth and unseating next. Needs to get back on track returned to this sphere.	
7	HANGRY (IRE) (14)	95
U5955	4 11-10 74.4kg	
	John McConnell, Ireland	Alex Harvey (51lb/2kg)
	Lightly-raced maiden. Best effort yet in this sphere when fifth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, good to soft, 33/1) 14 days ago. Could yet have more to offer in handicaps.	
8	ST ANTHONYS CORNER (IRE) (14)	92
1FU08	4 11-10 74.4kg	
	Norman Lee, Ireland	C. Stone-Walsh (51lb/2kg) 
	Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Bit below form eighth of 13 in handicap hurdle (50/1) at Fairyhouse (20f, good to soft) 14 days ago.	
9	SHERIFFHILL (IRE) (15)	78
887	6 11-9 73.9kg	
	Terence O'Brien, Ireland	J. P. Shinnick (51lb/2kg)
	Thrice-raced maiden. Seventh of 18 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.2f, soft, 100/1) 15 days ago. Will hold more chance now handicapping but opening mark demands improvement.	
10	KINGS HALO (IRE) (83) (CD)	96
1/521210-9	9 11-8 73.5kg	
	James Daniel Dullea, Ireland	D. E. Mullins
	C&D winner. Ninth of 13 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Killarney (17f, soft) 83 days ago. Back up in trip. Others more persuasive.	

11	BEGGARS ROCK (IRE) (15)	97
02574U33	5 11-7 73.0kg	b
	Declan Queally, Ireland	K. C. Sexton
	Third of 12 in novice chase (16/1) at Cork (21.2f, soft) on debut over fences 15 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Blinkers on 1st time. Merits consideration.	
12	DANCING AFTER DARK (IRE) (39) (C)	97
6200P/P71	8 11-7 73.0kg	t
	John Gerard Bennett, Ireland	Philip Donovan (51lb/2kg)
	Mountain High mare who was revived all of a sudden when winning 11-runner handicap hurdle at this course (24.4f, soft, 16/1) 39 days ago, comfortably. Definite possibilities with a repeat.	
13	GRACE FARADAY (IRE) (32) (C)	97
83296-415	6 11-7 73.0kg	h 
	Anthony McCann, Ireland	Sam Ewing
	Off the mark in a refitted hood over 22f here in May. Off 6 months, in process of running well when slipping up over 2f out. (holding every chance at the time). One to bear in mind.	
14	TRACKMAN TOMMY (IRE) (253)	94
44/0097U7-	6 11-7 73.0kg	
	Patrick G. Kelly, Ireland	Miss L. Costello (71lb/3kg)
	28/1, creditable seventh of 13 in handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (22.4f, soft) in April, merely passing beaten rivals. More needed back from 8 months off.	
15	WESTERNERSUNRISE (IRE) (29)	95
P54304	5 11-7 73.0kg	t
	James Andrew Fahey, Ireland	P. Byrnes
	Good fourth of 8 in novice hurdle (28/1) at Thurles (22.9f, good to soft) 29 days ago. Tongue strap back on. Makes handicap hurdle debut.	
16	CHEF'S KISS (IRE) (15)	82
3000	4 11-6 72.6kg	
	P. J. Rothwell, Ireland	J. P. O'Sullivan
	Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 125/1, sixteenth of 19 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.2f, soft) 15 days ago, never dangerous. Up in trip for handicap debut.	
17	LOVE LIKE THIS (IRE) (12)	97
53P44200	6 11-6 72.6kg	
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland	J. Aherne (71lb/3kg)
	Eleventh of 18 in handicap chase at Naas (16f, good to soft, 50/1) on debut over fences 12 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Significantly back up in trip.	
18	BERNIE'S LEGACY (FR) (25)	92
60-0	5 11-5 72.1kg	
	Paul Nolan, Ireland	Richard Deegan
	Thrice-raced maiden. Tenth of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, soft, 40/1) 25 days ago. Switch to handicaps in his favour and the betting may prove a useful guide with progress anticipated.	

RESERVES

19	NEW BARN LANE (IRE) (14)	97
05-0U0384	7 11-5 72.1kg	
	Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland	Reserve
	Remains a maiden after 16 NH runs. Creditable fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Fairyhouse (20f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Looks competitive on form. Reserve 1.	
20	AClass (IRE) (20)	66
45-090	6 11-5 72.1kg	
	J. P. Flavin, Ireland	Reserve
	Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 250/1, twelfth of 20 in novice hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft) 20 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Reserve 2.	
21	GETAWAY MASTER (IRE) (219) (C)	97
4332516-8	7 11-4 71.7kg	
	Richard James Daniels, Ireland	Reserve
	Shed maiden tag over extended 22f here in March Well below best when eighth of 10 in handicap chase (11/4) at this course (22.7f, good) on debut over fences. Off 7 months. Switches from chase to hurdles. Reserve 3.	

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

3.25**D PACK PACKAGING HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-102) €10,500 2m5f (4220 Metres)**

RACE 6

**BETTING FORECAST:**

13-2 Dancing After Dark, **9-1** Crowsatedappletart, **9-1** Grace Faraday, **11-1** Beggars Rock, **14-1** Hangry, **16-1** Tomjackwilliam, **16-1** Kings Halo, **16-1** Tilloughna, **16-1** Bernie's Legacy, **18-1** Buck Rogers, **18-1** Love Like This, **18-1** Donnrua Dream, **22-1** Westernersunrise, **22-1** Sheriffhill, **25-1** Chef's Kiss, **28-1** Trackman Tommy, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having shaped well on his penultimate start in this sphere, BEGGARS ROCK ran his best race to date when third on chase debut at Cork 2 weeks ago, a final flight mistake arguably costing him victory. Back over hurdles with first-time blinkers enlisted, he could be the answer. Last year's winner Tomjackwilliam is a big danger along with recent winners Dancing After Dark and Crowsatedappletart. Grace Faraday also needs factoring in.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BEGGARS ROCK 2. TOMJACKWILLIAM 3. DANCING AFTER DARK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Storm Mahler 5-11-12	13-2	Eric McNamara	C. P. McNamara	18
2022	Tomjackwilliam 5-11-3	3-1f	Eoin Christopher McCarthy	G. B. Noonan (7)	16
2021	Donnrua Dream 4-11-1	33-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	L. P. Dempsey	18
2020	Itsnotinit 7-11-6	5-1jf	Paul Nolan	Phillip Enright	17
2019	Frere Fontaine 4-10-11	3-1f	Terence O'Brien	Phillip Enright	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.55**DOHERTY WOODSHAVINGS I.N.H FLAT 4yo+ €10,500**
2¼m (3620 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: **Strong****1 AMBERJACK (IRE) 75**
5 12-0 | 76.2kgD. Hassett, Ireland **Mr C. J. Shine (71b/3kg)**
Doyen gelding. Dam unraced sister to winning hurdler/top-class chaser (stayed 25f) Road To Respect. Pulled up only start in points (Mar 2023).**2 BALLYKINLAR (IRE) 79**
5 12-0 | 76.2kgDonncha Duggan, Ireland **Mr E. P. O'Brien (51b/2kg)**
Irish Wells gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/chaser Zacony Rebel, stays 21f. Wears tongue strap. Maiden pointer, unplaced last time (May 19).**3 BECKISTINE (IRE) (21) 84**
5 12-0 | 76.2kgMark Molloy, Ireland **Mr D. O'Connor**
Once-raced maiden. 15/2, fifth of 7 in bumper at Navan (16f, soft) on NH debut 21 days ago.**4 GILLANE (IRE) 85**
4 12-0 | 76.2kgKevin F. O'Donnell, Ireland **Mr P. A. O'Donnell (71b/3kg)**
Shirocco gelding. Half-brother to 2½m hurdle winner Huffin An A Puffin. Dam unraced half-sister to smart hurdler/very smart chaser (stayed 3m) No More Heroes. Runner-up completed start in points (May 5). Not dismissed.**5 I STARTED A JOKE (IRE) 85**
5 12-0 | 76.2kgCharles Byrnes, Ireland **Mr R. W. Barron (51b/2kg)**
Soldier of Fortune gelding. Brother to fair 2m hurdle winner Bents Hollow, stays 19f. Dam unraced half-sister to bumper winner/useful hurdler (stayed 2¼m) Glan. Fourth sole start in points (Mar 2024).**6 JAMES THE BRAVE (IRE) (20) 70**
67 4 12-0 | 76.2kgPadraig Butler, Ireland **Mr D. Allen (71b/3kg)**
Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. Seventh of 20 in novice hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft, 150/1) on hurdles bow 20 days ago. Switches from hurdles to bumpers.**7 JERICHO DU FENOIR (FR) 75**
5 12-0 | 76.2kgPatrick T. Foley, Ireland **Mr Finian Maguire**
€65,000 3-y-o, Petillo gelding. Half-brother to top-class 2m hurdler Espoir d'Allen. Dam unraced half-sister to French chaser (17f-2¼m winner) Mikador.**8 KHMER (FR) (2) 84**
72 4 12-0 | 76.2kgThomas Cooper, Ireland **Mr R. James (71b/3kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. Hooded for 1st time, second of 11 in bumper at Leopardstown (16f, good, 28/1) 2 days ago. This looks much stronger.**9 L' EVANGELISTE (FR) 86**
4 12-0 | 76.2kgEric McNamara, Ireland **Mr D. McGill (71b/3kg)**
€34,000 3-y-o, Pastorius gelding. Brother to useful French hurdler/chaser Alcyone Rouge., Dam, French hurdler/chaser (17f-2¼m winner), also 11f winner on Flat. Won completed start in points (Mar 2024).**10 MOSSY WAY (IRE) (27) 100**
2 4 12-0 | 76.2kgP. M. J. Doyle, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (71b/3kg)**
Once-raced maiden. Second of 7 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16.5f, good, 10/3) on NH debut 27 days ago. Looks a big player.**11 ROAD EXILE (IRE) 97**
4 12-0 | 76.2kgGordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr J. H. Williamson (71b/3kg)**
Harzand gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser Classic Theatre and fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser Miss Sassie, stays 2¼m. Won sole start in points (Nov 3). Worth a chance to maintain unbeaten record.**12 RUSTY FINURE (IRE) (97) 60**
0 5 12-0 | 76.2kgDaniel John Howard, Ireland **Mr A. P. Ryan (71b/3kg)**
Once-raced maiden. 40/1, twelfth of 13 in bumper at Listowel (16f, good) on NH debut 97 days ago.**13 THE NIGHT AGENT (IRE) (415) 90**
4- 6 12-0 | 76.2kgD. E. Fitzgerald, Ireland **Mr B. O'Neill**
Once-raced maiden. 14/1, fourth of 10 in bumper at Clonmel (16.4f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 13 months.

RESERVES

14 WORK PLACE (IRE) (81) 81
03 5 12-0 | 76.2kgRay Hackett, Ireland **Reserve**
Twice-raced maiden. 66/1, third of 9 in novice hurdle at Galway (16.6f, good to soft) 81 days ago, not knocked about. Makes bumpers debut. RESERVE.**15 FORTUNES TOLD (IRE) 85**
5 11-7 | 73.0kgGordon Elliott, Ireland **Reserve**
Soldier of Fortune mare. Sister to fair hurdler Jack In The Box, and half-sister to numerous winners, including fairly useful hurdler/very smart chaser Gold Present. One to note. RESERVE.**16 LADY MAMIE (IRE) (229) 85**
P 4 11-7 | 73.0kgPaul John Gilligan, Ireland **Reserve**
Once-raced maiden. Pulled up in novice hurdle at Killarney (22.4f, good to soft, 100/1) on NH debut, pulled up ninth. Off 7 months. Makes bumpers debut. RESERVE.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Mossy Way, 5-2 Road Exile, 9-1 L'Evangeliste, 10-1 The Night Agent, 20-1 I Started A Joke, 22-1 Gillane, 28-1 Khmer, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROAD EXILE has joined Gordon Elliott since landing a point and looks the obvious choice for all that Mossy Way sets a reasonable standard based on what he achieved at Fairyhouse on debut. L'Evangeliste is another one to consider having got the job done on his only start between the flags.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROAD EXILE 2. MOSSY WAY 3. L' EVANGELISTE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	The Story So Far 5-12-0	3-1	Charles Byrnes	Mr R. W. Barron (5)	9
2022	Chosen Witness 5-12-0	5-6f	W. P. Mullins	Miss J. Townend (3)	11
2021	Youralwaysdreamin 5-12-2	9-2	Patrick T. Foley	Mr M. McGuane (7)	10
2020	Lucky Tenner 5-12-2	4-1	Peter Fahey	Mr S. Perry (7)	9
2019	Fire Attack 4-11-11	11-4	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Mr T. Hamilton (3)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race