

Sunday 27th October

WEXFORD



1.07	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BEGINNERS CHASE 2m3f150y (3960 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) AN PEANN DEARG (2) JASKO DES DAMES (6) THE LOVELY MAN
1.42	JIM AND KAY WHITTY MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE 2m3f150y (3960 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) MUSIC OF TARA (1) WALNUT BEACH (5) BALLYBAWN BELTER
2.17	BOYLESPORTS BEST ODDS GUARANTEED MAIDEN HURDLE 2m110y (3320 Metres)
RACE 3	(8) MARCUS FURIUS (12) TAPONTHEGO (1) FLEUR IN THE PARK
2.50	REMEMBERING BRIDGET HILLIS MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) RUE TAYLOR (6) PAUL COLLINS (4) KEEP KOOL COKO
3.25	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES HURDLE 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 5	(3) AURORA VEGA (1) MS AGARTHA YEATS (5) LARAVIE
4.00	SLANEY VIEW HONDA HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 6	(6) INTHENICKOFTIME (12) DUKE SILVER (3) WESTERN MODEL
4.33	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 7	(9) WORKING AWAY (2) GLENS LULLABY (7) NOTHING HECTIC

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.

1.07**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+
€15,000 2m3f150y (3960 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 AN PEANN DEARG (IRE) (62) h+t **100**
534d-84634 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland

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

Fairly useful chaser. 9/2, may of found the trip stretching him when fourth of 10 in novice chase at Ballinrobe (23.3f, soft) 62 days ago. Drop back in distance looks in his favour now and no surprise to see him back to form.

2 JASKO DES DAMES (FR) (35) (BF) t **99**
1/325-053 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

D. J. O'Keeffe

French bumper winner. Fairly useful hurdler, not at best when third of 18 in novice hurdle (7/4) at Listowel (22f, good) 35 days ago. However, it remains early days and he's one of the more interesting types now attentions switch to chasing.

3 MIDWEEK VOICES (IRE) (25) **83**
54052-446 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Eoin Doyle, Ireland

H. Morgan

Fair hurdler. Sixth of 8 in novice chase at Sligo (21.1f, good, 20/1) on debut over fences 25 days ago, his jumping far from fluent and ultimately beaten some way out.

4 NEW BARN LANE (IRE) (106) **79**
72305-0U0 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland

C. G. O'Dwyer (5lb/2kg)

Modest hurdler. Tenth of 14 in novice chase (150/1) at this course (19.5f, good to soft) 106 days ago. Handicaps likely to be more his bag in this sphere.

5 PRINCE PALACE (FR) (171) **88**
2523792-4 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



P. A. Fahy, Ireland

J. S. McGarvey

Fairly useful hurdler. Fourth of 7 in novice chase (10/1) at Tipperary (23.4f, good to soft) on debut over fences in May. Feasible to think he can do better in this sphere back from 5 months off.

6 THE LOVELY MAN (IRE) (180) **89**
52/24P22-0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland

L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)

Fairly useful maiden over hurdles who was twice a runner-up prior to a below-par fifteenth of 24 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (19.4f, good to soft) 180 days ago. Has plenty of size about him and interesting if the market spoke in his favour now chasing.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Jasko Des Dames, **15-8** An Peann Dearg, **5-1** The Lovely Man, **9-1** Prince Palace, **22-1** Midweek Voices, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few of these arrive with claims but AN PEANN DEARG may just have found his stamina stretched when fourth at Ballinrobe a couple of months ago and he's given the vote to get back on track returned to this shorter trip. Chase debutants Jasko des Dames and The Lovely Man are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AN PEANN DEARG 2. JASKO DES DAMES 3. THE LOVELY MAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Gold Cup Bailly	6-11-12	7-1	Stuart Crawford	Daryl Jacob	12
2021	Fire Attack	6-12-0	4-7f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	S. Fitzgerald (5)	6
2020	Atlantic Shore	7-12-0	11-8f	Philip Fenton	B. Hayes	11

SMART STATS:

21% Henry de Bromhead's strike rate at WEXFORD since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **JASKO DES DAMES**)

1.42**JIM AND KAY WHITTY MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+
€17,000 2m3f150y (3960 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 WALNUT BEACH (IRE) (29) **100**
3459-1013 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland **G. B. Noonan (5lb/2kg)**
2 wins from 4 runs this season. Latest win in chase at Killarney in August. 14/1, good third of 12 in handicap chase at Listowel (22f, soft) 29 days ago. Looks up to making his mark again back down in trip.

2 MUSIC OF TARA (21) (D) **99**
22/3181-43 **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
14/1, respectable 13¾ lengths third of 6 to Shecouldbeanything in Like A Butterfly Novices' Chase at Tipperary (20.1f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Switch to handicaps in her favour and she's worth considering with that under her belt.

3 POPOVA (IRE) (64) (D) **98**
1348-0145 **7** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**
Fairly useful hurdler who displayed similar form when making a winning chase debut at Tipperary (19.5f) in July. Similar form when fourth in Grade 3 company next time but absent since finishing down the field in novice company at Killarney (23.3f) in August. Makes handicap chase debut.

4 AARONS DAY (IRE) (60) (D) **96**
15F5P/PP0 **10** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
50/1, last of 15 in handicap hurdle at Bellewstown (20.5f, good) 60 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Visored for 1st time.

5 BALLYBAWN BELTER (IRE) (44) (D) **91**
1/8180-584 **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Useful hurdler who hasn't threatened in a trio of maiden contests over fences but noted doing some good late work on qualifying run at Ballinrobe (23.3f) 44 days ago. Set to prove a different proposition now handicapping in this sphere. One to note.

6 WATCH THE WEATHER (29) (C, D) **97**
77033248 **8** 11-0 | 69.9kg
R. P. Cody, Ireland **D. J. Gilligan**
Fairly useful winner at 20f over hurdles. 10/1, eighth of 12 in handicap chase at Listowel (22f, soft) 29 days ago, never on terms. Bounce back rates distinctly possible. Engaged 4.13 Galway Saturday.

7 HAPPY DREAMS (FR) (23) (D) **99**
3261766-0 **7** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**
Fourteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good to soft, 14/1) 23 days ago, possibly in need of the run after 7 months off. Switches from hurdles to chase and better showing distinctly possible.

8 MR SAXOBEAT (IRE) (14) (D) **94**
3P5-40453 **8** 10-10 | 68.0kg
T. Gibney, Ireland **Miss Anna McGuinness (7lb/3kg)**
Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 7/2, respectable third of 6 in handicap chase at Cork (17.6f, good) 14 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Music of Tara, **4-1** Walnut Beach, **6-1** Popova, **13-2** Ballybawn Belter, **8-1** Mr Saxobeat, **10-1** Watch The Weather, **14-1** Happy Dreams, **22-1** Aarons Day

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MUSIC OF TARA is entitled to be sharper for her first start for 5 months in Grade 3 company at Tipperary 3 weeks ago and, with the switch to handicaps a positive, she looks to hold good claims for her in-form yard. Walnut Beach arrives in good form and is feared, with Ballybawn Belter another to keep a close eye on making her respective handicap debut in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MUSIC OF TARA 2. WALNUT BEACH 3. BALLYBAWN BELTER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Optional Mix	6-11-1	5-4f	Eoin Doyle	Jordan Colin Gainford	7
2021	Cushinstown Finest	9-10-10	9-1	Colin Bowe	Jordan Colin Gainford (5)	11
2020	Scoir Mear	10-11-5	9-2	Thomas Mullins	S. D. Torrens (5)	10
2019	Punches Cross	6-10-10	7-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	9

SMART STATS:

21%	Henry de Bromhead's strike rate at WEXFORD since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: MUSIC OF TARA and POPOVA)
18%	Henry de Bromhead's strike rate with handicap chase debutants (saddles: MUSIC OF TARA and POPOVA)

2.17**BOYLESPTS BEST ODDS GUARANTEED MAIDEN HURDLE**
5yo+ €10,500 2m110y (3320 Metres)

RACE 3

Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 FLEUR IN THE PARK (IRE) (209) 87
12224- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



A. Slattery, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**
Useful winner at 16f in bumpers. 7/1, fourth of 7 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy). Off 6 months. Much respected on his hurdles debut.

2 OMNISCIENT (37) s 97
43-246 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **D. J. Gilligan**
Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. Fairly useful winner at 12f on flat. Tenth of 12 in minor event at Listowel (14f, soft, 13/2) 30 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Cheekpieces on 1st time and not ruled out.

3 ARTIC LANE (IRE) (2) (BF) 89
2-422U 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Declan Queally, Ireland **L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)**
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Unseated rider 3rd in novice hurdle at Sligo (20.3f, good to soft, 2/1) on hurdles bow 2 days ago.

4 DUCE BIGALOW (IRE) (35) 75
0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Seamus Neville, Ireland **C. G. O'Dwyer (5lb/2kg)**
Once-raced maiden. 80/1, tenth of 18 in novice hurdle at Listowel (22f, good) on NH debut 35 days ago. Down in trip.

5 KNOCK FLYER (IRE) (523) 79
0/0- 9 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. Coen (3lb/1kg)**
Twice-raced maiden hurdler. Poor on Flat, including on sole run for E. J. O'Neill. Others much preferred.

6 LEINSTER KING (IRE) (165) 75
P 9 11-4 | 71.7kg



Ms M. Flynn, Ireland **E. M. O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)**
Once-raced maiden. Pulled up in novice hurdle (150/1) at Tipperary (24f, good to soft) on NH debut 165 days ago. Significantly down in trip.

7 MACKENSTOWNSUPREME (IRE) (23) 70
0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Seamus Fahey, Ireland **B. P. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)**
Once-raced maiden. Fourteenth of 15 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 23 days ago.

8 MARCUS FURIUS (IRE) (24) (BF) 100
22 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**
15/8, promising second of 10 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.8f, good) on hurdles bow 24 days ago. Should improve. The one to beat.

9 MELLEEM (IRE) (29) 86
5 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Mark Fahey, Ireland **T. E. O'Connor (7lb/3kg)**
Once-raced maiden. Fifth of 7 in bumper (9/1) at Listowel (16f, soft) on NH debut 29 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.

10 REDONDO BEACH (IRE) (505) 79
0- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



J. A. Berry, Ireland **Mr J. P. Berry (7lb/3kg)**
Once-raced maiden. 80/1, last of 15 in bumper at Punchestown (16.2f, good) on NH debut. Off 16 months. Makes hurdles debut.

11 STAY GOLD (IRE) (20) 87
76 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland **R. A. Berry (7lb/3kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 14 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good, 12/1) 20 days ago. One to consider.

12 TAPONTHEGO (IRE) 91
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**
Champs Elysees gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser Westland Row, stayed 25f, and fairly useful hurdler Chazza. Runner-up sole completed start between the flags and he's one to note on Rules debut.

13 LAURO LADY (138) 79
P 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



William J. McLernon, Ireland **Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg)**
Once-raced maiden. Pulled up in bumper at Sligo (18.4f, good to soft, 66/1) on NH debut 138 days ago, struggling halfway. Makes hurdles debut.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Marcus Furius, **5-1** Omniscent, **6-1** Taponthego, **15-2** Artic Lane, **12-1** Fleur In The Park, **18-1** Stay Gold, **33-1** Mellem, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MARCUS FURIUS holds much the best form on show so is taken to build on his Clonmel debut second and get off the mark. Hurdling newcomers Taponthego and Fleur In The Park could emerge as the main dangers to Paul Nolan's 5-y-o and can chase him home in that order.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MARCUS FURIUS 2. TAPONTHEGO 3. FLEUR IN THE PARK

SMART STATS:

€10.42 Mark Fahey's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **MELLEEM**)

21% Henry de Bromhead's strike rate at WEXFORD since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **TAPONTHEGO**)

2.50**REMEMBERING BRIDGET HILLIS MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo**
€11,000 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 4

Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 OH SO CHARMING (20) **100**
5-882F4 **4** 11-7 | 73.0kg



Declan Queally, Ireland

L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)

Fair hurdler. Creditable fourth of 10 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good, 5/2) 20 days ago. Up in trip and in the picture.

2 RUE TAYLOR (FR) (169) **88**
1 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland

Sean Flanagan

Emphatic debut winner in bumper at Hexham in May for Toby Bulgín. Player now going hurdling.

3 EMPIRE SUCCES (FR) (27) **89**
55 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg



G. O'Leary, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Twice-raced maiden. 9/1, fifth of 16 in novice hurdle at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) 27 days ago. Up in trip and not discounted.

4 KEEP KOOL COKO (FR) (14) **94**
7-62 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg



A. Slattery, Ireland

C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)

9/1, encouraging debut second of 9 in novice hurdle at Cork (20.4f, good, 9/1) on hurdles bow 14 days ago. The form pick.

5 LATINISED (23) **75**
80 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Martin Hassett, Ireland

Ryan Treacy

Twice-raced maiden. 150/1, eleventh of 18 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 23 days ago. Up in trip.

6 PAUL COLLINS (IRE) **97**
4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Jordan Colin Gainford

€46,000 3-y-o. Pillar Coral gelding. Dam, little promise in bumpers/over hurdles, is a half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 21f) Mercian Prince. Runner-up both starts in points (latest Apr 13) so he's an interesting hurdling newcomer.

7 RAVELLI (IRE) (16) **86**
94 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg



John McConnell, Ireland

Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)

Fair maiden on the Flat. Twice-raced maiden hurdler, fourth of 7 in novice hurdle at Downpatrick (17.3f, good to soft, 80/1) 16 days ago. Needs to build on it.

8 RIVERIA (IRE) (12) **79**
8 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Mrs Prunella Dobbs, Ireland

T. P. Harney (7lb/3kg)

Once-raced maiden. 20/1 and hooded, last of 8 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good) on NH debut 12 days ago.

9 DAFHNEY BLUE (IRE) (17) **86**
5 **4** 10-6 | 66.2kg



R. P. Rath, Ireland

Mr H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)

Once-raced maiden. Fifth of 7 in bumper (20/1) at Tramore (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 17 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.

10 THURMAN (IRE) **87**
4 10-6 | 66.2kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland

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

Milan filly. Dam, very useful 2m-2¾m hurdle/chase winner, is a sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 25f) Allysson Monterg. Considered newcomer.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Paul Collins, **4-1** Rue Taylor, **9-2** Keep Cool Coko, **9-2** Oh So Charming, **11-1** Empire Succes, **16-1** Thurman, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RUE TAYLOR looked a good prospect when landing a Hexham bumper in May and can make a winning start in this sphere for her new yard. Fellow hurdling debutant Paul Collins also brings a fair amount of potential and could emerge as the main threat with Keep Cool Coko much the pick of those with experience and well in the mix too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RUE TAYLOR 2. PAUL COLLINS 3. KEEP KOOL COKO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Ms Agatha Yeats 4-10-6	50-1	Hugh P. Finegan	S. F. O'Keefe	14
2021	Rodaniche 4-11-4	9-4	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	13
2020	Gibberwell 4-11-4	16-5	Brian Jordan	J. J. Slevin	10
2019	Our Friend 4-11-2	14-1	Paul Nolan	K. C. Sexton	13

SMART STATS:

£15.75 Martin Hassett's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **LATINISED**)

72 The number of MILAN's progeny with wins on their hurdling debut (Sires: **THURMAN**)








3.25**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €13,000 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	MS AGARTHA YEATS (IRE) (245) (C)	97
	1/02P8- 6 11-5 72.1kg F. G. Hand, Ireland Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Course winner. 7/1, respectable eighth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Naas (22.7f, heavy). Off 8 months. First run for yard after leaving Hugh P. Finegan and not discounted.	D. J. O'Keeffe
2	WE GOT THIS (IRE) (476)	94
	1/3- 6 11-5 72.1kg F. G. Hand, Ireland Winner of hurdle at Navan in March 2023 before a very good third of 8 in handicap hurdle at Sligo (16.9f, good, 14/1). Off 15 months though so has her fitness to prove.	Patrick Michael O'Brien (71b/3kg)
3	AURORA VEGA (IRE) (83)	 100
	1114-31 6 11-1 70.3kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland  Very useful bumper winner who easily landed the odds in 17-runner novice hurdle at Cork (17f, good to soft) 83 days ago. Looks hard to beat with plenty more to come.	P. Townend
4	SADDLE HER UP (IRE) (11)	95
	24168-7 6 11-1 70.3kg Declan Queally, Ireland Fair hurdler. Hooded on first run since leaving Barry Fitzgerald when seventh of 9 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.3f, good) 11 days ago. Back up in trip with more required.	L. A. McKenna (51b/2kg)
5	LARAVIE (IRE) (22)	55
	6-26 5 10-8 67.1kg Kevin F. O'Donnell, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Sixth of 12 in novice hurdle (16/1) at Gowran (20.2f, good) on hurdles bow 22 days ago. Should have more to offer.	B. W. Harvey

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-9 Aurora Vega, 6-1 Ms Agatha Yeats, 8-1 Saddle Her Up, 18-1 We Got This, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AURORA VEGA got off the mark with the minimum of fuss on her hurdling bow at Cork and is impossible to oppose with the prospect of a lot better to come. Course scorer Ms Agatha Yeats can chase home Willie Mullins' very useful bumper winner ahead of Laravie and Saddle Her Up.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AURORA VEGA 2. MS AGARTHA YEATS 3. LARAVIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Champella 4-10-13	6-1	Ross O'Sullivan	T. P. Harney (7)	6
2021	Lunar Display 5-11-5	11-4	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	7
2020	No Memory 6-11-5	5-1	William Coleman O'Brien	A. M. McCurtin (5)	8
2019	Surin 4-10-12	4-6f	Gordon Elliott	K. Brogan (7)	5

SMART STATS:49% P. Townend's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: **AURORA VEGA**)

4.00**SLANEY VIEW HONDA HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-102) €11,000 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 BUCK ROGERS (IRE) (977) (CD) 95
9 12-0 | 76.2kg



David Harry Kelly, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**
C&D winner. Bit below form fifth of 9 in handicap hurdle (7/1) at Punchestown (24.4f, heavy). Off over 2 years. First run for yard after leaving Liam Cusack. The perhaps the best guide to expectations after such a long time off the track.

2 MAKE THE PLAN (IRE) (532) 97
0850/20- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
Twelfth of 15 in novice hurdle at Killarney (17f, good to soft, 5/2). Off 17 months. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Others more persuasive.

3 WESTERN MODEL (IRE) (58) t 98
8/659-1736 5 11-13 | 75.7kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)**
11/1, creditable sixth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (24f, good) 58 days ago. Booking of Stone-Walsh a plus. Tongue strap on 1st time. Can make presence felt.

4 ONEFORTHEDITCH (IRE) (35) 99
205-41135 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Eamonn Francis Gallagher, Ireland **P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)**
2 wins from 5 runs this season. Latest win in hurdle at Cork in August. Creditable fifth of 16 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Listowel (18f, good) 35 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

5 GLENDARS MAHLER (IRE) (12) t 97
18655-75U 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland **K. C. Sexton**
First run since leaving James Andrew Fahey when unseated rider in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good, 12/1) 12 days ago. Others more persuasive.

6 INTHENICKOFTIME (IRE) (25) (C) h 97
78-058413 4 11-10 | 74.4kg



Enda Bolger, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Promising individual. Course winner. Third of 8 in handicap chase at Sligo (17.6f, good, 9/2) on debut over fences 25 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Open to further improvement. Leading claims.

7 CULLAGH PRIDE (IRE) (29) 97
7/0333-0 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



Seamus Fahey, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**
Twelfth of 16 in handicap hurdle (20/1) at Listowel (18f, soft) 29 days ago. Others more persuasive.

8 STELLAR SYMPHONY (IRE) (7) t 95
1426-8018 9 11-9 | 73.9kg



Terence O'Brien, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (7lb/3kg)**
Latest win in hurdle at Clonmel in October. Respectable eighth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (24f, good to soft, 8/1) 7 days ago. Has work to do.

9 JACENRY (FR) (19) (D) 97
0006127-F 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



William Harvey **B. W. Harvey**
First run since leaving D. Harvey when 9/2, fell in handicap chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft) on debut over fences 19 days ago might have been placed. Switches from chase to hurdles.

10 ROCKVIEW ROMAN (IRE) (16) s 97
00/625-44U 8 11-8 | 73.5kg



John McConnell, Ireland **D. A. Kidd (7lb/3kg)**
Cheekpieces on for 1st time, unseated rider in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Downpatrick (17.3f, good to soft) 16 days ago. Others more persuasive.

11 CRUISIN SUSAN (IRE) (24) (C, D) 97
6-6211963 7 11-7 | 73.0kg



J. A. Berry, Ireland **Mr J. P. Berry (7lb/3kg)**
Course winner. Latest win in hurdle at Tramore in August. Creditable third of 10 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.9f, good, 17/2) 24 days ago.

12 DUKE SILVER (IRE) (21) ★ 100
07-9502 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **P. Townend**
Very good second of 13 in handicap hurdle (9/1) at Killarney (17f, soft) 21 days ago. Has to be taken seriously for top stable.

13 YABO (IRE) (162) (CD) 96
1F5F/09-F 9 11-7 | 73.0kg



Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland **T. P. Harney (7lb/3kg)**
C&D winner. Fell in handicap hurdle at this C&D (heavy, 10/1) 162 days ago.

14 JUNOT (IRE) (30) (C) 97
4237-1586 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Michael Winters, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
Course winner. 5/1, below form sixth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) 30 days ago. Back up in trip.

RESERVES

15 FANOIR (IRE) (471) (D) h 96
69/8- 9 11-5 | 72.1kg



Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland **Reserve**
18/1, bit below form eighth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft). Off 15 months. RESERVE.

16 COFFEE BAY (IRE) (407) 75
7/70- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



J. P. Flavin, Ireland **Reserve**
Thrice-raced maiden. 150/1, twelfth of 18 in novice hurdle at Navan (15.6f, good to soft). Off 13 months. Up in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Should have more to offer. RESERVE.

17 TASTYEE (IRE) (345) t 94
U75P- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



David Kenneth Budds, Ireland **Reserve**
Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. Modest winner at 12f on flat. Creditable second of 13 in handicap at Thurles (12.5f, good, 11/1) 17 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Duke Silver, 11-2 Inthenickoftime, 11-1 Western Model, 12-1 Oneforthe Ditch, 12-1 Jacenry, 12-1 Cruisin Susan, 14-1 Make The Plan, 16-1 Glendars Mahler, 16-1 Yabo, 18-1 Junot, 18-1 Stellar Symphony, 25-1 Buck Rogers, 28-1 Rockview Roman, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There should be more to come from August's 2m course scorer INTHENICKOFTIME now back hurdling so he gets the vote for Enda Bolger. Duke Silver is feared most on the back of his improved Killarney second 3 weeks ago. Paul Nolan's Western Model also makes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. INTHENICKOFTIME 2. DUKE SILVER 3. WESTERN MODEL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022 **Loup de Tallane** 6-11-0 9-2 Eoin Griffin Gavin Peter Brouder (5) 11
2021 **Dympnas Well** 5-11-13 10-3f Paul Nolan Jordan Colin Gainford (5) 14

SMART STATS:

£13.37 Michael Winters's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **JUNOT**)

49% P. Townend's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: **DUKE SILVER**)

4.33**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT**
5yo+ €11,000 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 7

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: **Strong****1 DANCING DAME (IRE) (30) 86**

23-044 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

Timothy Doyle, Ireland

Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)

Lightly-raced maiden. Respectable fourth of 12 in bumper (10/1) at Listowel (16f, soft) 30 days ago.

**2 GLENS LULLABY (IRE) (266) 90**

3246- 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

Peter Fahey, Ireland

Mr Finian Maguire

Fair maiden. 80/1, below form 17¾ lengths sixth of 13 to Fleur Au Fusil in Grade 2 mares bumper at Leopardstown (16f, soft) in February. Should go well with sights lowered on her reappearance.

**3 INCHES AWAY (IRE) 82**

5 11-11 | 74.8kg

Damian Murphy, Ireland

Mr C. J. Shine (7lb/3kg)

Arcadio mare. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/very smart chaser (stayed 3m) Johns Spirit.

**4 INTERTWINE (FR) (53) 83**

4/200-P 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Declan Queally, Ireland

D. L. Queally

First run since leaving Ms Margaret Mullins when pulled up in maiden hurdle at Kibbegan (19f, soft, 10/1) 53 days ago, possibly amiss. Plenty to prove back in a bumper.

**5 LOVE AS ALWAYS (IRE) (12) 75**

86 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

Barry John Walsh, Ireland

Mr B. J. Walsh (7lb/3kg)

Twice-raced maiden. 100/1, sixth of 11 in bumper at Punchestown (15.8f, good) 12 days ago.

**6 MISS PENNY COPPER (IRE) 85**

6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Donal Coffey, Ireland

Mr J. D. Coffey (7lb/3kg)

Champs Elysees mare. Closely related to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler Copper Nation. Point winner who needs checking out in the betting.

**7 NOTHING HECTIC (IRE) (187) 89**

752- 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

Miss Hilary McLoughlin, Ireland

Mr J. C. Barry

Thrice-raced maiden. 8/1, second of 12 in bumper at Tipperary (20f, good to soft). Off 6 months. Place claims again on return.

**8 REGARDS TO ROSE (IRE) (31) 83**

3 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland

C. M. Hogan (7lb/3kg)

Point winner. 12/1, modest form third of 15 in maiden hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) on NH debut 31 days ago. Makes bumpers debut.

**9 WORKING AWAY (IRE) 100**

6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

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

£330,000 purchase after winning a point in October 2022. It's taken a long time for new connections to get her to the track but she's probably still the one to beat, particularly if the betting vibes are strong.



9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Working Away, **9-2** Glens Lullaby, **11-2** Nothing Hectic, **8-1** Dancing Dame, **12-1** Miss Penny Copper, **20-1** Regards To Rose, **25-1** Intertwine, **33-1** Inches Away, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Expensive point recruit WORKING AWAY is taken to make up for lost time, with confidence in her chance increased should the betting vibes be strong. Glens Lullaby was placed in similar races last autumn and may give Gordon Elliott's charge most to do ahead of Nothing Hectic.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. WORKING AWAY 2. GLENS LULLABY 3. NOTHING HECTIC****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	Ballycashin 5-11-11	11-4jf	Anthony Mullins	Miss J. Townend (3)	11
2021	Kicking Princess 5-11-11	9-4f	Eoin Christopher McCarthy	G. B. Noonan (7)	11
2020	Cailin Dearg 5-11-11	22-1	James Daniel Dullea	Mr D. Allen (7)	11

SMART STATS:**23%** Gordon Elliott's strike rate in early season (saddles: **WORKING AWAY**)