

Saturday 4th January

# CORK

**12.30** HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL AT CORK MAIDEN HURDLE 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) KISS WILL | (12) BACCHANALIAN | (8) PURE STEEL**

**1.05** GOLDCROP RATED NOVICE HURDLE 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) CASHELDAL LAD | (1) A TIPP FOR GOLD | (3) FRANKENDAEL**

**1.40** ITM IRISH STALLION TRAIL 10th – 11th JANUARY MAIDEN HURDLE 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) JUMP ALLEN | (5) THE STORY SO FAR | (6) WORK PLACE**

**2.15** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) FOLLY BEACH | (4) DEONS DIAMOND | (3) AD CAELUM**

**2.50** WELDON'S SUPPLIER OF JOHN DEERE GRASS MACHINERY BEGINNERS CHASE 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) MIGHTY OAK LAD | (5) JOHN THE DIVA | (9) RIGHTFOLKSPLEASE**

**3.25** EASYFIX HANDICAP CHASE 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 6 **(8) PRINCE ZALTAR | (1) OPTIONAL MIX | (5) SECRET SHE KEEPS**

**3.58** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 7 **(6) INTROVERSIO | (10) QUEEN'S MEADOW | (2) DANCING DAME**

#### 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****HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL AT CORK MAIDEN HURDLE 4 and 5yo €12,000 2m190y (3390 Metres)**

RACE 1

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

Cork is a right-handed, flat, oval track with a chase circuit of one and a half miles and two hurdle circuits, the inner one around one and a quarter miles round. The track is level and galloping in character but favouring no particular type of horse. There are eight fences to a circuit of the chase course, with three in the four-furlong home straight and a run-in of around one furlong.

Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 BOP WONT STOP (IRE) 75**  
5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Rodger Sweeney, Ireland

Jukebox Jury gelding. Dam (b90) made frame in bumpers.

**Phillip Enright**

**2 CAPPA HILL (IRE) 75**  
5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Sean Joseph Allen, Ireland

Kingston Hill gelding. Dam, unraced, closely related to useful hurdler/smart chase winner (2m-2½m winner) Gorgeous Tom. Wears tongue strap. Fourth completed starts in points.

**D. J. O'Keefe**

**3 KILCREA CASTLE (IRE) (27) 70**  
9-P0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



James Joseph Mangan, Ireland

Thrice-raced maiden. 250/1 and hooded for 1st time, fourteenth of 20 in novice hurdle at this course (15.7f, soft) 27 days ago.

**M. P. O'Connor**

**4 KISS WILL (FR) (478) 100**  
2- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

Tongue strap on for 1st time, second of 10 in bumper at Fontainebleau (12.9f, good, 11/1). Off 15 months. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving Francois Nicolle (€280,000) and joined leading stable. Well bred and a very interesting contender.

**P. Townend**

**5 NELSON COUNTY (IRE) (19) 79**  
0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

Twelfth of 18 in novice hurdle (50/1) at Naas (19.5f, good to soft) on NH debut 19 days ago.

**B. Hayes**

**6 NETTUNO ITALIA (IRE) (22) 75**  
0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

Eleventh of 19 in novice hurdle at this course (16.2f, soft, 80/1) on NH debut 22 days ago.

**Donagh Meyler**

**7 NUKIE'S ARTIC (IRE) 79**  
5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland

Arctic Cosmos gelding. Dam (h95), lightly raced in bumpers/over hurdles, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 29f) Captain CJ.

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

**8 PURE STEEL (IRE) (27) 89**  
4 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



James Joseph Mangan, Ireland

Promising type. Fourth of 20 in novice hurdle at this course (15.7f, soft, 6/1) on NH debut 27 days ago. Should improve quite a bit for that.

**M. P. Walsh**

**9 SIMPSON'S PARADOX (IRE) (28) 70**  
80 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



John Andrew Kinsella, Ireland

Modest Flat winner. Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. Twelfth of 19 in novice hurdle (125/1) at Navan (16f, soft) 28 days ago.

**Mr C. P. Tierney (71b/3kg)**

**10 TADHG'S ROCK (IRE) 83**  
5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Terence O'Brien, Ireland

Berkshire gelding. Dam showed nothing sole start over hurdles. Made frame on second of 2 starts in points.

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

**11 TEA IN THE PARK (IRE) (22) 70**  
0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Eamon Courtney, Ireland

100/1, fifteenth of 19 in novice hurdle at this course (16.2f, soft) on NH debut 22 days ago.

**M. J. M. O'Sullivan**

**12 BACCHANALIAN (9) 99**  
42 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Declan Queally, Ireland

Fairly useful maiden on the Flat. Twice-raced maiden. 6/1, second of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Limerick (16f, soft) 9 days ago. Sets a solid standard.

**S. F. O'Keefe**

**13 METEOR STORM 70**  
4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Eugene M. O'Sullivan, Ireland

Fair maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. Seventh of 9 in maiden at Dundalk (10.7f, 18/1), slowly away. Off 9 months. First run for yard after leaving G. M. Lyons.

**Kevin A. Murphy (71b/3kg)**

**14 NOBODY (IRE) 60**  
4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland

Modest maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. Last of 13 in handicap at Limerick (11.5f, good to firm, 22/1), very slowly away. Off 6 months. Hooded for 1st time.

**Sean Flanagan**

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

6-4 Bacchanalian, 7-4 Kiss Will, 6-1 Pure Steel, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It's taken connections of KISS WILL a while to get him to the track following his expensive purchase in 2023 but he couldn't be in better hands so a winning hurdles debut may well be on the cards. Bacchanalian sets a pretty good standard, with Pure Steel a potential improver.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. KISS WILL 2. BACCHANALIAN 3. PURE STEEL

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>D Art D Art</b> 5-11-12	10-3	Thomas Cooper	Donagh Meyler	22
2023	<b>Action Motion</b> 4-10-13	20-1	Denis Hogan	D. King (5)	19
2022	<b>Ebasari</b> 4-11-1	15-2	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	22
2021	<b>Gentlemansgame</b> 5-12-0	5-4	M. F. Morris	Rachael Blackmore	17
2020	<b>Recent Revelations</b> 4-10-10	16-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	17

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race







**1.05****GOLDCROP RATED NOVICE HURDLE 5yo+ (Rated 0-125)  
€14,500 2m190y (3390 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

Cork is a right-handed, flat, oval track with a chase circuit of one and a half miles and two hurdle circuits, the inner one around one and a quarter miles round. The track is level and galloping in character but favouring no particular type of horse. There are eight fences to a circuit of the chase course, with three in the four-furlong home straight and a run-in of around one furlong.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>A TIPP FOR GOLD (IRE) (41)</b> 9342-4138 <b>6</b> 12-0   76.2kg	h	<b>98</b>
	Declan Queally, Ireland Fairly useful hurdler. 13/2, creditable eighth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (24.1f, good to soft) 41 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Ms Margaret Mullins. Hood on for 1st time and must respected back down in trip.		<b>Philip Donovan (51b/2kg)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>CASHELDALE LAD (IRE) (56)</b> 1 <b>5</b> 12-0   76.2kg	h	<b>95</b>
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland Won maiden sole start on Flat for Andrew Kinirons and followed up in straightforward fashion sent hurdling in 17-runner maiden at Gowran (2m) 14 months on. Open to improvement.		<b>Sam Ewing</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>FRANKENDAEL (34) (D)</b> 63110 <b>6</b> 12-0   76.2kg	h	 <b>100</b>
	Eric McNamara, Ireland Followed up his Ballinrobe maiden win in good style on his handicap hurdle debut at Listowel in September. Didn't give his running for whatever reason at Fairyhouse last time but big chance if bouncing back.		<b>C. P. McNamara</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>ATTABOYARCHIE (IRE) (6)</b> 440/U4U-85 <b>8</b> 11-4   71.7kg		<b>90</b>
	Karl Thornton, Ireland Fair hurdler. Fifth of 8 in novice hurdle at Limerick (19f, soft, 16/1) 6 days ago, unsuited by emphasis on speed.		<b>Miss E. J. Sweeney (71b/3kg)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>MAROTO (IRE) (6)</b> 6F2-037 <b>8</b> 11-4   71.7kg	t	<b>92</b>
	Andrew McNamara, Ireland Fair hurdler who was below form on first run since leaving W. P. Mullins when seventh of 8 in novice hurdle at Limerick (19f, soft) 6 days ago.		<b>D. J. O'Keeffe</b>

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-8** Casheldale Lad, **5-2** A Tipp For Gold, **11-4** Frankendael, **25-1** Attaboyarchie, **33-1** Maroto

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CASHELDALE LAD was by no means foot-perfect when making a successful hurdling debut at Gowran in November, but he still did it easily and is open to plenty of improvement, so is taken to maintain his unbeaten record. A Tipp For Gold and Frankendael are a pair of credible rivals, though.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CASHELDALE LAD 2. A TIPP FOR GOLD 3. FRANKENDAEL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Flamborough</b> 5-11-11	evsf	T. Gibney	D. J. O'Keeffe	7
2023	<b>Starzov</b> 6-11-5	9-2	P.J. Rothwell	Patrick O'Hanlon (5)	6
2022	<b>All Those Years</b> 8-11-5	9-4f	Charles Byrnes	M. P. Walsh	7
2021	<b>Hes A Hardy Bloke</b> 6-11-12	11-8f	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	6
2020	<b>Texard</b> 5-10-12	11-4	Gordon Elliott	J.W. Kennedy	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.40****ITM IRISH STALLION TRAIL 10th – 11th JANUARY MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €12,000 3m (4830 Metres)****RACE 3**Going: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 FAMOUS SONNET (IRE) (19) 74**  
8-0U9 8 11-12 | 75.3kg



Ms M. Flynn, Ireland

**E. M. O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)**

Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Ninth of 14 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Naas (19.5f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Up in trip.

**2 JUMP ALLEN (FR) (32) 100**  
15 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**P. Townend**

Promising type. 1 win from 2 runs this season. 10/3, fifth of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, soft) on hurdles bow 32 days ago. Up in trip. May well do better.

**3 NIOSFEARABOLT (IRE) (46) 74**  
F660 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Thomas P. O'Connor, Ireland

**B. P. Kennedy (71b/3kg)**

Lightly-raced maiden. 200/1, twelfth of 14 in novice hurdle at Limerick (16f, soft) 46 days ago. Significantly up in trip. First run for yard after leaving Peter McCreery.

**4 ROOKERY WOODS (IRE) (7) 74**  
00 8 11-12 | 75.3kg



Michael John O'Connor, Ireland

**Mr M. J. O'Connor**

Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. 200/1, sixteenth of 17 in novice hurdle at Limerick (16f, soft) on hurdles bow 7 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

**5 THE STORY SO FAR (IRE) (7) 91**  
174F5-672 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland

**P. Byrnes**

Fairly useful hurdler. Remains a maiden after 7 hurdle runs. Visored for 1st time, good second of 17 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (24f, soft, 13/2) 7 days ago. Form pick.

**6 WORK PLACE (IRE) (7) 75**  
030 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Ray Hackett, Ireland

**Liam Quinlan (31b/1kg)**

Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 66/1, twelfth of 13 in bumper at Limerick (18f, soft) on bumper debut 7 days ago. Switches from bumpers to hurdles. Significantly up in trip. Open to improvement.

**7 KADYS DIRHA (IRE) (98) 74**  
6-625220F 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



Thomas P. O'Connor, Ireland

**Mr A. Burke-Ott (71b/3kg)**

Modest chaser. Remains a maiden after 15 hurdle runs. Fell in handicap chase (16/1) at Listowel (23.8f, soft) 98 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles.

**8 MOUNTRIVERS LASS (IRE) (8) 75**  
P675-QR80 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Robert Murphy, Ireland

**Niall Moore (71b/3kg)**

Poor hurdler. Good tenth of 17 in novice hurdle (200/1) at Limerick (20f, soft) 8 days ago.

**9 TIFFINY'S GIRL (IRE) (22) 75**  
7 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



W. J. Burke, Ireland

**Donagh Meyler**

Once-raced maiden. 100/1, seventh of 18 in novice hurdle at this course (20f, soft) on NH debut 22 days ago.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

5-6 Jump Allen, 7-4 The Story So Far, 33-1 Mountrivers Lass, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A potential match between JUMP ALLEN and The Story So Far, the former taken to find the required improvement.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. JUMP ALLEN 2. THE STORY SO FAR 3. WORK PLACE

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Largy Hill</b>	7-11-12	1-2f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	10
2023	<b>Walk In The Brise</b>	6-11-5	11-8f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	10
2022	<b>Shantreusse</b>	6-12-0	4-6f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	10
2021	<b>Velvet Elvis</b>	5-11-10	11-8	T. Gibney	D. J. O'Keefe	8
2020	<b>Escaria Ten</b>	6-11-12	15-8f	Gordon Elliott	A. P. Heskin	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.15****IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES HANDICAP HURDLE**  
**4yo+ fillies and mares €18,000 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 FINEST EVERMORE (IRE) (7) (C, D) 93**  
P1/0-PP 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Paul Hennessy, Ireland

**D. E. Mullins**

66/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (23.4f, good) 7 days ago. Retains little of her old ability.

**2 ROXHILL ROISE (IRE) (20) 97**  
652P1-518 7 10-9 | 67.6kg



David M. O'Brien, Ireland

**Sean Flanagan**

Respectable eighth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Navan (20f, good to soft, 13/2) 20 days ago, left poorly placed. Not dismissed.

**3 AD CAELUM (IRE) (6) (D) 95**  
73443151 6 10-6 | 66.2kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

**S. F. O'Keefe**

Resumed winning ways in 8-runner novice hurdle at Limerick (19f, soft) 6 days ago. Likely to remain competitive back in handicap company.

**4 DEONS DIAMOND (IRE) (34) 99**  
8141P-4 6 10-4 | 65.3kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

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

Creditable fourth of 9 in handicap chase (11/1) at Fairyhouse (20f, good) 34 days ago. Entitled to come for that run now returning to hurdles.

**5 FOLLY BEACH (14) 100**  
2424406 7 10-4 | 65.3kg



Mark Molloy, Ireland

**Sam Ewing**

Fair maiden hurdler. 40/1, bit below form 18½ lengths sixth of 11 in listed hurdle at Thurles (16.1f, good) 14 days ago. Back up in trip. Has good chance on pick of form back in handicap company.

**6 THISISTHEWAY (IRE) (68) (CD, BF) h 91**  
19-6517 6 10-0 | 63.5kg



Yvonne Latta, Ireland

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

C&amp;D winner in October but found life tougher switched to a handicap when seventh of 11 at Wexford (16.4f, heavy, 7/2) 68 days ago. Back up in trip. Hood on for 1st time.

**7 BRIANNA LILY (IRE) (9) 97**  
10P8-7538 8 10-0 | 63.5kg



James M. Barcoe, Ireland

**Kieran Callaghan (5lb/2kg)**

25/1, followed a good run with a below-par one when eighth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (20f, soft) 9 days ago. Bounce back required.

**8 LUCKY VIV (IRE) (7) 96**  
P31P9007 7 10-0 | 63.5kg



Michael Barry, Ireland

**M. P. O'Connor**

Winner in hurdle at Ballinrobe in August. 66/1, respectable seventh of 18 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, soft) 7 days ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Ad Caelum, **9-2** Deons Diamond, **5-1** Thisistheway, **11-2** Roxhill Roise, **13-2** Folly Beach, **14-1** Brianna Lily, **33-1** Lucky Viv, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

FOLLY BEACH has good claims returning to handicap company on the pick of her form, so she's put forward as the answer. Deons Diamond is entitled to come on for her reappearance and merits respect back over hurdles, with last-time-out scorer Ad Caelum also feared.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. FOLLY BEACH 2. DEONS DIAMOND 3. AD CAELUM**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.50**

**WELDON'S SUPPLIER OF JOHN DEERE GRASS MACHINERY  
BEGINNERS CHASE 5yo+ €12,500 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 5



Going: **Soft**

Cork is a right-handed, flat, oval track with a chase circuit of one and a half miles and two hurdle circuits, the inner one around one and a quarter miles round. The track is level and galloping in character but favouring no particular type of horse. There are eight fences to a circuit of the chase course, with three in the four-furlong home straight and a run-in of around one furlong.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1 DA BIG FELLA (IRE) (6) (D) 71**  
P577-356P 11 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Eamon Courtney, Ireland **M. J. M. O'Sullivan**  
Modest hurdler. Nineteen runs since last win in 2021. Pulled up in handicap chase at Limerick (22.6f, soft, 16/1) 6 days ago, dropping away 3 out.

**2 DIAMOND DUKE (IRE) (43) b**  
7-6909 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Terence O'Brien, Ireland **Phillip Enright**  
Lightly-raced maiden. First run since leaving M. F. Morris when below form ninth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (20.4f, soft, 20/1) 43 days ago. Makes chase debut. Blinkered for 1st time.

**3 GLADY MAX (IRE) (257) (BF) 96**  
05/824- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg  
James Joseph Mangan, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**  
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Solid fourth of 16 in handicap hurdle (7/2) at Tramore (21.5f, good to soft). Off 8 months. Switches from hurdles to chase. Respected.

**4 JAY PEE M (IRE) (234)**  
0673235-6 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Terence O'Brien, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)**  
Fair hurdler. Off 7 months. Makes chase debut. First run for yard after leaving Daniel William O'Sullivan and needs to hit the ground running.

**5 JOHN THE DIVA (FR) (39) 97**  
098418-3 8 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Mark Cahill, Ireland **Niall Moore (7lb/3kg)**  
Fair chaser. 22/1, good third of 13 in novice chase at Tramore (21.4f, heavy) on debut over fences 39 days ago. Not taken lightly.

**6 MASTERMACBLACK (IRE) (39) s 82**  
P64P-9808 8 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Patrick Breen, Ireland **Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg)**  
Tongue strap on for 1st time, eighth of 13 in handicap chase (25/1) at Tramore (21.4f, heavy) 39 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

**7 MIGHTY OAK LAD (IRE) (20) ★ 100**  
0/001P3-83 7 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Karl Thornton, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**  
Fair winner at 24f over hurdles. 12/1, excellent third of 12 in handicap chase at Navan (20.6f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Has to be taken seriously.

**8 NATURAL BREEZE (IRE) (39) b 90**  
4821-5520 10 11-12 | 75.3kg  
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**  
Modest winner at 21f over hurdles. 12/1, tenth of 13 in novice chase at Tramore (21.4f, heavy) 39 days ago. Blinkers back on.

**9 RIGHTFOLKSPLEASE (IRE) (19) s 98**  
217FF263 7 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland **D. J. Gilligan**  
Fair chaser. 15/2, respectable third of 18 in handicap chase at Naas (16f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Up in trip. Enters calculations.

**10 THE MIRACLE MAN (IRE) (39) (D) s 87**  
0P17 7 11-12 | 75.3kg  
A. L. T. Moore, Ireland **R. A. Doyle**  
Fair winner at 20f over hurdles. 9/1, seventh of 13 in novice chase at Tramore (21.4f, heavy) on debut over fences 39 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

**11 NOTIMELIKEDPRESENT (IRE) (27)**  
000 5 11-6 | 72.6kg  
Robert Tyner, Ireland **J. S. McGarvey**  
Thrice-raced maiden. 300/1, sixteenth of 20 in novice hurdle at this course (15.7f, soft) 27 days ago. Makes chase debut. Up in trip.

**12 CLOUDY FOUNTAIN (IRE) (43) h 96**  
6951-2709 7 11-5 | 72.1kg  
W. J. Burke, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**  
Modest hurdler. 16/1, below form ninth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (24.7f, soft) 43 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Hood back on. Tough to assess at present.

**13 WALK IN TIME (IRE) (14) t 89**  
6FP20745 8 11-5 | 72.1kg  
David Harry Kelly, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**  
Modest winner at 24f over hurdles. Below form fifth of 14 in handicap chase (17/2) at Thurles (25.1f, good) 14 days ago. Back down in trip.

**14 WHOTOOKTHEBISCUIT (IRE) (22) t**  
9/661P-F0 7 11-5 | 72.1kg  
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **M. P. O'Connor**  
Fair winner at 16f over hurdles. Twelfth of 14 in handicap hurdle at this course (16.2f, soft, 25/1) 22 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Back up in trip.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-2** Rightfolksplease, **11-2** John The Diva, **13-2** Mighty Oak Lad, **13-2** Gladly Max, **10-1** Walk In Time, **11-1** Whotookthebiscuit, **14-1** Natural Breeze, **14-1** The Miracle Man, **14-1** Jay Pee M, **33-1** Cloudy Fountain, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Not as competitive as the numbers suggest and MIGHTY OAK LAD looks to have been found a good opportunity to build on his excellent recent Navan third and get off the mark in this sphere. In-form duo John The Diva and Rightfolksplease appeal as the pick of the remainder and can chase home Karl Thornton's 7-y-o in that order.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MIGHTY OAK LAD 2. JOHN THE DIVA 3. RIGHTFOLKSPLEASE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Jet Setting Johnny</b> 6-11-12	10-3	Ellmarie Holden	H. Morgan	10
2023	<b>Joy of Life</b> 6-11-12	4-1	Seamus Neville	J. J. Slevin	7
2022	<b>Dancing Jeremy</b> 7-12-0	7-1	Thomas Cooper	B. J. Cooper	12
2021	<b>Exit To The West</b> 7-11-7	evsf	Robert Tyner	Phillip Enright	9
2020	<b>Deilginis</b> 6-11-5	5-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.25****EASYFIX HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+ €16,000 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

Cork is a right-handed, flat, oval track with a chase circuit of one and a half miles and two hurdle circuits, the inner one around one and a quarter miles round. The track is level and galloping in character but favouring no particular type of horse. There are eight fences to a circuit of the chase course, with three in the four-furlong home straight and a run-in of around one furlong.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1** **OPTIONAL MIX (IRE) (8)** (D) **97**  
21868947 **9** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Eoin Doyle, Ireland

**Niall Moore** (71b/3kg)

Seventh of 11 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (20f, soft, 7/1) 8 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Claims if she can bounce back.

**2** **STREET VALUE (IRE) (7)** (CD) **91**  
13PPPS-PO **10** 11-11 | 74.8kg **b+t**



J. P. Flavin, Ireland

**D. J. O'Keefe**

C&amp;D winner. Twelfth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (24f, soft, 28/1) 7 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Blinkered for 1st time.

**3** **WHERE'S FRANKIE (IRE) (20)** **93**  
339121P-0 **9** 11-8 | 73.5kg



Karl Thornton, Ireland

**Donagh Meyler**

Fifteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle (28/1) at Navan (25f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.

**4** **KINGS HALO (IRE) (7)** (D) **98**  
521210-90 **10** 11-4 | 71.7kg



James Daniel Dullea, Ireland

**D. E. Mullins**

11/2, fourteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, soft) 7 days ago. Return to chasing may help but stronger cases can be made for others.

**5** **SECRET SHE KEEPS (IRE) (618)** (BF) **97**  
32145/ **8** 11-0 | 69.9kg



Timothy Doyle, Ireland

**Mr D. Doyle** (71b/3kg)

5/1, below form fifth of 12 in handicap chase at Punchestown (21.2f, good to soft). Off 20 months. First run for yard after leaving Henry De Bromhead. Worth monitoring in the betting.

**6** **HAPPY DREAMS (FR) (20)** (D) **90**  
61766-0F8 **8** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland

**S. F. O'Keefe**

16/1, eighth of 12 in handicap chase at Navan (20.6f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Has something to prove at present.

**7** **SOLOMAN LANE (20)** (D) **96**  
P6/302P1-P **10** 10-10 | 68.0kg



Martin Hassett, Ireland

**C. M. Quirke** (51b/2kg)

20/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Navan (20.6f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Others make more appeal.

**8** **PRINCE ZALTAR (FR) (392)** (D) **100**  
412/15462- **8** 10-3 | 64.9kg **t**



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

**S. D. Torrens**

Promising individual. Creditable second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Aintree (20f, heavy, 14/1). Off 13 months. Switches from hurdles to chase. Tongue strap back on. Definite claims if he's tuned up.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Prince Zaltar, **4-1** Optional Mix, **8-1** Secret She Keeps, **9-1** Kings Halo, **10-1** Soloman Lane, **11-1** Street Value, **12-1** Happy Dreams, **14-1** Where's Frankie

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

PRINCE ZALTAR is very well handicapped on hurdling form and this is a decidedly weak contest in which few arrive in form, so he's worth taking a chance on despite returning from an absence of 13 months. Optional Mix can make her presence felt if bouncing back from a poor run and market support for Secret She Keeps would look significant.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. PRINCE ZALTAR 2. OPTIONAL MIX 3. SECRET SHE KEEPS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>R'evelyn Pleasure</b>	12-10-8	13-2	Sean O. O'Brien	M. M. McDonagh (3)	6
2023	<b>Weihnachts</b>	9-10-3	18-1	P. J. Rothwell	S. D. Torrens	8
2022	<b>Street Value</b>	7-10-13	9-4	J. P. Flavin	D. E. Mullins	8
2021	<b>Treacysenniscorthy</b>	9-11-5	6-1	Robert Widger	K. J. Brouder	8
2020	<b>Minella Till Dawn</b>	8-10-10	5-1	Gordon Elliott	M. P. Walsh	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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

RACE 7

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

Cork is a right-handed, flat, oval track with a chase circuit of one and a half miles and two hurdle circuits, the inner one around one and a quarter miles round. The track is level and galloping in character but favouring no particular type of horse. There are eight fences to a circuit of the chase course, with three in the four-furlong home straight and a run-in of around one furlong.

Pace Information: **Weak****1 BOSSING IT (IRE) (39) 82**

6 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

David M. O'Brien, Ireland **Mr R. James (71lb/3kg)**  
Once-raced maiden. Sixth of 11 in bumper at Tramore (16.2f, heavy, 12/1) on NH debut 39 days ago. Needs to improve.

**2 DANCING DAME (IRE) (48) 83**

23-04427 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Timothy Doyle, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (71lb/3kg)**  
32½ lengths last of 7 to Churchfield Sunset in listed bumper at Navan (16f, good to soft, 28/1) 48 days ago. Should bounce back in calmer waters.

**3 DOLLY'S CALL (IRE) (209) 81**

9 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Charles Byrnes, Ireland **Mr R. W. Barron (51lb/2kg)**  
Once-raced maiden. 20/1, ninth of 15 in bumper at Punchestown (16.6f, good) on NH debut. Off 6 months. Needs to do more.

**4 ELLIES ROCK (IRE) (22) h 75**

0 7 11-11 | 74.8kg

Olivia Hegarty, Ireland **Miss A. S. O'Connor (71lb/3kg)**  
Once-raced maiden. Eleventh of 18 in novice hurdle (50/1) at this course (20f, soft) on NH debut 22 days ago. Makes bumpers debut. Hooded for 1st time.

**5 GERS SHADOW (IRE) 81**

5 11-11 | 74.8kg

Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **Mr E. Finegan (71lb/3kg)**  
Vadamos mare. Half-sister to a point winner. Dam (b84), lightly raced in bumpers, sister to useful hurdler/fair chaser (stayed 2½m) Shadow Eile.

**6 INTROVERSI (IRE) ★ 100**

5 11-11 | 74.8kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**  
€25,000 3-y-o, Vadamos mare. Half-sister to bumper winner/fair 2m hurdle winner Honky Tonk Highway and fair 2½m hurdle winner Moon Over Mexico. Clearly the one to beat on debut.

**7 KILBARRY ACE (IRE) (69) t 81**

64-85 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

Con O'Keeffe, Ireland **Mr J. L. Gleeson (31lb/1kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Fifth of 7 in bumper (25/1) at Galway (16f, heavy) 69 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time.

**8 MIGHTY MOMENTS 82**

6 11-11 | 74.8kg

William J. McLernon, Ireland **Miss A. B. O'Connor**  
Lauro mare. Half-sister to modest hurdler Jack The Farmer, stays 3¼m. Likely to need more time and distance.

**9 PENELOPE'S CHARM (IRE) (22) 90**

3/3933-5P 7 11-11 | 74.8kg

Daniel William O'Sullivan, Ireland **Mr E. P. O'Brien (51lb/2kg)**  
Modest hurdler. 9/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at this course (20f, soft) 22 days ago. Could get involved if returning to her best form in this sphere.

**10 QUEEN'S MEADOW (IRE) 83**

5 11-11 | 74.8kg

Declan Queally, Ireland **D. L. Queally**  
Getaway mare. Sister to bumper winner Meadowsweet. Dam (h95), 2m/17f hurdle winner (stayed 2½m), half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/fair chaser (stayed 2¾m) Emcon. Makes some appeal on paper.

**11 ROXY ROULETTE (IRE) (4) 75**

70 8 11-11 | 74.8kg

A. J. Martin, Ireland **Mr T. P. Smith Carberry (71lb/3kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden. Last of 16 in bumper (200/1) at Punchestown (18.4f, heavy) 4 days ago.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-10** Introversio, **13-2** Queen's Meadow, **9-1** Penelope's Charm, **11-1** Dancing Dame, **14-1** Bossing It, **18-1** Gers Shadow, **22-1** Mighty Moments, **25-1** Kilbarry Ace, **28-1** Dolly's Call, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

INTROVERSI is with a top handler and is related to a bumper winner, so she's an obvious choice to make a successful start in what looks a thin mares' event on paper. Queen's Mead also makes some appeal on pedigree and Dancing Dame should give her running back down in grade.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. INTROVERSI 2. QUEEN'S MEADOW 3. DANCING DAME****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Familiar Dreams</b> 5-11-11	13-8f	Anthony McCann	Miss A. B. O'Connor (3)	8
2023	<b>Fancy Girl</b> 5-11-11	8-11f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	8
2022	<b>Fons Vivus</b> 6-11-11	9-1	Padraig Butler	Mr D. Allen (7)	9
2021	<b>Betty Zane</b> 7-11-11	25-1	Mrs D. A. Love	Mr A. Murphy (7)	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race