

Thursday 2nd April

CLONMEL



4.30 SIS SUPPORTING IRISH RACING CHASE 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) DEE CAPO | (3) MAXXUM | (5) LOOK TO THE WEST**

5.00 KEP ITALIA HANDICAP CHASE 2m7f55y (4680 Metres)

RACE 2 **(7) BALDUR'S GATE | (11) MOUNT SHENSHAN | (4) SNOW PUNT**

5.30 KEP ITALIA MAIDEN HURDLE 2m3f114y (3930 Metres)

RACE 3 **(4) KAISER DE CHANAY | (7) LORD OF THE LOCKE | (3) FABHCUN**

6.00 KEP ITALIA SUPERIOR HELMETS MAIDEN HURDLE 1m7f200y (3200 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) CELTIC ALLIANCE | (4) ONE TO WITNESS | (1) DOOKS**

6.30 KEP ITALIA MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 1m7f200y (3200 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) BEARAMI CREEK | (8) ODE TO JOY | (4) CONCERT PARTY**

7.00 KEP ITALIA HANDICAP HURDLE 1m7f200y (3200 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) GINO BELLA | (5) TINGARRAN EXPRESS | (9) BLUE TRAIN**

7.30 HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR PATRONS I.N.H. FLAT 2m3f114y (3930 Metres)

RACE 7 **(9) WORLD AS ONE | (2) GAME THEATRE | (3) HIGH KICK KEV**

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.

4.30**SIS SUPPORTING IRISH RACING CHASE 5yo+ €16,000**
2½m (4020 Metres)**RACE 1**Going: **Soft (Soft to Heavy in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	DEE CAPO (FR) (23)		100
	F140-1U40 7 11-6 72.6kg		
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland	Danny Gilligan	
	Returned an improved model this season, successful at Punchestown in November and produced his best effort yet when fourth in Grade 3 handicap at Leopardstown on penultimate start. Struggled at the Cheltenham Festival last time but he's in calmer waters now and has solid claims on these terms.		
2	ALONG THE WAY (30)		56
	F487-06 6 11-0 69.9kg		
	Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland	K. E. Buckley	
	Showed ability when fourth in a big-field Navan maiden hurdle in December 2024 but he hasn't made much of an impact since, including switched to this sphere the last twice.		
3	MAXXUM (IRE) (31) (C, D)		92
	61P1-4333 9 11-0 69.9kg		
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland	J. W. Kennedy	
	Winner of the Boyne Hurdle last February and creditable third in this year's renewal of that Grade 2 contest at Navan. Wasn't disgraced all things considered at Leopardstown last time and he should make his presence felt back over fences here.		
4	MOUNT FRISCO (IRE) (2) (C, BF)		79
	56411363 7 11-0 69.9kg		
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland	D. King	
	Successful in this sphere at Gowran and over hurdles here in February. However, form has dipped the last twice and he faces a tall order at the weights here.		
5	LOOK TO THE WEST (IRE) (91) (D)		94
	135/31-F 8 10-13 69.4kg		
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland	D. J. O'Keefe	
	Encouraging start to her chase career over C&D last February and confirmed that promise when comfortably winning a maiden at Kilbeggan last spring. Well beaten when falling at the last in a Grade 3 at Fairyhouse on return on New Year's Day but she can be expected to step up on that here.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Maxxum, **2-1** Dee Capo, **11-4** Look To The West, **28-1** Mount Frisco, **33-1** Along The Way

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Gordon Elliott seemingly holds all the aces here, with DEE CAPO and Maxxum both strong candidates. Preference is for the former who will find this company more palatable than the big-field handicap scenario he encountered at the Cheltenham Festival last month. Look To The West is the clear pick of the others.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DEE CAPO 2. MAXXUM 3. LOOK TO THE WEST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Horantzau d'Airy 7-11-8	4-5f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	5
2023	Bachasson 12-11-2	4-7f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	6
2022	Blackbow 9-11-8	30-100f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	5
2021	Robin des Foret 11-11-4	8-13f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.00**KEP ITALIA HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+ €12,000 2m7f55y
(4680 Metres)**

RACE 2

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

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 RUSHEEN (IRE) (28) 95
5286U-1UP 8 11-12 | 75.3kg
Terence O'Brien, Ireland **M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg)**
Showed improved form to win at Naas in January but has failed to complete either start since.



2 THE REBEL COUNTY (IRE) (28) (D) 79
9756-1UP6 6 11-9 | 73.9kg
G. Ahern, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
Fair chaser. Winner at Tipperary in May but has failed to fire since.



3 IS CHARLIE AROUND (IRE) (7) t ★ 100
45-U723F2 7 11-8 | 73.5kg
Eamon Courtney, Ireland **R. A. Doyle**
Upsides when falling heavily at the last in handicap hurdle here and went close to making amends back over fences in 2m maiden here last week. Respected back in a handicap.



4 SNOW PUNT (IRE) (21) t ★ 100
2F95-32P2 9 11-1 | 70.3kg
Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland **P. Byrnes**
In excellent form over fences and only just failed at Limerick 3 weeks ago. Remains one to be interested in with the return to further a positive.



5 MY CULLEN (IRE) (102) 95
9552-5266 6 10-13 | 69.4kg
John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland **Gearoid Patrick Brouder**
Maiden hurdler who was well beaten the last twice (looked too high in the weights) and needs to find improvement switched to fences on first run for a new trainer.



6 RHYTHMIC TUNE (IRE) (95) 94
99370318 7 10-13 | 69.4kg
Mark Molloy, Ireland **D. King**
Showed improved form when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Limerick in October but not in same form there next time. Goes chasing now.



7 BALDUR'S GATE (IRE) (11) 99
435-07793 11 10-12 | 68.9kg
Miss D. M. O'Shea, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
Proved competitive off his reduced mark back under a fully-fledged rider when third at Limerick 11 days ago. Eased another 3 lb so could be ready to end losing run.



8 NORTH OF NASHVILLE (IRE) (75) 94
74901/S-8P 9 10-10 | 68.0kg
Colin Bowe, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
Chase winner at Wexford in September 2023 raced only 3 times since, well held both starts this term.



9 ROC MY HAARTH (IRE) (21) 95
30-720F26 7 10-10 | 68.0kg
Ray Hackett, Ireland **Liam Quinlan**
Still a maiden though was a good second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown in February. However, not in same form at Limerick since and goes chasing now.



10 REVE INOUI (IRE) (14) t 75
P4589/S-PP 8 10-9 | 67.6kg
J. P. Flavin, Ireland **Jordan Canavan (71b/3kg)**
Point winner but has shown nothing both starts this season after 21 months off. Chase debut.



11 MOUNT SHENSHAN (IRE) (7) (C) h 98
P37267P4 8 10-8 | 67.1kg
Thomas Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
Not the easiest to catch right but caught the eye back over fences when fourth of 14 over slightly further here last week, left with too much to do. Player on the back of that.



12 WYOMING BABY (IRE) (28) h+t 95
900032-1P 8 10-3 | 64.9kg
Robert Tyner, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
Placed both starts over fences before winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Cork (3m) in game fashion in May. Shaped as though needing comeback run 4 weeks ago and better expected now.



13 LONG ROAD (IRE) (16) s 98
P-600U34 7 10-1 | 64.0kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Dylan Robinson**
Attracted support and showed a bit more when hitting the frame last 2 starts. Return to further not sure to suit, though.



14 MADE IN THE WOODS (IRE) (75) 97
P527P-066 9 10-0 | 63.5kg
Norman Lee, Ireland **G. B. Noonan**
Just the one win from 31 NH runs and failed to build on yard debut/return at Navan last time. Has re-joined Norman Lee.

**RESERVES**

15 CARLAS BIG JIM (IRE) (11) (C) Reserve
60705P60 8 10-0(9-12) | 63.5kg (62.6kg)
L. J. Archdeacon, Ireland
Better than bare result over hurdles last time but is poor and error-prone in this sphere. RESERVE.



16 LOVE LIKE THIS (IRE) (7) b Reserve
3P46UP00 8 10-0(9-12) | 63.5kg (62.6kg)
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland
Modest maiden hurdler and chaser at best. Out of sorts at present. RESERVE.



17 WITHOUT EXCEPTION (IRE) (21) s Reserve
7P1-203P4 7 10-0(9-10) | 63.5kg (61.7kg)
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland
Couple of decent efforts over hurdles this season but still to prove he's as effective over fences. 4 lb out of the handicap.



14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Snow Punt, **11-2** Is Charlie Around, **7-1** Baldur's Gate, **15-2** Mount Shenshan, **17-2** Long Road, **10-1** Made In The Woods, **16-1** Rusheen, **16-1** My Cullen, **20-1** Wyoming Baby, **20-1** Roc My Haarth, **22-1** Rhythmic Tune, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BALDUR'S GATE was a decent third at Limerick last time and looks ready to end his losing run back on a career-low mark. Mount Shenshan caught the eye here last week so is feared along with Snow Punt, who continues to knock on the door in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BALDUR'S GATE 2. MOUNT SHENSHAN 3. SNOW PUNT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30**KEP ITALIA MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2m3f114y
(3930 Metres)**

RACE 3

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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 DEEBERT (IRE) (121) 71
0F7 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Enda Bolger, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Showed a bit more than on his 2 previous starts over hurdles when seventh of 14 in maiden at this course in December. This point winner may be more one for staying chases in due course.

2 DROMBANE (IRE) (56) t
50 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

P. Townend

Held back by inexperience when down the field in a Punchestown bumper in November and couldn't have shown much less in a similar race 8 weeks ago at Thurles. Makes hurdles debut in a first-time tongue tie and better showing anticipated stepping up in trip.

3 FABHCUN (40) 92
55 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

From a useful staying family and shaped accordingly when fifth at Gowran Park on debut in January. Went backwards from that effort at Fairyhouse the following month but it remains early days.

4 KAISER DE CHANAY (FR) (35) t ★ 100
657 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Martin Brassil, Ireland

R. A. Doyle

Showed more than on debut when fifth at Navan in January but unable to repeat that minus a tongue tie here subsequently. Equipment goes back on and would be a danger to all if replicating his Navan effort.

5 KEEP EM QUITE (IRE) (16) 92
50 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

Danny Gilligan

Seemingly being brought along with handicaps over appreciably longer trips in mind judged on his first couple of efforts.

6 LORD DE CHOISEL (FR) (11) 77
85 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Eoin Doyle, Ireland

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

Has shown precious little in 2 maiden hurdles and makes minimal appeal this side of handicaps.

7 LORD OF THE LOCKE (IRE) (43) 90
6-9575 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland

P. Byrnes

Shaped better than the distance beaten suggested when fifth of 16 in maiden at Punchestown 6 weeks ago, not knocked about. Handicaps likely to show him in a much better light but worth noting should the market speak in his favour.

8 SAM'S FAVOURITE (IRE) (14) 75
R0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Patrick T. Foley, Ireland

S. D. Torrens

Refused on debut last month and went with no encouragement when completing at Cork 17 days later.

9 WILDHORSERIDER (IRE) (14) 75
00 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Terence O'Brien, Ireland

Phillip Enright

Made the frame both starts in points and looks a handicap project based on both efforts under Rules so far.

10 COURAGEOUS CLEO (IRE) (30) 75
688 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

C. P. Millar (51b/2kg) 🏆

No promise in bumper/2 maiden hurdles and looks one for handicaps after this.

11 LUNAR MAJESTY (IRE) (35) 91
066 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland

R. Berry (71b/3kg)

Little impact in 3 maiden hurdles and looks one for handicaps over further.

12 SHINE BRIGHT (IRE) (14) 75
7-00 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Mrs Julie Cashin, Ireland

Ryan Treacy

Yet to show any ability in bumper/both starts over hurdles.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Kaiser De Chanay, **9-2** Fabhcun, **9-2** Lord of The Locke, **15-2** Drombane, **8-1** Keep Em Quite, **8-1** Lunar Majesty, **25-1** Courageous Cleo, **33-1** Deebert, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KAISER DE CHANAY split a pair of next-time-out winners when fifth at Navan in January provided he's able to put a lesser effort behind him since, Martin Brassil's 6-y-o gets the nod over Lord of The Locke, who shaped better than the distance beaten suggested at Punchestown 6 weeks ago and market support should be noted. Fabhcun and Drombane round off the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KAISER DE CHANAY 2. LORD OF THE LOCKE 3. FABHCUN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race








6.00**KEP ITALIA SUPERIOR HELMETS MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo**
€12,000 1m7f200y (3200 Metres)

RACE 4

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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	DOOKS (IRE)	100
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland €52,000 Brother to useful hurdler/smart chaser Amarillo Sky and closely related to modest hurdler Leahs Tricks. One of 3 representing the Gordon Elliott yard and the betting should be revealing in terms of the pecking order.	Danny Gilligan
2	HAYDENS STAR (IRE)	90
	Eamon Courtney, Ireland Limited appeal on paper and probably best watched on this occasion. Yard also saddles Mac Dara.	R. A. Doyle
3	MAC DARA (IRE)	90
	Eamon Courtney, Ireland Out of a fairly useful hurdles winner at up to 2½m, herself a half-sister to useful bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler (stayed 3m) Ballywilliam. Entitled to come on for the run.	Ms A. T. O'Reilly (7lb/3kg)
4	ONE TO WITNESS (IRE) (54)	94
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland Failed to land a blow when fourth in a 5-runner Naas bumper on debut in February. However, he will be more street-wise now and merits respect now switched to hurdles.	J. W. Kennedy
5	BLOSSOM TRIXIE (IRE) (14)	91
	Michael Winters, Ireland Third of 18 on debut in a Thurles maiden hurdle last month but he was beaten a fair way and then suffered a heavy defeat at Cork 2 weeks later.	M. P. O'Connor
6	CELTIC ALLIANCE (IRE)	99
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland Order of St George filly. Half-sister to useful hurdler Absolute Notions and fair hurdler Colleen Danu. Interesting to see how she shapes up in the betting, particularly in relation to stablemates Dooks and One To Witness.	J. Coen
7	MASTERTOWN MISS (IRE)	92
	David Harry Kelly, Ireland €15,500 half-sister to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser Lowry's Bar, stays 3m, and fairly useful hurdler Glentruan. Will probably be better for the run.	C. M. Quirke

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 One To Witness, **5-2** Dooks, **11-4** Celtic Alliance, **16-1** Mastertown Miss, **33-1** Blossom Trixie, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's probably best to concentrate on the Gordon Elliott-trained contenders, with CELTIC ALLIANCE earning the vote, for all that she doesn't appear to be the stable first-string judged on jockey bookings. One To Witness should build on what he showed first time out at Naas and rates the main danger ahead of Dooks.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CELTIC ALLIANCE 2. ONE TO WITNESS 3. DOOKS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Raydamann** 4-10-13 evsjf Gordon Elliott Sam Ewing 6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30**KEP ITALIA MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) €10,000 1m7f200y (3200 Metres)**

RACE 5

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

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 BEARAMI CREEK (IRE) (170) **100**
 00P70145 **6** 11-13 | 75.7kg **J. Coen**
 Peter Fahey, Ireland
 Successful at Navan (19f) in September and posted a creditable effort when fifth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown 6 months ago. Expected to be bang there.

2 EVELYN (IRE) (103) **90**
 66-073608 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg **Ryan Treacy**
 Mrs Julie Cashin, Ireland
 Appeared to take a step forward when sixth of 16 in a 2m Thurles maiden hurdle in October but she hasn't reproduced that level of form in 2 subsequent starts.

3 MIDNIGHT EAGLE (IRE) (92) (D) **99**
 P0868290 **6** 11-6 | 72.6kg **Phillip Enright**
 Aengus King, Ireland
 Back to form when second in 18-runner Thurles maiden in October. Has failed by a long chalk to build on that since but she's dangerous to discount all the same.

4 CONCERT PARTY (IRE) (63) **95**
 069 **4** 11-5 | 72.1kg **D. King**
 Denis Hogan, Ireland
 Fairly useful winner on the Flat who has looked in need of experience in 3 starts over hurdles. Appeals as the type to take a step forward now handicapping following a short break.

5 CRY BEFORE DAWN (IRE) (29) **95**
 90039 **6** 11-1 | 70.3kg **S. D. Torrens**
 Patrick T. Foley, Ireland
 Step forward when third of 9 on handicap debut over C&D in February but subsequent display at Naas wasn't so good.

6 MIGHT BE THE ONE (IRE) (25) **98**
 09874253 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg **D. J. O'Keefe**
 Andrew McNamara, Ireland
 Yet to get her head in front but she has put in decent shifts on last 4 starts. Likely to be in the mix.

7 LISS EILE (IRE) (28) **98**
 3430-407 **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg **M. P. O'Connor**
 G. Ahern, Ireland
 Placed in bumpers and made the frame on hurdles debut at Tramore last summer. However, she hasn't shown much in 2 starts since returning from a break in February.

8 ODE TO JOY (IRE) (7) **98**
 8000043 **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg **Gearoid Patrick Brouder**
 William J. McLernon, Ireland
 Another who has shown more promise since switched to handicaps, finishing third of 15 off this mark on her latest start here last week. Possibilities.

9 BALLINEARLA GIRL (IRE) (77) **92**
 20-4U8007 **7** 10-12 | 68.9kg **S. F. O'Keefe**
 Eoin Doyle, Ireland
 Eleven-race maiden who needs to get back on track following a series of poor efforts. Sports first-time cheekpieces and tongue strap.

10 VOLEZ VOUS (IRE) (42) (CD) **97**
 011-26POP **7** 10-12 | 68.9kg **Tiernan Power Roche (3lb/1kg)**
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland
 Has struggled since switched to chasing, pulled up at Thurles last time, but the ability is there if she happens to take to click.

11 FINNICKY FILLY (IRE) (7) (C) **96**
 4451PP80 **8** 10-11 | 68.5kg **M. J. Kenneally (5lb/2kg)**
 John Patrick Ryan, Ireland
 Successful over extended 2m here in December but it's been all downhill since.

12 POWERFUL ROSIE (GER) (16) **61**
 005 **4** 10-8 | 67.1kg **Richard Deegan**
 Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland
 Hasn't pulled up any trees so far and needs to raise her game considerably.

13 WILD WILD WIND (IRE) (14) **98**
 80842328 **5** 10-8 | 67.1kg **H. J. Horgan (5lb/2kg)**
 Mark Cahill, Ireland
 Hit the frame first 4 starts in handicap hurdles and wasn't seen to best effect at Cork a fortnight ago. Not discounted.

14 GRACE'S LEGACY (IRE) (16) **73**
 095 **4** 10-6 | 66.2kg **Danny Gilligan**
 Cian Michael Collins, Ireland
 Signs of ability in a trio of maiden hurdles and it would be no surprise were she to fare better now pitched into a handicap.

15 QUESTION ASKED (IRE) (33) **96**
 0009 **5** 10-5 | 65.8kg **A. Balfie (7lb/3kg)**
 Tom Dreaper, Ireland
 Lightly-raced maiden who hasn't shown enough in maiden hurdles to suggest that she'll be a force now handicapping.

16 ELLIES ROCK (IRE) (43) **98**
 00785-625 **8** 10-4 | 65.3kg **J. P. Shinnick**
 Terence O'Brien, Ireland
 Very good second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown in January. Weakened out of contention late-on at the same course next time but she's a player nonetheless.

RESERVES

17 DOLLY WATKINS (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (2) **97**
 590/893-21 **7** 11-7 | 73.0kg **Reserve**
 Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland
 Went close back form a break at Down Royal last month before going one better in good style at Limerick (21.3f) on Tuesday. 7 lb penalty to shoulder but she has to be feared all the same with a run. RESERVE.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Bearami Creek, **7-1** Might Be The One, **15-2** Ellies Rock, **8-1** Wild Wild Wind, **8-1** Ode To Joy, **10-1** Concert Party, **14-1** Grace's Legacy, **16-1** Volez Vous, **20-1** Cry Before Dawn, **25-1** Midnight Eagle, **25-1** Finnick Filly, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for BEARAMI CREEK, who was in good form when last seen and she remains on a workable mark. Ode To Joy performed with credit in a handicap here last week and she is respected, along with handicap debutante Concert Party.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BEARAMI CREEK 2. ODE TO JOY 3. CONCERT PARTY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **You Make Me Smile** 7-10-3 10-1 P.A. Fahy H. E. Sexton (7) 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00**KEP ITALIA HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 1m7f200y
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RACE 6

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

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 OUR UNCLE JACK (IRE) (40) (C, D) **91**
1/005-711P **10** 12-3 | 77.6kg



Martin Paul Fitzgerald, Ireland **M. J. Kenneally** (51b/2kg)
Started 2026 with wins around 2m on heavy ground here and at Fairyhouse. Seemed unsuited by the step back up to 2½m when pulled up back at Fairyhouse last time so this return to shorter should be in his favour.

2 PALACE BOY (GER) (1115) (D) **92**
9 12-0 | 76.2kg



John F. Gleeson, Ireland **Mr P. W. Gleeson** (71b/3kg)
Did well on AW Flat for Ralph Smith in winter 2023/24 but off for 19 months prior to well held at Wolverhampton in December (only start for Barry Brennan). Has changed stable again of this return to hurdles (won a novice in 2022). Hard to know what to expect.

3 STAY IN THE GAME (IRE) (103) **86**
44PF **5** 11-6 | 72.6kg



John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
Fourth in both completed starts in 2m maiden hurdles. Held in maidens on all-weather Flat last twice. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Not an obvious one.

4 CROHAN LADY (IRE) (11) **91**
3-6440938 **8** 11-4 | 71.7kg



Miss Elizabeth Anne Lalor, Ireland **Patrick Michael O'Brien** (51b/2kg)
Improved third of 17 in 2m Thurles handicap in February (final start for John Gerard Lonergan). Similar form when eighth of 13 at Limerick (2m again) for new yard 11 days ago.

5 TINGARRAN EXPRESS (IRE) (35) (CD) **92**
7169-3514 **9** 11-4 | 71.9kg



Miss D. M. O'Shea, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
C&D winner just over a year ago. Latest win in hurdle at Tramore in August. 16/1, remote fourth of 8 in handicap hurdle at this course (16.5f, heavy) on return 35 days ago. Entitled to be sharper now. Respected.

6 SILENT SELECTOR (IRE) (175) **95**
001P-BP15 **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg



G. O'Leary, Ireland **Philip Donovan** (31b/1kg)
Latest win in hurdle at Tramore (20.5f) in August. Fifth of 7 over the same trip back there in October. Off since and probably best watched back at shorter.

7 GINO BELLA (IRE) (14) **100**
3U6F-3262 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Patrick T. Foley, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Tongue strap on first time (retained), very good second of 22 in handicap hurdle at Cork (17f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Came well clear of the third so a 4 lb nudge looks more than fair.

8 MARKET READY (IRE) (26) **97**
4-034 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Sean Aherne, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
Fair form when third at Cork (2m, good to soft) in November. Better than result when fourth of 18 in maiden at Gowran (2m, heavy) 26 days ago. Respected handicap newcomer.

9 BLUE TRAIN (IRE) (39) **93**
478 **4** 11-1 | 70.3kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland **P. Byrnes**
Fair Flat winner. Yet to build on hurdle debut fourth at Fairyhouse in December but that could change now handicapping for the first time in this sphere. All the more interesting if backed.

10 KEITHS BOY (IRE) (29) **93**
873348 **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Seamus Fahey, Ireland **B. P. Kennedy** (71b/3kg)
Modest maiden. Too free when eighth of 11 in handicap at Naas (19f, soft) 29 days ago. Bounce back needed returned to shorter.

11 MARLPARK (IRE) (7) (C) **94**
P765P-402 **7** 10-10 | 68.0kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **D. King**
Course winner. Respectable second of 15 in handicap hurdle at this course (19f, heavy, 33/1) 7 days ago, having run of race from front.

12 WISE MAN (IRE) (14) **80**
900 **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg



D. Hassett, Ireland **Richard Deegan**
Thrice-raced maiden. Tenth of 21 in maiden hurdle (300/1) at Cork (2½m, good to soft) 14 days ago. Back down in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut from a mark which demands improvement.

13 ELBOW LANE (IRE) (16) **49**
709 **5** 10-5 | 65.8kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Dylan Robinson**
Well held in 3 maiden hurdles over 2m on soft/heavy ahead of this switch to handicaps.

14 OLD KENMARE (IRE) (14) **96**
78032-F **7** 10-4 | 65.3kg



Eamon Courtney, Ireland **C. M. Hogan** (51b/2kg)
Placed in his first 2 handicaps at this venue last spring, going down by only 2 lengths over 17f on the second occasion. Not seen again until falling heavily 4 out at Cork 14 days ago (too far out to predict anything).

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Gino Bella, **8-1** Blue Train, **11-1** Marlpark, **11-1** Keiths Boy, **12-1** Market Ready, **12-1** Our Uncle Jack, **14-1** Tingarran Express, **16-1** Palace Boy, **20-1** Silent Selector, **22-1** Old Kenmare, **22-1** Crohan Lady, **28-1** Stay In The Game, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GINO BELLA came 16 lengths clear of the third when narrowly denied a first success at Cork a couple of weeks ago and a 4 lb rise may not stop her if showing up in similar form. Tingarran Express won his second start back from a break here at a similar time last year and is a possible threat with Darragh O'Keefe taking the reins. Blue Train and Market Ready are interesting handicap newcomers, with market support for the former potentially significant given who trains him.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GINO BELLA 2. TINGARRAN EXPRESS 3. BLUE TRAIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Party President** 5-11-4 9-2 Anthony Mullins A. Leahy (7) 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR PATRONS I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+
€11,000 2m3f114y (3930 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Soft (Soft to Heavy in places)**

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: **Weak****1 COLWYN BAY (FR) 76**

7 12-0 | 76.2kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

Miss P. Elvin (71b/3kg)

Falco gelding. Dam unraced. Makes little appeal on paper.

2 GAME THEATRE (IRE) 85

5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

Mr J. L. Gleeson

€16,000 3-y-o, Leading Light. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler The White Mouse and fairly useful hurdler Junior Rattler. Off mark in points at second attempt in January and one to note on Rules debut.

3 HIGH KICK KEV (IRE) 82

5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Mark Fahey, Ireland

Mr D. O'Connor

€7,000 3-y-o, €60,000 5-y-o, Maxios. Dam unraced out of 3m hurdle winner Wild Rhubarb. Hails from a stable with a decent record in this sphere, so needs a market check.

4 IT'S ALL CLEAR (IRE) (108) 76

0 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Mrs Julie Cashin, Ireland

Mr R. Sugrue (71b/3kg)

Vadamos gelding who shaped as if better for the run when down the field at Naas on debut in December. Up in trip.

5 LILY HALL (IRE) 70

7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Barry John Walsh, Ireland

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

Parish Hall gelding. Dam ran once on Flat. Unpromising in points and makes very little appeal.

6 LITTLE JOHN (IRE) 77

5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Colin Motherway, Ireland

Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)

Blue Bresil gelding. Dam (h121), bumper/2¼m-2¾m hurdle winner, closely related to very smart hurdler/high-class chaser (stayed 25f) Champ. Made frame only completed start in 3 points (Mar 8).

7 REMEMBER'HESMINE (IRE) (673) 78

7244/35- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



P. G. Fahey, Ireland

Mr J. Flood (71b/3kg)

Has shown fair form in bumpers but was well held on final outing in May 2024 and not seen since.

8 WHATDOYOUCALLHIM (IRE) (28) 60

98-7 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



David K. Walsh, Ireland

Mr P. R. O'Neill (71b/3kg)

Tailed off all 3 outings in bumpers.

9 WORLD AS ONE (GER) 100

5 12-0 | 76.2kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

Mr P. W. Mullins

€82,000 3-y-o, Waldgeist gelding. Closely related to a winner, and half-brother to numerous winners, including smart hurdler Colonel Mustard, stays 21f, and Tamburin. Noteworthy newcomer.

10 BRIDGIE BROWNE (IRE) 77

6 11-7 | 73.0kg



W. J. Martin, Ireland

Mr Jamie Martin (71b/3kg)

Mahler mare. Dam, placed in point, half-sister to smart hurdler/useful chaser (2m winner) River Liane.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:evens World As One, **4-1** Game Theatre, **6-1** High Kick Kev, **16-1** Remember'hesmine, **20-1** Little John, **28-1** Bridgie Browne, **33-1** It's All Clear, **66-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WORLD AS ONE makes obvious appeal on paper for his top stable, so he's a straightforward choice to make a successful debut before market clues. Game Theatre and High Kick Kev are a couple of other Rules newcomers to note in the betting, the former having won a point earlier in the year.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. WORLD AS ONE 2. GAME THEATRE 3. HIGH KICK KEV****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race