



Thursday 3rd April

NAAS

1.25 PAT O'HARE BOOKMAKERS MAIDEN HURDLE (D.I) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(11) LOS BLANCO | (16) ZOFFMAN | (15) POLEMON**
2.00 PAT O'HARE BOOKMAKERS MAIDEN HURDLE (D.II) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(9) NET BOY | (13) SKY AND SAND | (6) JAZZ DE COTTE**
2.35 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(9) MA BELLE ETOILE | (11) MILE END | (5) GETAWAYS CHARM**
3.10 COLM WHITE BOOKMAKERS RATED NOVICE HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(1) SHUFFLE THE DECK | (6) ADELA ICON | (7) POSITIVE ENERGY**
3.45 FRANCO HUGHES BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(1) RIVER VALE | (4) KALANISI DUBH | (11) SYDNEY CRUISER**
4.20 MULVANEY BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE 2¼m180y (3790 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(15) KING IN LOVE | (1) THE NAGGER REIDY | (20) SMACKWATER JACK**
4.55 SEAN GRAHAM BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(11) ROC MY HAARTH | (13) NETTUNO ITALIA | (20) JOE'S TURN**
5.30 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF AUCTION (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 8 **(1) IFALLGOESWELL | (3) KEEP KOOL COKO | (5) JAMADA**

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.

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RACE 1











PAT O'HARE BOOKMAKERS MAIDEN HURDLE (D.I) 4yo+
€12,000 2m (3220 Metres)













Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	ALLO AL KHAWANEEJ	90
	Charles Byrnes, Ireland Showed fair form on second of 3 starts in minor events on Flat, below expectations on handicap debut final outing in 2023 and left Owen Burrows. Off 21 months ahead of this hurdles debut. The betting may guide.	<i>P. Byrnes</i>
2	BUCKAWAY FREDDIE (IRE) (78)	79
	John McConnell, Ireland Seventh of 17 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.9f, soft, 25/1) 78 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Gordon Elliott.	<i>Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)</i>
3	COLVIN (IRE) (17)	91
	Stuart Crawford, Ireland Promising individual. 20/1 and tongue strap on, fifth of 15 in novice hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good) 17 days ago. Should have more to offer, especially when upped in trip.	<i>Sean Flanagan</i>
4	DOORMAN MOE (IRE)	79
	Andrew McNamara, Ireland Libertarian gelding. Dam maiden hurdler (stayed 21f). Wears tongue strap.	<i>D. P. Maxwell (5lb/2kg)</i>
5	GEORGIE GREEN (IRE) (28)	60
	Daniel William O'Sullivan, Ireland Sixteenth of 18 in bumper (66/1) at Thurles (15.6f, good to soft) on NH debut 28 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.	<i>S. D. Torrens</i>
6	HIGH COURT CAVE (IRE) (38)	79
	Noel C. Kelly, Ireland Winner in bumper at Sligo in August. 33/1, seventh of 11 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, heavy) 38 days ago.	<i>J. S. McGarvey</i>
7	I FEEL FINE (26)	70
	Mark Molloy, Ireland Once-raced maiden. 125/1, eighth of 20 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16.1f, heavy) on NH debut 26 days ago.	<i>L. A. McKenna</i>
8	KARA SACRE (FR)	92
	Paul Nolan, Ireland Half-brother to 15f bumper winner in France, from the family of dual Queen Mother Champion Chase winner Sprinter Sacre. Easy winner sole start in points (Apr 2024). That form is nothing special but he's clearly of interest starting out in a thin maiden for in-form yard.	<i>S. F. O'Keeffe</i>
9	KING JON OLIVER (FR)	92
	Mrs Lorna Fowler, Ireland Karakar gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to smart hurdler/very smart chaser (stayed 4¼m) Gaillard du Mesnil.	<i>Tiernan Power Roche (5lb/2kg)</i>
10	LIPS FREEDOM (GER)	96
	Andrew Kinirons, Ireland Useful on Flat (stays 1½m), won listed event at Merano in 2024, well held in similar event for current yard in November. Gelded and one to note on hurdles debut.	<i>K. C. Sexton</i>

11	LOS BLANCO (FR) (88)	100
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Runner-up completed start in points. 11/1, third of 21 in novice hurdle at this C&D (heavy) on NH debut 88 days ago. That form is solid enough and he's open to improvement. Good shout.	<i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i>
12	MAGS NELSON (IRE) (25)	79
	Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland Point winner. 20/1, tenth of 25 in novice hurdle at this course (19.5f, soft) 25 days ago.	<i>B. Hayes</i>
13	MONNOW VALLEY (117)	65
	Peter Cluskey, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. 200/1, seventeenth of 19 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft) 117 days ago.	<i>Niall Moore (5lb/2kg)</i>
14	ORKNEYS JACK (IRE)	75
	L. Young, Ireland Youmzain gelding. Half-brother to a point winner. Dam unraced.	<i>C. M. Quirke (3lb/1kg)</i>
15	POLEMON (32)	93
	Denis Hogan, Ireland Fairly useful winner at 12f on Flat. Fourth of 6 in handicap at Dundalk (12f, 12/1) 20 days ago, never nearer. Has shown a fair bit over hurdles and one to consider in this company.	<i>D. King</i>
16	ZOFFMAN (IRE) (12)	96
	Noel Meade, Ireland Useful Flat winner. 7/1, second of 18 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft) on NH debut 12 days ago. Likely to improve.	<i>Donagh Meyler</i>
17	BUTTERMERE RIDGE (IRE)	92
	Oliver McKiernan, Ireland Fairly useful Flat winner, making GB/IRE jumps debut. Off 7 months. First run for yard after leaving W. McCreery.	<i>Phillip Enright</i>
18	CATCH FIRE (2)	90
	A. J. Martin, Ireland Fairly useful Flat winner. First run since leaving Francis-Henri Graffard and 50/1, beaten when fell in juvenile hurdle at Limerick (16.9f, good) on NH debut 2 days ago.	<i>Sarah Kavanagh (7lb/3kg)</i>
19	LET'S GO MANS (FR)	94
	Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland €29,000 3-y-o, Cokoriko gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart hurdler Coquin Mans and fairly useful hurdle winner/useful chaser Equality Mans. Interesting newcomer.	<i>K. E. Buckley</i>
20	THE EGLER (IRE) (7)	70
	Mark Fahey, Ireland 33/1, ninth of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 7 days ago. Bred to stay well.	<i>T. E. O'Connor (7lb/3kg)</i>

20 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
7-2 Los Blanco, 13-2 Zoffman, 15-2 Lips Freedom, 8-1 Kara Sacre, 9-1 Let's Go Mans, 10-1 Polemon, 16-1 Buttermere Ridge, 18-1 King Jon Oliver, 20-1 Colvin, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
LOS BLANCO made a promising start over hurdles here at the turn of the year and can open his account with improvement expected back from a break. Zoffman and Polemon are feared, while Kara Sacre, Let's Go Mans and Lips Freedom are interesting on their first go in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. LOS BLANCO 2. ZOFFMAN 3. POLEMON

1.25

RACE 1

PAT O'HARE BOOKMAKERS MAIDEN HURDLE (D.I) 4yo+
€12,000 2m (3220 Metres)



WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Gorgeous Tom** 6-11-12 11-10f Henry de Bromhead D.J. O'Keeffe 19

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

PAT O'HARE BOOKMAKERS MAIDEN HURDLE (D.II) 4yo+
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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	BLACK HEATHER (IRE) (39) (D) 68-3133 6 11-12 75.3kg David Harry Kelly, Ireland Ballinrobe bumper winner. 14/1, third of 4 in bumper at this course (15.5f, heavy) 39 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.	92	<i>C. M. Quirke (3lb/1kg)</i>
2	BRAVE SOLDIER (IRE) (19) 847 5 11-12 75.3kg Mark McNiff, Ireland First run since leaving Mark Oliver Quigley when seventh of 16 in novice hurdle (8/1) at Thurles (15.6f, good) 19 days ago.	94	<i>Phillip Enright</i>
3	CENTAQ (IRE) h 5 11-12 75.3kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland Centaurian gelding. Half-brother to a point winner and fair hurdler Ginnetts Girl. Dam (h105) 2½m hurdle winner. Wears hood.	92	<i>Patrick O'Hanlon</i>
4	CHARLIE'S GIFT (IRE) (14) s P 5 11-12 75.3kg John Michael Burke, Ireland Pulled up in novice hurdle (150/1) at Cork (20f, good to soft) on NH debut 14 days ago, pulled up some way out. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.	70	<i>Niall Moore (5lb/2kg)</i>
5	GATEHOUSE BOY (FR) (12) 000 5 11-12 75.3kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Eleventh of 18 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft, 300/1) 12 days ago.	60	<i>D. Robinson</i>
6	JAZZ DE COTTE (FR) (132) (D) ★ 1-P 6 11-12 75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Fairly useful winner at 16f in bumpers. Shaped as if amiss when pulled up in novice hurdle at Tipperary (20.4f, soft, 11/2) on hurdles bow 132 days ago. Remains with potential if all is well.	100	<i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i>
7	LECALE'S DIAMOND (IRE) 5 11-12 75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland €17,500 3-y-o, Diamond Boy gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler Benign Dictator and fair hurdler West Is Awake.	97	<i>K. E. Buckley</i>
8	LIGHT ON HIS FEET (IRE) (28) 09 5 11-12 75.3kg Terence O'Brien, Ireland Ninth of 14 in novice hurdle (125/1) at Thurles (15.6f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 28 days ago.	70	<i>J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)</i>
9	NET BOY (FR) (32) t 4-3U 6 11-12 75.3kg Barry Connell, Ireland Promising type. Unseated rider in novice hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft, 8/1) on hurdles bow 32 days ago, fourth when unseated rider last, might have been placed. Open to progress.	99	<i>Sean Flanagan</i>
10	ON THE CARDS (FR) (17) 0 5 11-12 75.3kg John McConnell, Ireland Fair maiden on the Flat. Tenth of 15 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Down Royal (16.9f, good) on NH debut 17 days ago.	79	<i>D. A. Kidd (7lb/3kg)</i>

11	PATRICK STREET h 6 11-12 75.3kg Andrew Kinirons, Ireland Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/chaser Jamacho (2m-2¼m winner, by Camacho). Fair handicapper at best on Flat (stays 1½m), one of better efforts final outing in 2024 for Patrick Martin.	79	<i>S. F. O'Keeffe</i>
12	SEAN MC (IRE) (31) 709 5 11-12 75.3kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden. Ninth of 12 in novice hurdle at Leopardstown (20f, good to soft, 150/1) 31 days ago.	79	<i>Richard Deegan</i>
13	SKY AND SAND (IRE) 5 11-12 75.3kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland €50,000 3-y-o, €27,000 4-y-o, Westerner gelding. Brother to fairly useful hurdler Cappucino. Made frame twice in points. One to note now hurdling.	95	<i>R. A. Doyle</i>
14	TSAVO PARK (IRE) (7) 7 6 11-12 75.3kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland 66/1, seventh of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16f, good to soft) 7 days ago.	92	<i>Ryan Treacy</i>
15	UNION ALLEY (FR) (26) 000 5 11-12 75.3kg Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 125/1, thirteenth of 20 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16.1f, heavy) on hurdles bow 26 days ago.	70	<i>Donagh Meyler</i>
16	WAY DOWN WE GO (IRE) (21) 0P 7 11-12 75.3kg Charles P. Keegan, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. Pulled up in novice hurdle at Limerick (24f, good to soft, 150/1) 21 days ago, tailing off 4 out. Significantly back down in trip.	60	<i>Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg)</i>
17	YOULITA (IRE) (42) 36 6 11-12 75.3kg Charles Byrnes, Ireland 20/1, first run since leaving Paul Cashman when sixth of 21 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (19.1f, soft) on hurdles bow 42 days ago.	92	<i>P. Byrnes</i>
18	HESLOSTTHEHUNGER (IRE) (19) 0 4 11-4 71.7kg Rodger Sweeney, Ireland Last of 11 in bumper at Thurles (15.6f, good, 150/1) on NH debut 19 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.	70	<i>A. P. Kelly (5lb/2kg)</i>
19	KANOG BAY (IRE) 4 11-4 71.7kg Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland €18,000 half-brother to fair 2½m hurdle winner Clearly Crazy (by Libertarian). Last of 4 finishers completed start in points (Mar 8).	92	<i>Caragh Monaghan (7lb/3kg)</i>
20	SCREAMING EAGLE 4 11-4 71.7kg A. J. Martin, Ireland Fair maiden on Flat (should be suited by at least 1½m), below form when last seen 180 days ago for Ian Williams.	92	<i>D. King</i>

20 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
3-1 Jazz De Cotte, 7-2 Net Boy, 13-2 Lecale's Diamond, 10-1 Sky And Sand, 16-1 Brave Soldier, 20-1 Centaq, 25-1 Black Heather, 25-1 Kanog Bay, 33-1 Screaming Eagle, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
NET BOY remains with potential and gets the vote in a thin maiden. Sky And Sand is an interesting newcomer, while Jazz de Cotte remains with potential for Gordon Elliott and this is much easier than the Tipperary race he disappointed in back in the autumn.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. NET BOY 2. SKY AND SAND 3. JAZZ DE COTTE

<div>2.00</div> <div>RACE 2</div>	PAT O'HARE BOOKMAKERS MAIDEN HURDLE (D.II) 4yo+ €12,000 2m (3220 Metres)
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SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3














IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €15,000 2m (3220 Metres)














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1	BARONESS ORCZY (IRE) (12)	90
	<div>5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Barry Connell, Ireland</div> <div>Pulled up in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft, 20/1) on NH debut 12 days ago.</div>	<i>Sean Flanagan</i>
2	CREADAN GRACE (IRE) (17)	79
	<div>99 5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Gordon Elliott, Ireland</div> <div>Twice-raced maiden. Ninth of 14 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Wexford (16f, good to soft) 17 days ago.</div>	<i>J. S. McGarvey</i>
3	DANIELLE D (IRE) (14)	70
	<div>67P50 6 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Maïke Magnussen, Ireland</div> <div>Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Tenth of 19 in novice hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft, 150/1) on hurdles bow 14 days ago.</div>	<i>Cian Cullinan (7lb/3kg)</i>
4	FIVER FRIDAY (IRE)	98
	<div>5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Paul Traynor, Ireland</div> <div>Useful Flat winner, making jumps debut. Fourth of 6 in handicap at the Curragh (10f, good to soft, 8/1). Has the raw ability to be a factor if taking to hurdling.</div>	<i>L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)</i>
5	GETAWAYS CHARM (IRE)	96
	<div>5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Gordon Elliott, Ireland</div> <div>€39,000 3-y-o, Getaway mare. Dam (h113), lightly raced over hurdles in France, 9f-1½m winner on Flat. Placed both completed starts in points. Interesting Rules newcomer for leading yard.</div>	<i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i>
6	GLORY SKY (IRE) (59)	60
	<div>0 5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Ray Hackett, Ireland</div> <div>Fair Flat winner. 200/1, first run since leaving Richard Hannon when last of 22 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.2f, soft) on NH debut 59 days ago.</div>	<i>Liam Quinlan (3lb/1kg)</i>
7	LADY BEE GREAT (IRE) (307)	79
	<div>6 6 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland </div> <div>5/1, sixth of 8 in bumper at Tramore (16f, good to soft) on NH debut. Off 10 months. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving Peter Fahey. Stable having good spell.</div>	<i>Donagh Meyler</i>
8	LUCY ALPINE JADE (IRE)	91
	<div>5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland</div> <div>Order of St George mare. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful hurdler/chaser Catmoves. Dam 1m winner.</div>	<i>Phillip Enright</i>
9	MA BELLE ETOILE (IRE) (304) (D, BF)	 100
	<div>2314-046 6 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Henry de Bromhead, Ireland </div> <div>Fair hurdler. Bit below form sixth of 17 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, good to soft, 4/5), finding little. Off 10 months. First run for yard after leaving John E. & Thomas Kiely and very interesting having joined a leading yard.</div>	<i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i>
10	MAHLER'S BEST (IRE) (26)	90
	<div>9 5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Gordon Elliott, Ireland</div> <div>Ninth of 18 in novice hurdle (14/1) at Gowran (16.1f, heavy) on NH debut 26 days ago, not knocked about.</div>	<i>J. Coen (3lb/1kg)</i>

11	MILE END (126)	98
	<div>2 5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Ciaran Murphy, Ireland</div> <div>Fairly useful winner at 8f on Flat. Cheekpieces on for first time, second of 9 in novice hurdle (6/1) at Thurles (16.2f, good) on NH debut 126 days ago, no match for winner</div>	<i>E. Walsh</i>
12	NESKA BLUE (IRE) (17)	91
	<div>687 5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Denis Hogan, Ireland</div> <div>Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 200/1, seventh of 14 in novice hurdle at Wexford (16f, good to soft) 17 days ago.</div>	<i>D. King</i>
13	PAUDIE'S WINGS (IRE) (133)	91
	<div>5-63P 5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>David Harry Kelly, Ireland</div> <div>Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Pulled up in novice hurdle (28/1) at Thurles (22.9f, good) 133 days ago, pulled up before 2 out. Significantly back down in trip.</div>	<i>C. M. Quirke (3lb/1kg)</i>
14	SEA OF DOUBT (IRE) (67)	h 79
	<div>85040 5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland</div> <div>Lightly-raced maiden. Tenth of 12 in bumper at this course (18.7f, heavy, 28/1) 67 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving Barry Fitzgerald.</div>	<i>J. Smith (5lb/2kg)</i>
15	STORMIE OUTLOOK (IRE) (602)	t 91
	<div>77- 6 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>E. J. O'Grady, Ireland</div> <div>Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. Fairly useful winner at 8f on Flat. 25/1, eighth of 11 in handicap at Dundalk (10.7f). Switches from Flat to hurdles.</div>	<i>M. M. McDonagh</i>
16	WALK ON ANNILOG (IRE) (42)	75
	<div>759 6 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>Riceal Dunne, Ireland</div> <div>Thrice-raced maiden. 125/1, ninth of 10 in bumper at Punchestown (16f, soft) 42 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.</div>	<i>Oakley Brown (5lb/2kg)</i>
17	KENTUCKY BLUEBIRD (IRE) (26)	91
	<div>P 4 10-13 69.4kg</div> <div>Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland</div> <div>16/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at Gowran (16.1f, heavy) on NH debut 26 days ago, pulled up soon after.</div>	<i>K. C. Sexton</i>
18	SING A NEW SONG (IRE) (93)	60
	<div>0 4 10-13 69.4kg</div> <div>Adrian Sexton, Ireland</div> <div>125/1 and blinkered for 1st time, thirteenth of 14 in handicap at Dundalk (12f) 50 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles.</div>	<i>H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)</i>
19	SMALL BUCKS (IRE)	60
	<div>4 10-13 69.4kg</div> <div>P. E. Collins, Ireland</div> <div>50/1 and blinkered for 1st time, first run since leaving Paul W. Flynn when ninth of 10 in handicap at Dundalk (10.7f). First run for yard after leaving Leanne Breen and now goes hurdling.</div>	<i>Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg)</i>
20	WILSONS PROM (IRE) (26)	70
	<div>0 4 10-13 69.4kg</div> <div>Daniel G. Murphy, Ireland</div> <div>Eleventh of 18 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16.1f, heavy, 40/1) on NH debut 26 days ago.</div>	<i>B. Hayes</i>

RESERVES		
21	MUSIC OF LIFE (IRE) (31)	
	<div>73688 5 11-7 73.0kg</div> <div>E. J. O'Grady, Ireland</div> <div>Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Eighth of 15 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Leopardstown (20f, good to soft) 31 days ago. RESERVE.</div>	<i>Reserve</i>

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RACE 3

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €15,000 2m (3220 Metres)



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BELLE OF BOSTON (IRE)
5 11-7 | 73.0kg
Ciaran Murphy, Ireland *Reserve*
Gamut mare. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 25f) Sego Success. RESERVE.
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JOSHSUE (IRE) (618)
7- 7 11-7 | 73.0kg t
W. J. Burke, Ireland *Reserve*
Seventh of 15 in novice hurdle at Ballinrobe (17f, good, 100/1) on NH debut. Off 20 months. Tongue strap on for 1st time. RESERVE.

20 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Ma Belle Etoile, 9-2 Mile End, 11-2 Fiver Friday, 13-2 Getaways Charm, 20-1 Kentucky Bluebird, 22-1 Stormie Outlook, 25-1 Paudie's Wings, 25-1 Neska Blue, 28-1 Lucy Alpine Jade, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Bumper-winner MA BELLE ETOILE likely has a bigger performance in her over hurdles and having joined a leading stable, she makes lots of appeal. Mile End is second choice on form, with Getaways Charm another to consider on Rules debut for Gordon Elliott.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MA BELLE ETOILE 2. MILE END 3. GETAWAYS CHARM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Got Glory	6-11-7	4-7f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	19
2023	Troubled Times	7-11-7	6-4f	S. Curling	Phillip Enright	14
2022	Broomfield Hall	7-11-7	6-4	J. P. Dempsey	L. P. Dempsey	20

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

COLM WHITE BOOKMAKERS RATED NOVICE HURDLE 4yo+
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Pace Information: **Even**

1	SHUFFLE THE DECK (IRE) (88) (C)	98
	31P 5 12-0 76.2kg T. M. Walsh, Ireland <i>J. S. McGarvey</i> Sent off at 5/4 and confirmed debut promise when comfortably off the mark in a 19.5f maiden here in December. Struggling some way out when pulled up in Grade 1 company a month later but well worth another chance back from a break.	
2	CASHLEDALE LAD (IRE) (75) (D)	96
	15 5 11-9 73.9kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> Won maiden sole start on Flat for Andrew Kinirons and followed up on belated return/yard debut in a maiden hurdle at Gowran (2m) in November. Seemingly not 100% when last of 5 in novice at Navan (2m) in January and no surprise to see him back on track.	
3	ROCKYMOUNTAINBLEU (IRE) (32)	99
	1334 7 11-7 73.0kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <i>Tiernan Power Roche (5lb/2kg)</i> Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. 17/2, fourth of 5 in novice hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft) 32 days ago, not seen to best effect given how the race unfolded. Return to 2½m+ may well suit ideally moving forward.	
4	SONNY MAY (IRE) (95) (D)	100
	63/00-4115 8 11-5 72.1kg Denis Hickey, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keefe</i> Fairly useful hurdler. 2 wins from 4 runs this season. 20/1, bit below form fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (19.8f, good) 95 days ago. Improvement had come at this shorter trip previously, so better showing not ruled out.	
5	SCOTCANTOU (IRE) (124) (D)	96
	59317 5 11-4 71.7kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keefe</i> Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. 25¾ lengths last of 7 to Anzadam in Grade 3 Mullinan Hurdle (100/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 124 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Eoin Christopher McCarthy and there could yet be more to come back in calmer waters	
6	ADELA ICON (IRE) (38)	92
	0/22-01 7 11-3 71.2kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>B. Hayes</i> Fair in bumpers and showed benefit of belated return/stable debut effort in that sphere when winning 12-runner novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, heavy, 9/2) on hurdles bow 38 days ago, battling well. Represents leading yard and surprise where there not even more to come.	
7	POSITIVE ENERGY (IRE) (33) (D)	95
	1 4 10-10 68.0kg M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland <i>Sean Flanagan</i> Fair handicapper on Flat (stays 1¼m) for W. McCreery who justified good support to make a winning debut for new yard in 12-runner juvenile hurdle at Navan (16f, heavy) on NH debut 33 days ago, always holding on. Respected with improvement anticipated.	
8	ACTION PLAN (IRE) (21) (D)	99
	33416 4 10-9 67.6kg G. O'Leary, Ireland <i>J. Coen (3lb/1kg)</i> Fairly useful Flat performer who showed improved form when off the mark in 7-runner juvenile hurdle at Punchestown (15.8f) in October. Shaped as if better for the run after 5 months off when sixth of 12 in juvenile hurdle at Limerick (16.2f) 21 days ago. Better showing likely in refitted cheekpieces	

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Shuffle The Deck, 7-2 Adela Icon, 7-1 Positive Energy, 9-1 Casheldale Lad, 10-1 Rockymountainbleu, 11-1 Scotcantou, 12-1 Sonny May, 12-1 Action Plan

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHUFFLE THE DECK had excuses on account of the testing ground when pulled up over further here in January and, having previously looked potentially useful, he's worth another chance to get back on the up back from a break. Adela Icon, Positive Energy and Casheldale Lad head up the dangers in what is an interesting affair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHUFFLE THE DECK 2. ADELA ICON 3. POSITIVE ENERGY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Toto Too** 7-11-9 16-5 Gavin Patrick Cromwell Keith Donoghue 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5





















FRANCO HUGHES BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
(Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m (3220 Metres)























Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	RIVER VALE (IRE) (95)		08-72 9 12-0 76.2kg		100
	Michael Winters, Ireland				
	Improved further sent handicapping in a first-time tongue strap when second in 18-runner event (16/1) at Limerick (19f, soft) in December. May do better still.				
2	STAR OFFICIAL (IRE) (25) (D)		549-7633U 7 11-13 75.7kg		93
	R. Donohoe, Ireland				
	One win from 21 NH runs. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Running creditably when unseated rider in handicap hurdle at this course (16f, soft, 22/1) 25 days ago. Should continue in form.				
3	JERRARI (IRE) (72)		U795 5 11-12 75.3kg		92
	Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland				
	No better than mid-field in maiden hurdles but capable of better now handicapping. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.				
4	KALANISI DUBH (IRE) (26) (D)		0/66418-R6 9 11-12 73.5kg		94
	Seamus Fahey, Ireland				
	Shaped as if better for the run after 5 months off when sixth of 20 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Gowran (16.1f, heavy) 26 days ago. One to consider.				
5	PARTY PRESIDENT (IRE) (66)		800 5 11-8 73.5kg		90
	Anthony Mullins, Ireland				
	Well held in a trio of maiden hurdles and looks to have been hardly dealt with by the handicapper.				
6	REAL EMPIRE (40)		326-066U0 5 11-7 73.0kg		90
	John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland				
	100/1, offered little when twelfth of 23 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, soft) 40 days ago.				
7	WESTON (GER) (39)		P000 6 11-7 73.0kg		91
	H. Rogers, Ireland				
	Useful handicapper at best on Flat (stays 2½m). Has made little impact in maiden hurdles but is a potential improver now handicapping.				
8	MARIE'S MARCH (IRE) (25)		9534P3 6 11-6 72.6kg		95
	Sarah Joanna Connell, Ireland				
	Got back on track when third of 19 in handicap hurdle (28/1) at this course (16f, soft) 25 days ago. In the mix with a repeat.				
9	HIGHLAND EARL (IRE) (19)		780P6 5 11-4 71.7kg		91
	Liam P. Cusack, Ireland				
	Offered a bit more than previously when sixth of 16 in maiden at Thurles (15.6f, good, 200/1) 19 days ago and will hold more chance now handicapping.				
10	CHESTERBAYLAD (IRE) (170)		584 4 11-1 70.3kg		90
	Ms Helen P. Markham, Ireland				
	Well held in 3 juvenile hurdles and has been a handed a stiff-looking mark.				

11	SYDNEY CRUISER (IRE) (149)		56632407 7 11-1 70.3kg		93
	Ciaran Murphy, Ireland				
	Wasted no time getting back to form when seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good, 12/1) 149 days ago. Back down in trip. Merits consideration.				
12	GILDED MOON (98)		0836900 5 11-0 69.9kg		91
	Alan Fleming, Ireland				
	Modest maiden hurdler who ran poorly after 10 weeks off when tenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (17.2f, good to soft, 28/1) 98 days ago. Work to do at present.				
13	CNOC AN LOCHA (IRE) (108)		070 5 10-13 69.4kg		91
	Tom Dreaper, Ireland				
	Little impact in 3 maiden hurdles and a big step forward required now venturing into a handicap.				
14	CREATIVE DANCER (IRE) (1317)		8 10-13 69.4kg		90
	Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland				
	Modest maiden on Flat and just poor form to date over hurdles.				
15	PATTY O'FARRELL (IRE) (39)		090 7 10-13 69.4kg		90
	Peter Maher, Ireland				
	Well held all 3 starts over hurdles to date but at least gets a crack at a handicap now.				
16	GO GILL GO (IRE) (35)		30F33-030 10 10-12 68.9kg		92
	James Grace, Ireland				
	Twenty six runs since last win in 2021. Twelfth of 16 in handicap hurdle (7/1) at Clonmel (16f, heavy) 35 days ago. Needs to bounce back.				
17	MRS WEMYSS (IRE) (181)		5P000F 7 10-11 68.5kg		70
	E. Sheehy, Ireland				
	No form in maiden/handicap hurdles.				
18	YOU MAKE ME SMILE (IRE) (270)		0000F0P-9 7 10-2 64.4kg		90
	P. A. Fahy, Ireland				
	28/1, ninth of 10 in maiden hurdle at Sligo (17.4f, good). Off 9 months. Hard to fancy.				
19	MASTERSTONEMASON (IRE) (38) (D)		90P09-7P0 11 10-0 63.5kg		75
	F. Costello, Ireland				
	Two wins from 47 NH runs. Nineteen runs since last win in 2022 and little recent form.				
20	NICOLES GETAWAY (IRE) (21)		P00/00P-00 7 10-0 63.5kg		70
	Sean Aherne, Ireland				
	80/1, tenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (22.7f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Down in trip.				

RESERVES					
21	MOORETOWN LAD (IRE) (32)		000 5 11-0 69.9kg		60
	John McConnell, Ireland				
	Fairly useful Flat winner. Little impact in 3 maiden hurdles, though capable of better now sent handicapping. RESERVE.				


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RACE 5

FRANCO HUGHES BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
(Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m (3220 Metres)



22



QUEEN OF SEDUCTION (IRE) (26)

SP56-UPP 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

G. T. Hourigan, Ireland


80/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time in this code, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Gowran (20f, heavy) 26 days ago, beaten early final circuit. RESERVE.

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60

Reserve

23



WELCOME ABOARD (IRE) (26)

900 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland

Well held in maiden hurdles but sort to do better now handicapping. RESERVE.

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Reserve

20 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:
7-2 River Vale, 15-2 Marie's March, 9-1 Kalanisi Dubh, 10-1 Sydney Cruiser, 12-1 Star Official, 16-1 Jerrari, 18-1 Go Gill Go, 20-1 Weston, 22-1 Gilded Moon, 25-1 Highland Earl, 28-1 Cnoc An Locha, 33-1 Patty O'farrell, 33-1 Real Empire, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
RIVER VALE finished ahead of a subsequent winner when runner-up on his Limerick hurdling debut in December and a reproduction of that form could be good enough to see him go one better from a 3 lb higher mark. Kalanisi Dubh and Sydney Cruiser head up the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. RIVER VALE 2. KALANISI DUBH 3. SYDNEY CRUISER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Ernie From Nurney	7-11-12	15-2 Padraig Roche	P.T. Smithers (7) 25
2023	Herculaneum	6-11-5	16-1 Noel C. Kelly	Mr D. McGill (7) 18
2022 ¹	Tuckmill	6-11-5	16-1 F. Flood	S. F. O'Keeffe 20
2022 ¹	Flashthelights	6-11-3	12-1 S. McConville	Mr M. McConville (7) 20

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6













MULVANEY BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
€11,500 2¼m180y (3790 Metres)














Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1		THE NAGGER REIDY (11) (BF) 606-12U52 6 11-12 75.3kg Stephen Gerard Carey, Ireland Bounced back to best when second of 13 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16.2f, soft) 11 days ago, running on. Step back up in trip will suit and has to be taken seriously in first-time cheekpieces.	s		100
2		LITTLEFOOT (IRE) (139) 264-85130 7 11-11 74.8kg Mark Molloy, Ireland Bounced back to form in first-time cheekpieces to get off the mark in a Ballinrobe maiden (22.9f) in August. Found run of good form coming to a halt in a Cheltenham handicap in November and this drop back in trip isn't sure to suit.			95
3		SARGENT LIGHTFOOT (IRE) (11) (D) 7-2162272 11 11-11 74.8kg Adrian Murray, Ireland Creditable second of 9 in handicap chase at Limerick (19.6f, soft, 7/1) 11 days ago. Lower in the weights in this sphere.			98
4		MISS MINI BEE (IRE) (31) 10-06266 6 11-10 74.4kg Patrick T. Foley, Ireland 12/1, run best excused to date when sixth of 15 in maiden hurdle at Leopardstown (20f, good to soft) 31 days ago, badly hampered 3 out. Better judged on previous form.	h+t		93
5		IN FOR THE NIGHT (IRE) (40) 0321520P 7 11-9 73.9kg Desmond McDonogh, Ireland Ran no sort of race when pulled up in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, soft) 40 days ago, possibly amiss. Claims on pick of form.			98
6		WASHINGTON PARKS (IRE) (28) 0974 6 11-9 73.9kg Bernard Martin Crowley, Ireland Produced best effort to date when fourth of 14 in maiden hurdle at Thurles (20f, good to soft, 16/1) 28 days ago. Opening mark on the high side but he's open to further improvement.			87
7		MI LUCKY CAILIN (IRE) (26) 222-72475 7 11-8 73.5kg William J. McLernon, Ireland Twelve runs since last win in 2022. Not discredited when fifth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16.1f, heavy, 10/1) 26 days ago.			96
8		RIGGS (IRE) (216) 7/48P-PPSP 10 11-8 73.5kg Peter Cluskey, Ireland One win from 31 NH runs. 40/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Wexford (25f, good to soft), folding end of back straight. Off 7 months. Switches from chase to hurdles.	b		100
9		SYRACUS DU HOUX (FR) (19) 7-7245U0B 7 11-8 73.5kg Oliver McKiernan, Ireland Brought down 3 out in handicap hurdle at Thurles (22.2f, good, 10/1) 19 days ago, too far out to suggest outcome.	s+t		91
10		PAUL COLLINS (IRE) (38) 2463 5 11-7 73.0kg Brian M. McMahon, Ireland Modest form when in frame on 3 of 4 starts in maiden hurdles. First run for yard after leaving Gordon Elliott. Makes handicap debut.			88

11		WALK AWAY HARRY (IRE) (35) 3-0698049 7 11-6 72.6kg Ian O'Connor, Ireland Fair maiden hurdler who ran one of lesser races when ninth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (18.9f, heavy) 35 days ago, better placed than most. Tongue strap/cheekpieces back on.	s+t		95
12		BEAUTIFUL CHAOS (IRE) (59) 4449 7 11-5 72.1kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland Fair on Flat (stays 1¼m) and similar form over hurdles. Type to do better now handicapping.			94
13		QUEENIE ST CLAIR (IRE) (21) 76850 5 11-5 72.1kg E. Sheehy, Ireland Fair on Flat (probably stays 12.5f) and mid-field in maidens first 2 starts over hurdles. Out of depth all 3 outings since and doesn't look particularly well treated on handicap debut.			94
14		STEPS IN THE SAND (IRE) (151) 8-2211450 6 11-5 72.1kg Ciaran Murphy, Ireland Produced a rare below-par effort when tenth of 20 in handicap hurdle (28/1) at Cork (20f, good to soft) in November. Has since left Cian Michael Collins.			96
15		KING IN LOVE (FR) (25) (C) 87-888031 5 11-3 71.2kg Sean Aherne, Ireland Confirmed promise of last run when off the mark in decisive fashion in 19-runner handicap hurdle at this course (16f, soft, 6/1) 25 days ago, driven clear. Hit with 11 lb rise but that form is already working out, so can't be taken lightly in follow-up bid.	h		98
16		THE DAWN (FR) (17) 7476-8320 6 11-3 71.2kg W. J. Burke, Ireland Fair maiden hurdler who proved to be a disappointment when twelfth of 14 in handicap hurdle (13/2) at Wexford (16f, good to soft) 17 days ago. In good form prior to that, so probably worth another chance.			97
17		KELLY'S BIRR (IRE) (307) 379P50/1-0 8 11-0 69.9kg Timothy Doyle, Ireland 10/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, tenth of 15 in novice chase at Tramore (21.8f, good to soft) on debut over fences. Off 10 months. Switches from chase to hurdles. First run for yard after leaving Gordon Elliott.			98
18		ALRIGHT DARLING (IRE) (31) 75804 6 10-9 67.6kg Daniel G. Murphy, Ireland Got back on track in a first-time tongue strap when fourth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (20f, good to soft, 22/1) 31 days ago.	t		97
19		ARNACOEUR (FR) (32) 03/3640-00 7 10-9 67.6kg Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland Sent off 50/1 when only fourteenth of 17 on handicap debut at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft) 32 days ago. Easy enough to look elsewhere.	h		93
20		SMACKWATER JACK (IRE) (26) R6/P867-52 11 10-8 67.1kg Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland Stepped up on reappearance run when second of 16 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Gowran (20f, heavy) 26 days ago, sticking to task. Not taken lightly from his reduced mark.			99

RESERVES					
21		SILENT FLIGHT (IRE) (38) 4/913-8500 9 10-7 66.7kg Philip M. Byrne, Ireland Possibly needed the run after 3 months off when tenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20.1f, heavy, 8/1) 38 days ago. RESERVE.			94

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RACE 6

MULVANEY BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
€11,500 2¼m180y (3790 Metres)



22

TOOR MOON (IRE) (241)

202-08F69 8 10-3 | 64.9kg

Ms M. Flynn, Ireland

98

Reserve

Long-standing maiden who was below form when ninth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Cork (18.4f, good to soft). Off 8 months. RESERVE.

20 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:
13-2 King In Love, 15-2 The Nagger Reidy, 10-1 Smackwater Jack, 14-1 Sargent Lightfoot, 16-1 Miss Mini Bee, 16-1 Paul Collins, 18-1 In For The Night, 18-1 Mi Lucky Cailin, 20-1 Alright Darling, 20-1 Walk Away Harry, 20-1 Syracus Du Houx, 22-1 Kelly's Birr, 22-1 Littlefoot, 25-1 The Dawn, 25-1 Steps In The Sand, 25-1 Beautiful Chaos, 25-1 Washington Parks, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
KING IN LOVE got off the mark in decisive fashion at this course last month and, with that form proving strong, he's fancied to defy an 11 lb hike in the weights. The Nagger Reidy and Smackwater Jack are a couple of potential threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. KING IN LOVE 2. THE NAGGER REIDY 3. SMACKWATER JACK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Clear The Clouds	6-11-11	17-2 Gavin Patrick Cromwell	C. Stone-Walsh (5) 24
2023	Miss Tempo	7-11-12	14-1 Henry de Bromhead	M. P.O'Connor (5) 23
2022	West Is Awake	6-11-9	4-1 Edward Cawley	Phillip Enright 18

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7











SEAN GRAHAM BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
(Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)














Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	ARE YOU BUSY (IRE) (28)	92
	6441 6 12-0 76.2kg Rodger Sweeney, Ireland <i>A. P. Kelly</i> Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Didn't need to be at best when winning 14-runner maiden hurdle at Thurles (20f, good to soft, 9/2) 28 days ago, just holding on. Makes handicap hurdle debut.	
2	BUTCHERS BILL (38)	99
	9-7644 5 11-13 75.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. Smith (5lb/2kg)</i> Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Creditable fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle (5/1) at Punchestown (20.1f, heavy) 38 days ago. Not taken lightly.	s
3	GLENDELINE BILLY (IRE) (231)	95
	470-32PSP 7 11-13 75.7kg Anthony Mullins, Ireland <i>Sean Flanagan</i> Pulled up in novice hurdle at Tramore (20.4f, good, 7/1). Off 7 months.	
4	CULLIG (IRE) (14)	97
	900-9061 6 11-11 74.8kg Patrick T. Foley, Ireland <i>S. D. Torrens</i> Promising sort. Career best when winning 11-runner handicap hurdle at Cork (24.6f, good to soft, 12/1) 14 days ago, easily. Should have more to offer.	h+t
5	ALEISH LASS (IRE) (21)	97
	900803-1 6 11-10 74.4kg Michael Winters, Ireland <i>Mr L. Burke-Ott (7lb/3kg)</i> 1 win from 1 run this season. Career best when winning 18-runner handicap hurdle at Limerick (22.7f, good to soft, 20/1) on reappearance 21 days ago. Should remain competitive off 5 lb higher.	
6	KINGS HALO (IRE) (25) (C)	94
	210-90159 10 11-9 73.9kg James Daniel Dullea, Ireland <i>F. Brickley (7lb/3kg)</i> Latest win in chase at Cork in January. 10/1, ninth of 14 in handicap chase at this course (24.8f, soft) 25 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Something to find on form.	
7	MASTER OF THE SUMS (21)	94
	57833 6 11-9 73.9kg Eugene M. O'Sullivan, Ireland <i>Mr Alan O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)</i> Lightly-raced maiden. Good 7 lengths third of 18 to Aleish Lass in handicap hurdle (9/2) at Limerick (22.7f, good to soft) 21 days ago.	
8	DANNY THE FENCE (IRE) (54) (D)	97
	357-0094P 8 11-8 73.5kg Karl Thornton, Ireland <i>Gavin Peter Brouder (3lb/1kg)</i> Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 9/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (24f, heavy) 54 days ago, pulled up before 3 out. Switches from chase to hurdles.	b+t
9	GLENETTY (IRE) (31)	95
	7-8067392 8 11-8 73.5kg Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland <i>Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg)</i> 25/1, respectable second of 18 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (20f, good to soft) 31 days ago.	
10	HANOI JANE (IRE) (88)	98
	045/315-F 8 11-6 72.6kg T. M. Walsh, Ireland <i>Shane O'Callaghan (5lb/2kg)</i> Off 19 months, fell in maiden chase at this course (20.1f, heavy, 150/1) on debut over fences 88 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Could only consider if backed.	

11	ROC MY HAARTH (IRE) (26) (BF)	96
	970533 6 11-6 72.6kg Ray Hackett, Ireland <i>Liam Quinlan (3lb/1kg)</i> Good third of 16 in handicap hurdle (4/1) at Gowran (20f, heavy) 26 days ago. This lightly-raced 6-y-o has the potential for better again now stepping up to 3m. Shortlisted.	
12	TRUE DESTINY (38)	100
	97988226 10 11-5 72.1kg Noel C. Kelly, Ireland <i>Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)</i> Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 22/1, bit below form sixth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20.1f, heavy) 38 days ago. Tongue strap back on.	t
13	NETTUNO ITALIA (IRE) (40)	95
	0004 5 11-4 71.7kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland <i>S. R. Markey (7lb/3kg)</i> Lightly-raced maiden. Fourth of 23 in handicap hurdle (20/1) at Fairyhouse (20f, soft) 40 days ago. Stable in good form. Open to further progress.	
14	TANGENTAL (IRE) (21) (D)	98
	3F-555678 9 11-4 71.7kg Karl Thornton, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Below form eighth of 15 in handicap chase at Limerick (22.8f, good to soft, 10/1) 21 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles.	
15	MELLEM (IRE) (31)	97
	504800P3 6 11-3 71.2kg Mark Fahey, Ireland <i>T. E. O'Connor (7lb/3kg)</i> Blinkered for 1st time tongue strap on for 1st time, third of 16 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (24f, good to soft, 40/1) 31 days ago, travelling strongly.	b+t
16	APPLES IN WINTER (IRE) (31)	95
	5/838-0740 8 11-0 69.9kg Liam Casey, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i> Bit below form tenth of 16 in handicap hurdle (20/1) at Leopardstown (24f, good to soft) 31 days ago.	s
17	TANGO THEATRE (IRE) (35)	90
	9338260-7 10 11-0 69.9kg John McConnell, Ireland <i>B. W. Harvey</i> Remains a maiden after 22 NH runs. 66/1, seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (24f, heavy) 35 days ago. Easy to look elsewhere.	t
18	BARRYROE MADAM (FR) (35)	98
	08F36760 6 10-13 69.4kg Brian M. McMahon, Ireland <i>Richard Deegan</i> 17/2, fourteenth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (16f, heavy) 35 days ago, inadequate test. Significantly back up in trip. Enters calculations.	h
19	KILN TIME (IRE) (17) (D)	96
	27-P0P09P 9 10-9 67.6kg David Harry Kelly, Ireland <i>C. M. Quirke (3lb/1kg)</i> Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 16/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Wexford (19.4f, good to soft) on debut over fences 17 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Up in trip.	
20	JOE'S TURN (IRE) (38)	97
	UP0-31053 9 10-8 67.1kg Mark McNiff, Ireland <i>Phillip Enright</i> Winner in chase at Kilbeggan (15f) in August. Creditable third of 15 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20.1f, heavy, 10/1) 38 days ago. One to be interested in off his lower hurdle mark.	t



RESERVES		
21	BALLERINA BOXER (IRE) (218)	95
	00B-0P469 7 10-6 66.2kg William Harvey <i>Reserve</i> 50/1, ninth of 12 in claiming hurdle at Bellewstown (20.5f, good). Off 7 months. RESERVE.	

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RACE 7

SEAN GRAHAM BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
(Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)



22	MAHLER APPEAL (IRE) (35)	s	97
	30-126P7P 9 11-2 70.8kg Garrett James Power, Ireland		Reserve
One win from 22 NH runs. Pulled up in handicap chase (8/1) at Clonmel (23f, heavy) 35 days ago, pulled up before 2 out. Switches from chase to hurdles. Others more persuasive. RESERVE.			
23	ROYAL CAVE (IRE) (109)		97
	5665-82F0 6 11-8 73.5kg Christopher David Timmons, Ireland		Reserve
11/1, sixteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Navan (25f, good to soft) 109 days ago. RESERVE.			

20 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Cullig, 11-1 Butchers Bill, 12-1 Aleish Lass, 12-1 Roc My Haarth, 14-1 Master of The Sums, 16-1 Barryroe Madam, 16-1 Joe's Turn, 18-1 Mellem, 18-1 Nettuno Italia, 20-1 Glenetty, 20-1 Kings Halo, 20-1 Are You Busy, 22-1 Tangental, 25-1 Hanoi Jane, 25-1 Glendine Billy, 28-1 True Destiny, 28-1 Danny The Fence, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The step up to 3m promises to unlock more improvement out of ROC MY HAARTH and he's preferred to fellow low-mileage sort Nettuno Italia. Joe's Turn shaped quite well from his lower hurdle mark at Punchestown last time and is next on the list ahead of recent Cork scorer Cullig.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROC MY HAARTH 2. NETTUNO ITALIA 3. JOE'S TURN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Oneforgonzo	6-11-6	14-1	Sean Aherne	S. F. O'Keeffe	23
2023	Elsannah	6-11-10	11-2	Shane Crawley	I. J. Power	23

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 8











IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF AUCTION (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT
4yo+ €15,000 2m (3220 Metres)



Going: **Good to Yielding**

Naas is a left-handed oval track with a circuit of a mile and a half. This is a galloping track in character, with a stiff uphill finish, and it suits staying types. The chase course, which is on the outside of the hurdles course, has eight fences to a circuit, two of them in the home straight of almost four furlongs, and there is a run-in of over a furlong. The fences are undemanding, claiming the lowest proportion of casualties in Ireland.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1	IFALLGOESWELL (IRE) (108)	★	100
	B2 5 12-0 76.2kg Charles Byrnes, Ireland Brought down on his debut but shaped well when second of 12 in bumper here (16.2f, good to soft) 108 days ago. Holds leading claims with better to come after a break.	Mr J. L. Gleeson (3lb/1kg)	
2	KOFINO (FR)		
	5 12-0 76.2kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland €30,000 3-y-o, Balko gelding. Brother to fair hurdler Asa. Pulled up both starts in points.	P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)	
3	KEEP KOOL COCO (FR) (158) (BF)		89
	7-623 5 11-12 75.3kg A. Slattery, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 9/4, respectable third of 10 in novice hurdle at Wexford (20f, heavy) 158 days ago. Switches from hurdles to bumpers and in the mix.	Mr A. P. Ryan (7lb/3kg)	
4	KING SONG (FR) (26)		
	7 5 11-12 75.3kg Mark John Scallan, Ireland Once-raced maiden. Seventh of 10 in bumper at Gowran (18f, heavy, 100/1) on NH debut 26 days ago.	Mr Finian Maguire	
5	JAMADA (IRE) (28)		95
	47 5 11-10 74.4kg John Queally, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. 12/1, seventh of 18 in bumper at Thurles (15.6f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Possibilities.	Mr Alan O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)	
6	PORTNABLAGH (IRE) (141)	t	82
	4 5 11-10 74.4kg Paul Traynor, Ireland Once-raced maiden. 22/1 and tongue strap on, fourth of 6 in bumper at Ayer (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 141 days ago. Needs to build on it.	Mr R. Guiney (7lb/3kg)	
7	SAINT PEREGRINE (IRE) (7)		
	R 6 11-10 74.4kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland Once-raced maiden. 33/1, ran out early final circuit in bumper at Clonmel (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 7 days ago.	Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)	
8	TIMES A WASTIN (IRE) (75)		86
	0864P7 6 11-10 74.4kg Nigel Slevin, Ireland 150/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, seventh of 8 in bumper at Navan (16f, soft) 75 days ago.	P. Cleary (7lb/3kg)	
9	ALL FOR BROOKE (IRE)		
	4 11-4 71.7kg Oliver McKiernan, Ireland €15,000 3-y-o, Marcel gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart hurdler Hillcrest and fairly useful hurdler Disco Dancer. Market can guide for this newcomer.	J. I. Duggan (7lb/3kg)	
10	TWO PAIR (IRE) (93)		87
	6 5 11-3 71.2kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Once-raced maiden. Sixth of 16 in bumper (10/1) at Punchestown (18.4f, heavy) on NH debut 93 days ago. Can take a step forward.	C. Smithers (7lb/3kg)	

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Ifallgoeswell, 3-1 Keep Kool Coko, 13-2 Jamada, 15-2 Two Pair, 20-1 All For Brooke, 22-1 Times A Wastin, 33-1 Portnablagh, 33-1 Kofino, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IFALLGOESWELL went with some promise when runner-up here before Christmas and can make light of his lay-off and go one better now. Keep Kool Coko and Jamada appeal as the pick of the remainder on form and can chase him home in that order. Newcomer All For Brooke is worth a market check too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IFALLGOESWELL 2. KEEP KOOL COKO 3. JAMADA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race