

Friday 3rd April

CURRAGH



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CURRAGH ON COURSE BOOKMAKERS SUPPORTING FREE ADMISSION IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) NEW YORKER | (1) CONFUCIUS | (8) TWO BRIGADE**

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1xbet.ie SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND FILLIES SPRINT HANDICAP 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) LIKEDBYMIKE | (4) STAYSOUND SUSIE | (10) ASDANA**

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IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MEDIAN AUCTION FILLIES MAIDEN 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) MISTRESS OF TYRONE | (4) CHASING PARADISE | (3) CHABLIS ROCK**

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IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND PARK EXPRESS STAKES (Group 3) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) FAIYUM | (10) MOMENTS OF JOY | (5) CATALINA DELCARPIO**

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1xbet.ie PROUDLY SUPPORTING IRISH RACING MILE HANDICAP 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 5 **(9) PERRY MASON | (3) GLENEAGLE BAY | (5) IRON FIST**

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1xbet.ie EMERALD CUP HANDICAP (Premier Handicap) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) EASTWATCH | (2) STARFORD | (16) NARLITA**

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FEEL THE RUSH WITH 1xbet.ie EASTER IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN 1m1f (1810 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) ATOMIC CITY | (9) GLYFADA | (6) PENDULUM**

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YOUR GAME. YOUR ODDS. YOUR 1xbet.ie STAYERS TROPHY 1¾m (2820 Metres)

RACE 8 **(1) EMIT | (3) A PIECE OF HEAVEN | (4) DALLAS STAR**

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

**CURRAGH ON COURSE BOOKMAKERS SUPPORTING FREE
ADMISSION IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN 2yo
€30,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

GBI RACING

Going: **Soft**

The Curragh is a horseshoe shaped, right-handed course with no sharp bends over two miles with a straight run-in of three furlongs slightly uphill. There are starts at five furlongs, six furlongs, six furlongs 63 yards, seven furlongs and a mile on a straight course. A high draw provides a slight advantage on the straight course in big fields, though in any given instance pace and positional bias usually counts for more.

Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 6 CONFUCIUS (IRE)  **100**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

W. M. Lordan

Foaled April 24. 1,700,000 gns yearling. Half-brother to 7f winner Alfareqa and it'll naturally be interesting to see what the market has to say, though Ryan Moore prefers New Yorker.

2 8 EDWARD THATCH (IRE) **90**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Robson De Aguiar, Ireland

David Egan

Foaled March 13. €45,000 foal, €70,000 yearling. Dam unraced sister to useful 2-y-o 7f winner (stayed 1¼m) Iberia out of smart winner up to 6f (2-y-o 5f winner) Beauty Bright. One to note in the betting.

3 1 LARS SOLDIER (IRE) (19) **83**
4 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Mulvany, Ireland

Wesley Joyce (31b/1kg)

Fetched just €3,500 yearling but he's bred to be precocious and showed ability when fourth of 7 on debut over C&D last month. Will be more streetwise this time but may prove vulnerable to some of the blue-blooded newcomers.

4 5 NEW MEXICO **86**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Robson De Aguiar, Ireland

D. W. O'Connor

Foaled March 8. Cost 105,000 gns yearling and he's out of a 6f winner. Jockey bookings suggest that Edward Thatch is the stable first-string but worth a second look in the betting nonetheless.

5 9 NEW YORKER (USA) **90**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Ryan Moore

Foaled March 25. No Nay Never colt out of a 5f/6f winner (including at 2 yrs) who most notably won the Flying Five Stakes and finished third in July Cup. Lots to like on paper and he's Ryan Moore's pick of the Ballydoyle duo.

6 2 SANTO PARVENUE (IRE) **82**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland

J. A. Powell

Foaled April 15. 1,000 gns foal, €7,000 yearling. Brother to 7f winner Toy Soldier and his dam was a winner over the same trip. Doesn't have the look of a probable first-time-out winner on paper.

7 3 SANTORINI STORM (IRE) **83**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

Ben Martin Coen

Foaled March 18. €20,000 yearling. Brother to 5f/6f winner World of Darcy and his dam was a 6f winner. Market should point the way.

8 4 TWO BRIGADE (IRE) **84**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland **L. F. Roche**

Foaled February 2. Invincible Army colt. Half-brother to several winners, including 5f winner Catch Cunningham and 2-y-o 6f winner Palenville. Interesting to see what the market has to say.

9 7 FIERY ANNE (IRE) **82**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



John McConnell, Ireland

A. S. Grant (71b/3kg)

Foaled April 18. Half-sister to 3 winners, including 6f winner Kendaya and 7f winner Urban Soul. Yard's record with 2-y-os suggests that this one is probably best watched.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 New Yorker, **4-1** Confucius, **13-2** Edward Thatch, **7-1** Two Brigade, **17-2** New Mexico, **14-1** Lars Soldier, **16-1** Santorini Storm, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Aidan O'Brien unleashes his first 2-y-o runners of the season in this maiden, namely NEW YORKER and Confucius. Both naturally make plenty of appeal on paper and, unless the betting suggests otherwise, New Yorker is probably the way to go, given that he's Ryan Moore's pick. Two Brigade may prove to be best of the rest, ahead of Edward Thatch and New Mexico, both of whom represent the Robson De Aguiar yard.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. NEW YORKER 2. CONFUCIUS 3. TWO BRIGADE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

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|------|--------------------------------|------|------------------------|--------------|---|
| 2025 | Miami Destination 2-9-2 | 9-4f | Adrian Murray | W. M. Lordan | 6 |
| 2023 | Porta Fortuna 2-9-2 | 9-2 | Donnacha Aidan O'Brien | G. M. Ryan | 8 |
| 2022 | Meditate 2-9-2 | 9-4 | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 7 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

1xbet.ie SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND FILLIES SPRINT HANDICAP 3yo+ fillies and mares €50,000 6f (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Soft**

The Curragh is a horseshoe shaped, right-handed course with no sharp bends over two miles with a straight run-in of three furlongs slightly uphill. There are starts at five furlongs, six furlongs, six furlongs 63 yards, seven furlongs and a mile on a straight course. A high draw provides a slight advantage on the straight course in big fields, though in any given instance pace and positional bias usually counts for more.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 9 NANCY J (IRE) (252) 88
155/85583- 4 10-0 | 63.5kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**
Yet to add to 2-y-o debut success and probably worth taking on back from an 8-month absence on debut for new connections.



2 5 SARAHMAE (IRE) (19) (C) 94
1418046-8 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
Won 3 times last year, including over 5f at this course last summer, but suffered a heavy defeat on recent C&D reappearance and she may need more time before coming to the boil.



3 16 VARSHINI (IRE) (12) (BF) 90
5/185056-0 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

J. A. Stack, Ireland **Seamie Heffernan**
Winner of a 7f Gowran maiden on reappearance last spring but she's found things tougher since and hopes here pinned on first-time cheekpieces helping to eke out a bit more.



4 8 STAYSOUND SUSIE (IRE) (6) (C, D) 100
404391-53 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

A. Slattery, Ireland **J. S. Dalton (7lb/3kg)**
Resumed winning ways when landing a heavy-ground 5f handicap here in November. Stepped up on reappearance effort when third of 14 (again over 5f here) recently and she's high on the shortlist.



5 15 GLORIOUSLY GLAM (IRE) (133) (D) 95
61021789- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**
Bagged a Gowran claimer and handicap at Navan last year. However, she ended that campaign on a low-key note and is entitled to come on for the run.



6 2 LIKEDBYMIKE (IRE) (152) 99
07502307- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

M. J. Byrne, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
Cork maiden winner at 2 yrs and twice went close in sprint handicaps off similar marks during the autumn. Ended 2025 with a couple of not-so-good efforts but will be a threat if on-song.



7 13 RION RUBETTE (171) 97
82125847- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

Michael Butler, Ireland **P. A. Harnett (5lb/2kg)**
Successful at Limerick last summer but rather hit-and-miss thereafter and she's probably worth taking on back from a break here.



8 6 JOSH'S JOY (IRE) (173) (D) 93
3231- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **G. M. Ryan**
Placed first 3 starts in 2-y-o maiden before winning one at Naas (6f) when last seen in October. Mark for this handicap debut looks fair and she's one to consider.



9 1 GLORY TO BE (IRE) (152) 96
23242310- 4 8-11 | 55.8kg

M. C. Grassick, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**
Landed a 9-runner maiden at Navan (5f) in October, suited by way race developed. Failed to land a blow on subsequent handicap bow here on final start of 2025, though, and she's probably worth taking on.



10 11 ASDANA (IRE) (152) 97
43341002- 4 8-10 | 55.3kg

W. McCreery, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
Winner at Cork last summer and, though below par next 2 starts, she wound up 2025 campaign by finishing 1¼ lengths second to Staysound Susie over 5f here in November. Merits respect.



11 4 AURORA NOVA (IRE) (169) (D) 99

30935069- 7 8-9 | 54.9kg
Andrew McNamara, Ireland **Wesley Joyce (3lb/1kg)**
This mark is a workable one but record at this course stands at 0-6 having finished down the field in a 16-runner handicap here on her final start of last season.



12 3 OH CECELIA (IRE) (12) 96
105636-61 3 8-7 | 54.0kg

K. J. Condon, Ireland **J. A. Powell**
Ended time for Jack Davison in fairly tame fashion during the winter but firmly back on track for new yard when landing a big-field Naas handicap (5f) 12 days ago. Up 7 lb.



13 10 BINT MAJESTIC ROI (IRE) (80) 96
7/988901-5 4 8-7(8-4) | 54.0kg (52.6kg)

A. Slattery, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery**
Belied odds of 50/1 when opening her account in 1m Dundalk handicap in December. Performed with credit when fifth of 12 over the same C&D next time but couldn't be sure that this drop to 6f is what she wants.



14 14 GOOFY GANDER (IRE) (169) 78
507- 3 8-7(8-2) | 54.0kg (51.7kg)

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **P. McGittigan (5lb/2kg)**
Hinted at ability in a trio of maidens at 2 yrs and while a significant step forward will be needed on this return/handicap debut, she needs a close look in the betting given the connections she represents.



15 7 REIMAGINED (IRE) (175) (D) 88
7109- 3 8-7(8-2) | 54.0kg (51.7kg)

Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland **N. M. Crosse**
Stepped up on 2-y-o debut when winning a 6f Windsor novice for Eve Johnson Houghton last summer but nearer last than first both subsequent starts. Hood enlisted for this stable debut.



16 12 TAI TAM BAY (IRE) (12) (D) 91
00443-425 5 8-7(8-2) | 54.0kg (51.7kg)

Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Sole win from 27 runs was gained at Naas almost 2 years ago but she has finished in the money on several occasions since. Not without each-way hope.



16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Josh's Joy, **7-1** Staysound Susie, **8-1** Asdana, **10-1** Oh Cecelia, **12-1** Goofy Gander, **14-1** Aurora Nova, **14-1** LikedbyMike, **14-1** Varshini, **16-1** Tai Tam Bay, **18-1** Bint Majestic Roi, **18-1** Glory To Be, **25-1** Nancy J, **28-1** Gloriously Glam, **33-1** Rion Rubette, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It could be worth siding with LIKEDBYMIKE, who was probably unsuited by the testing conditions when seventh in the 5f handicap won by Staysound Susie here at the end of last season. She enjoys a healthy pull at the weights with that rival and is likely to represent some value. Staysound Susie is nevertheless greatly respected on the back of another good effort at this course recently, while Asdana, who was second to Andrew Slattery's charge here in November, also needs considering.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LIKEDBYMIKE 2. STAYSOUND SUSIE 3. ASDANA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND
MEDIAN AUCTION FILLIES MAIDEN 3yo fillies €30,000
1¼m (2010 Metres)**

Going: **Soft**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**
1 6 ARAVALLI (IRE) (167) 87
 7- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
 Bred to need time and distance and shaped in kind when seventh of 10 in maiden at Leopardstown (8f, good to soft) on debut in October. Up in trip. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

2 2 ARIZONA STAR (IRE) (167) 70
 00- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Peter McCreery, Ireland **L. F. Roche**
 Tailed off in 2 maidens. Significantly up in trip.

3 11 CHABLIS ROCK (IRE) (165) 98
 03- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
 Showed more than first time up when third of 11 in maiden at Gowran (8.3f, heavy) in October. Bred to be suited by this longer trip and could progress again.

4 4 CHASING PARADISE (IRE) (167) 100
 2- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**
 Churchill filly. Half-sister to numerous winners, including 11.5f/1¼m winner Title and 1½m-1¾m winner Viking Storm, both smart. Showed clear promise when second in 1m maiden at Leopardstown on debut in October, albeit no match for winner. Can improve now upped in trip.

5 10 MISTRESS OF TYRONE (IRE) 96
 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 P. Twomey, Ireland **William James Lee**
 Saxon Warrior filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart 1½m-2m winner Earl of Tyrone and useful 1½m-2m winner Countess of Tyrone. Dam unraced. Of obvious interest on debut.

6 7 MUSIC AND SONG (IRE) (2) 70
 099 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Thomas Dowling, Ireland **Wesley Joyce** (3lb/1kg)
 Well held all 3 starts at Dundalk this year including in this headgear on Wednesday.

7 9 NATHEMA (165) 79
 8- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 A. Slattery, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery**
 Looked one for the longer term when well held at Gowran on debut in October.

8 1 PREMIER PRINCESS (IRE) 86
 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Denis Hogan, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
 €26,000 yearling, Ten Sovereigns filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart winner up to 7f Absolutely So and 7f winner Forbidden Land. Dam unraced.

9 5 SOFI'S GIFT (IRE) (12) 70
 9 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **L. T. McAteer**
 Well held in 1m maiden at Naas on recent debut. Up in trip.

10 3 STELLAR MOMENT (IRE) 87
 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 John S. O'Donoghue, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**
 Ulysses filly. Dam 2-y-o 7f winner out of winning close relative of high-class winner up to 1½m Kris Kin. Market for clues.

11 8 TOTALLY PUZZLED (IRE) (177) 91

 6- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
 €105,000 yearling, Sea The Moon filly. Half-sister to several winners, including useful winner up to 1¼m More Than A Dream and 1¼m-14.5f winner In Front. Showed ability under a considerate ride when sixth in 13-runner maiden at Navan (8.2f) on debut in October. Open to improvement.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
9-4 Chasing Paradise, **11-4** Chablis Rock, **7-2** Mistress of Tyrone, **7-1** Totally Puzzled, **22-1** Aravalli, **25-1** Stellar Moment, **40-1** bar
TIMEFORM VIEW:

MISTRESS OF TYRONE is bred to be smart and could be up to doing the business on debut for a yard more than capable of readying one. Chasing Paradise and Chablis Rock rate the main threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. MISTRESS OF TYRONE 2. CHASING PARADISE 3. CHABLIS ROCK
WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|----------------------------|------|------------------------|--------------------|----|
| 2025 | J M's Joy 3-9-3 | 11-2 | Gavin Patrick Cromwell | G. F. Carroll | 14 |
| 2023 | Bright Legend 3-9-8 | 8-1 | J. A. Stack | J. M. Sheridan (3) | 12 |
| 2022 | Glory Daze 3-9-8 | 9-2 | Andrew Oliver | G. F. Carroll | 13 |
| 2021 | Wordsworth 3-9-7 | evsf | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 21 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND
PARK EXPRESS STAKES (Group 3) 3yo+ fillies and mares
€100,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

Going: **Soft**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 5 FAIYUM (195) (D) **100**
1121- 4 10-0 | 63.5kg



G. M. Lyons, Ireland

C. T. Keane

Rapid improver last year, producing a really smart performance when taking her career record to 3-4 with an easy all-the-way win in Gowran Group 3 (9.5f, soft) in September. Exciting prospect who should be hard to beat on reappearance.

2 9 PRINCESS CHILD (FR) (6) (D) **94**
9582114-7 5 10-0 | 63.5kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Declan McDonogh

Useful mare, notably winning 7.5f Tipperary Group 3 last August. However, well below par when seventh of 10 in Gladness on last weekend's reappearance at the Curragh and needs to have come on a lot in a short time.

3 8 BUBBLE GUM (FR) (294) (D, BF) **95**
116936/15- 5 9-11 | 62.1kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

Ben Martin Coen

Useful effort to win a 1½m Cork listed event for Paddy Twomey last spring but not in the same form back there 10 weeks later and not seen since. Drops back significantly in trip on return for new trainer,

4 7 CALIFORNIA DREAMER (28) (D) **90**
0420700-1 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Robson De Aguiar, Ireland

David Egan

Second in the Irish 2000 Guineas over C&D at the start of last summer. Didn't come close to reproducing that form later in 2025 but reappeared with a win in a 1m Dundalk conditions race last month. Visored first time.

5 2 CATALINA DELCARPIO (IRE) (288) (BF) **92**
123- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



P. Twomey, Ireland

William James Lee

Easy winner of 1¼m Leopardstown maiden (good to soft) last April and better form when placed in Navan listed over that trip (soft) and Ribblesdale at Royal Ascot (1½m, firm) subsequently. Reappears over a much shorter trip but she's a good prospect so should still be in the shake-up.

6 10 CELESTIAL ORBIT (145) **89**
11/207402- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

J. M. Sheridan

Useful filly. Creditable 2½ lengths second of 18 to Moon Cloud in listed race at Saint-Cloud (1m, heavy) last November. Reappears for new yard after leaving Ollie Sangster.

7 4 SHE'S A NATION (IRE) (195) (CD) **82**
13- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Rory Devine, Ireland

L. T. McAteer

Easy winner of a 14-runner C&D maiden (good) on debut last summer. Ran well for third but 10 lengths behind the reopposing Faiyum in Gowran Group (9.5f, soft) only subsequent start. Should be more to come after only 2 outings.

8 6 SPICY MARGARITA (IRE) (28) **84**
6960550-5 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Robson De Aguiar, Ireland

D. W. O'Connor

Fairly useful performer. 4 lengths fifth of 6 to reopposing stablemate California Dreamer in Dundalk conditions race on reappearance and likely up against it again.

9 3 CAMEO (IRE) (164) (C, BF) **83**
0314- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

W. M. Lordan

Won a 7f course maiden here on soft last autumn but beaten 10¼ lengths into fourth in a C&D Group 3 on her final start. Ryan Moore sides with Moments of Joy.

10 1 MOMENTS OF JOY (USA) (175) **83**
1325- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Ryan Moore

Won a Leopardstown maiden on debut. Placed in listed/Group 3 on next 2 starts and showed up well for a long way when 6½ lengths fifth of 10 to stablemate Precise in Group 1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket in the autumn. The type to make an even better 3-y-o.

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Faiyum, **6-1** Catalina Delcarpio, **6-1** Moments of Joy, **10-1** California Dreamer, **12-1** Bubble Gum, **20-1** Celestial Orbit, **22-1** Princess Child, **22-1** She's A Nation, **25-1** Cameo, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FAIYUM's wide-margin success in a Group 3 last autumn marks her down as one could develop into a really smart filly this year and she's very much the one to beat. Moments of Joy has the look of one who will make a better 3-y-o and is second choice ahead of Catalina Delcarpio, who is a good prospect for 2026 but reappears over a 4f shorter trip than when second in a Royal Ascot Group 2 on her final start last year.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FAIYUM 2. MOMENTS OF JOY 3. CATALINA DELCARPIO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|----|
| 2025 | One Look 4-9-11 | 9-2 | P. Twomey | William James Lee | 9 |
| 2024 | Brilliant 3-8-8 | 7-2 | Aidan O'Brien | Declan McDonogh | 10 |
| 2023 | Insinuendo 6-9-11 | evsf | W. McCreery | William James Lee | 10 |
| 2022 | Mother Earth 4-10-0 | 4-5f | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 6 |
| 2021 | Epona Plays 4-10-2 | 12-1 | W. McCreery | W. M. Lordan | 8 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.42**1xbet.ie PROUDLY SUPPORTING IRISH RACING MILE
HANDICAP 4yo+ €50,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Soft**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 3 DAR TOUNGI (FR) (234) (D) 90
51/393645- 8 10-0 | 63.5kg
A. J. Martin, Ireland **D. King**
Useful performer in France but signs of decline last season and likely to need this on yard debut.

2 9 DOS MUKASAN (FR) (152) (D) 92
10708310- 4 9-12 | 62.6kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**
Useful performer in France, winning minor events at Longchamp and Chantilly in 2025. Sold from Christopher Head for €22,000 since last seen.

3 18 GLENEAGLE BAY (IRE) (174) (D) 100
2/5302420- 6 9-10 | 61.7kg
Stephen Thorne, Ireland **David Egan**
Plenty of good efforts in defeat last season, unsuited by drop in trip final start. Starts campaign off a decent mark.

4 7 GENUINE ARTICLE (152) (D) 95
63122457- 6 9-7 | 60.3kg
Gerard Keane, Ireland **G. F. Carroll**
Always behind in a couple of maiden hurdles in December but was a close second in Irish Cambridgeshire over C&D last summer and is a player on that form.

5 4 IRON FIST (IRE) (204) (D) 97
5/4728161- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Progressive sort who has won 2 of his last 3 start, justifying strong support with a bit in hand at Clonmel in September. Player if ready to go back down in trip.

6 11 ENGINES ON (IRE) (19) (C) 96
031/1731-0 6 9-5 | 59.4kg
John Andrew Kinsella, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Improving type who made it 2-4 in 2025 in 12-runner handicap here (7f) in September. Might have needed the run on return here last month.

7 14 KIBRIS (IRE) (214) (CD) 91
1/6555- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
Not as good over hurdles as he is on the Flat but has work to do defy current mark back in this sphere.

8 6 DIEGO EL QUESO (IRE) (105) (D) 98
42231283- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg
G. M. Lyons, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
Off the mark in maiden at Dundalk in October. Good placed efforts next 2 of 3 starts and respected back on turf after a break.

9 12 PERRY MASON (6) (CD) 99
707112-91 5 9-3 | 58.5kg
Maurice Ahern, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
Dual scorer last term and all the better for return when narrow winner over C&D last week, taking form to another level. Needs considering up 7 lb.

10 19 WESTMINSTER MOON (IRE) (249) 96
523/00000- 6 9-3 | 58.5kg
A. J. Martin, Ireland **Seamie Heffernan**
Smart at best in Germany but disappointed for this yard last season. Significantly down in trip on return.

11 2 FINAL VOYAGE (IRE) (28) (D) 98
260252-94 8 9-1 | 57.6kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Jessica Maye (71lb/3kg)**
Losing run is mounting up but went close a few times last season and has fitness on his side after a couple of respectable runs this term.

12 5 QUATRE BRAS (IRE) (12) 98
012123-42 5 9-1 | 57.6kg
Richard John O'Brien, Ireland **William James Lee**
Dual scorer over extended 1¼m at Dundalk in the autumn and consistency hard to knock subsequently, good ½-length second to Independent Expert at Naas 12 days ago. Return to 1m will suit so high on shortlist.

13 16 INDEPENDENT EXPERT (IRE) (12) (C, D) 96
0951388-1 7 9-0 | 57.2kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland **R. Whearty**
Bounced back to form to spring a surprise back on turf after 3 months off when winning at Naas by ½ length from Quatre Bras 12 days ago. That was only her second start for this yard so can come on again.

14 20 CALM THE JETS (448) (D) 85
1- 4 8-13 | 56.7kg
C. W. J. Farrell, Ireland **R. P. Cleary**
25,000 gns yearling, €12,000 2-y-o, Bated Breath colt. Brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Landshark and 7f winner Faattik, both useful. Defied big odds to make a winning debut in Dundalk maiden in January 2015 but off since. Opening mark looks harsh.

15 17 BLUES EMPEROR (IRE) (12) (CD) 93
100776-08 7 8-12 | 56.2kg
William Harvey, Ireland **N. M. Crosse**
Struggled to recapture best form in the autumn and down the field both starts for new yard this season. Headgear back on.

16 21 KEY WITNESS (IRE) (152) (C) 95
61521- 4 8-12 | 56.2kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland **A. C. Persse (71lb/3kg)**
Progressive sort who won 20-runner handicap over 7f here in November, well positioned just off the strong gallop and keeping on in the manner of one that will have no problem getting at least 1m.

17 13 PLAYIN COOL (IRE) (166) 92
431- 4 8-12 | 56.2kg
J. J. Feane, Ireland **L. T. McAteer**
Progressive form in maidens, off the mark at the third attempt at Leopardstown in October. More needed again off this opening mark but he remains unexposed.

18 1 HIGHBURY SEE SEE (IRE) (19) (CD) 98
7413331-0 4 8-9 | 54.9kg
A. Slattery, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery**
Got back on the up with victory in 15-runner handicap over C&D (soft) in October. Not seen to best effect on return here last month and better expected now.

19 8 LADY LILAC (IRE) (152) (D) 93
42432216- 4 8-9 | 54.9kg
Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**
Finally off the mark in maiden at Killarney in October and shaped better than the bare result in C&D handicap final start, denied clear run having been left with a lot to do. Off 5 months.

20 15 VAIN GLORIA (IRE) (697) (D) 98
8/ 6 8-7 | 54.0kg
M. J. Tynan, Ireland **K. J. Leonard**
Won Killarney maiden and conditions race at Cork in summer 2023. Down the field in Group 3 here 9 months later but not seen since (has left P. Twomey).

21 10 DAONETHATGOTAWAY (14) (D) 95
32-232142 6 8-7(8-5) | 54.0kg (53.1kg)
Mark Fahey, Ireland **P. McGittigan (51lb/2kg)**
Continues to hold his form well at Dundalk but he's not as reliable on turf. 2 lb out of handicap.

21 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-1 Perry Mason, 9-1 Quatre Bras, 9-1 Iron Fist, 9-1 Independent Expert, 12-1 Key Witness, 18-1 Diego El Queso, 18-1 Playin Cool, 20-1 Dos Mukasan, 22-1 Gleneagle Bay, 22-1 Daonethatgotaway, 22-1 Lady Lilac, 25-1 Highbury See See, 25-1 Kibris, 28-1 Final Voyage, 28-1 Genuine Article, 33-1 Engines On, 33-1 Dar Toungi, 40-1 bar

3.42**1xbet.ie PROUDLY SUPPORTING IRISH RACING MILE
HANDICAP 4yo+ €50,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 5

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Plenty to consider but PERRY MASON took his form to another level when winning over C&D last week and shades the vote over Gleneagle Bay, who starts the new season off a handy mark. The progressive Iron Fist also makes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. PERRY MASON 2. GLENEAGLE BAY 3. IRON FIST****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

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SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.17**1xbet.ie EMERALD CUP HANDICAP (Premier Handicap)**
4yo+ €100,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Soft**

The Curragh is a horseshoe shaped, right-handed course with no sharp bends over two miles with a straight run-in of three furlongs slightly uphill. There are starts at five furlongs, six furlongs, six furlongs 63 yards, seven furlongs and a mile on a straight course. A high draw provides a slight advantage on the straight course in big fields, though in any given instance pace and positional bias usually counts for more.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 14 NORWALK HAVOC (19) s+t **97**
91/60210-7 5 10-2 | 64.4kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Latest win at Leopardstown in October. 11/1, bit below form 8½ lengths seventh of 25 to Ribee in Irish Lincolnshire at this course (1m, heavy) on reappearance 19 days ago. Could build on that and unexposed over this trip.

2 19 STARFORD (IRE) (152) (D, BF) **95**
79711217- 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
Smart handicap performance to win over 11f at Listowel last September. Disappointing in a 1¼m listed race here on final start but appeals as one who can resume his progression in 2026.

3 12 EASTWATCH (IRE) (19) (D) **95**
3/17165-2 4 10-1 | 64.0kg



A. Slattery, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery**
Good 1½ lengths second of 25 to Ribee in Irish Lincolnshire here (1m, heavy) on reappearance 19 days ago, pulling clear of rest. Back up in trip. Major player.

4 18 COWARDOFTHECOUNTY (IRE) (188) (C) t **86**
77159/590- 4 9-13 | 63.0kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **S. McCullagh**
Useful course winner but failed to fire last year and has yet to race beyond 7f. Tongue tied first time. Reappears with something to prove.

5 16 RIBEE (IRE) (12) (C) t **95**
013311-15 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



Michael Mulvany, Ireland **G. F. Carroll**
Had a few of these behind when winning the Irish Lincolnshire over 1m here on reappearance. 8/1, 6½ lengths fifth of 8 to Beset in listed race at Naas (10.5f, heavy) 12 days ago, unable to sustain effort.

6 6 COMFORT ZONE (IRE) (173) **97**
071/30003- 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **G. P. Halpin**
Good third of 20 in handicap at Naas (2m, good to soft) when last seen in October. Off 173 days. Significantly down in trip so might be best watched this time.

7 1 COEUR D'OR (IRE) (152) (C) t **100**
4/4504240- 10 9-7 | 60.3kg



D. K. Weld, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Course winner. At the veteran stage now but has a decent record fresh and returns off his lowest mark for a long time having drawn a blank in the last 2 seasons.

8 9 AKECHETA (IRE) (19) (BF) **98**
0421248-0 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
Latest win at Gowran in September. 21¾ lengths seventeenth of 25 to Ribee on 1m course reappearance 19 days ago but her 7/2 SP suggests a lot better was anticipated and Colin Keane retains the ride. It'll be interesting to see whether her supporters' return.

9 13 DARK SUMMIT (19) s **85**
44187-8 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland **David Egan**
First run since coming from France when 9 lengths eighth of 25 to Ribee in Irish Lincolnshire here 19 days ago. Back up in trip with cheekpieces also added.

10 8 GLEN TO GLEN (IRE) (188) (C) **97**
64/134297- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
Course winner who arrives fit from hurdling (ran in Fred Winter at last month's Cheltenham Festival). Placed over C&D off 3 lb higher last year so dangerous to discount.

11 4 IMMUTABLE (IRE) (166) **97**
835- 6 9-0 | 57.2kg



Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland **William James Lee**
No impact over hurdles this winter but is feasibly handicapped if a return to the level helps to spark a revival.

12 3 TAMAM DESERT (IRE) (19) h **89**
01/5060-0 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland **J. A. Powell**
Hooded first time, first run since leaving Eoghan O'Neill when 10¼ lengths tenth of 25 to Ribee in Irish Lincolnshire over 1m here on reappearance 19 days ago, making encouraging headway before her effort flattened out. Back up in trip.

13 10 BAY COLONY (IRE) (258) **88**
045/3177- 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



J. A. Stack, Ireland **Seamie Heffernan**
Limerick maiden winner who was last seen contesting the Irish Oaks here last summer, weakening to finish 19¾ lengths last of 7 to Minnie Hauk. Looks on a tough mark for her handicap debut/reappearance.

14 15 AMPLITUDE (IRE) (195) **90**
664041- 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland **G. M. Ryan**
4/1, career best when readily winning 16-runner maiden at Gowran (9.5f, soft) on his final 3-y-o start. Beaten off much lower marks last summer but he is still relatively unexposed.

15 2 MOCKING (IRE) (172) (D) **95**
5/4226301- 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**
Didn't need to improve to win 11-runner maiden (evens) at Roscommon (10.5f, soft) when last seen in October. showing a good attitude to hold on gamely. Off 172 days.

16 7 NARLITA (GER) (19) s **95**
2624314-5 7 8-10 | 55.3kg



Harry Rogers, Ireland **Siobhan Rutledge (3lb/1kg)**
40/1, respectable 6¼ lengths fifth of 25 to Ribee in Irish Lincolnshire here (1m, heavy) on reappearance 19 days ago. Enters calculations back up in trip.

17 20 TITANIUM (FR) (6) (C) v **96**
47451-065 7 8-10 | 55.3kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **P. McGittigan (5lb/2kg)**
Successful over 1m here in November but below that level in a pair of 1m handicaps back here last month.

18 17 DUTCH GOLD (IRE) (6) (CD) s **95**
00/5580-00 6 8-8 | 54.4kg



Noel Meade, Ireland **R. P. Cleary**
C&D winner but down the field in 2 comeback outings here last month. Needs to leave those efforts well behind.

19 11 CHICA GUERRERA (IRE) (152) **95**
18/918233- 4 8-7 | 54.0kg



Mark Fahey, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**
Ended last season with two good placed efforts in big-field handicap here, including this trip. Claims if ready to roll after 5 months off.

20 5 FIVER FRIDAY (IRE) (169) (D) **95**
584/84503- 6 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **N. M. Crosse**
Third in a C&D handicap last autumn on her first run for Gavin Cromwell and followed that with good seconds in 2m handicap hurdles at Thurles this winter. Interesting back on the level.

20 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-1 Eastwatch, 10-1 Ribee, 10-1 Starford, 11-1 Comfort Zone, 14-1 Akecheta, 14-1 Mocking, 16-1 Titanium, 16-1 Chica Guerrera, 18-1 Norwalk Havoc, 18-1 Fiver Friday, 20-1 Glen To Glen, 20-1 Narlita, 20-1 Dark Summit, 22-1 Immutabile, 22-1 Amplitude, 28-1 Cowardofthecounty, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EASTWATCH gets the vote to build on his fine second in the Irish Lincolnshire here last month. Starford progressed well last year and appeals as one who can go on to even better things as a 4-y-o so he's second choice ahead of Narlita, who also ran well in the Irish Lincolnshire. Fiver Friday and Chica Guerrera are also interesting at the foot of the weights.

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4yo+ €100,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 6



TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EASTWATCH 2. STARFORD 3. NARLITA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

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GBI RACING

Going: **Soft**

The Curragh is a horseshoe shaped, right-handed course with no sharp bends over two miles with a straight run-in of three furlongs slightly uphill. There are starts at five furlongs, six furlongs, six furlongs 63 yards, seven furlongs and a mile on a straight course. A high draw provides a slight advantage on the straight course in big fields, though in any given instance pace and positional bias usually counts for more.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 6 ATOMIC CITY (IRE) (152) 98
3- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

J. M. Sheridan

170,000 gns Ghaiyyath colt from a family his yard has enjoyed success with, and he showed plenty amidst obvious greenness when third (under this jockey) behind a pair of stablemates in 1m maiden here (heavy) in November. Extra furlong looks sure to suit and he's a likely improver.

2 5 AVOCA WOODS 91
3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jack Foley

L. T. McAtee

€20,000 foal, €58,000 yearling, Sea The Moon colt. Half-brother to winner up to 9.5f May Night and 8.6f winner Sweet Talkin Sue. Probably one for the longer-term.

3 2 CANARY ISLAND (IRE) 96
3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

W. M. Lordan

Dubawi colt. Half-brother to high-class winner up to 1½m Auguste Rodin. Dam, winner up to 1¼m (2-y-o 7f/1m winner) who stayed 1½m, sister to high-class winner up to 1½m Magical. Bred to come into his own over middle distances but still very much respected on racecourse bow.

4 8 CHAMONIX (IRE) 95
3 9-8 | 60.8kg t



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Declan McDonogh

€100,000 yearling, Wootton Bassett gelding. Half-brother to useful winner up to 8.5f Arturo Toscanini. Dam, unguine 2-y-o 6f/7f winner, sister to smart 7f-8.5f winner Carribean Sunset. Tongue strap on for debut and well worth a market check (yard also saddles Atomic City).

5 4 GALILEO NOIR (IRE) (12) 96
7-3 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Noel Meade, Ireland

C. T. Keane

Saxon Warrior colt left his debut form well behind when (14/1) third on turf debut/return from 4 months off at Naas and while this is a deeper maiden, he's open to improvement upped in trip.

6 3 PENDULUM (IRE) 100
3 9-8 | 60.8kg b



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Ryan Moore

Dubawi colt. Dam, 1m winner, sister to smart winner up to 1¼m Antilles. Wears blinkers for debut. Likely to be significant that he's the choice of Ryan Moore and merits serious consideration.

7 9 SCIENTIFIC (IRE) (19) 95
7 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

R. P. Whelan

Wootton Bassett colt. Half-brother to several winners, including smart 7f/1m winner Taniyar. Shaped as if sure to improve when sixth in 23-runner maiden here last month, though Ryan Moore looks elsewhere on this occasion.

8 7 BLUE BLUE MOON (IRE) (272) 96
5- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

Ben Martin Coen

Space Blues filly, whose owners have enjoyed plenty of success with this family, ran to a fair level when 12 lengths fifth of 7 in Naas listed race (good) in July and should improve over a slightly longer trip.

9 1 GLYFADA (IRE) 97
3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

C. D. Hayes

Camelot filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including very smart 1m-1¼m winner Prague and useful 9f-1¼m winner Knight of Honour. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner. Makes plenty of appeal on paper and she's one to be interested in, especially if supported.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Pendulum, **5-1** Atomic City, **13-2** Glyfada, **7-1** Galileo Noir, **15-2** Canary Island, **8-1** Blue Blue Moon, **9-1** Scientific, **12-1** Chamonix, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The market should prove informative ahead of this relatively valuable maiden, but Irish Derby entrant ATOMIC CITY sets a fair standard on his debut third here and with improvement expected, he gets the nod. Newcomer Glyfada also holds a Group 1 entry and makes plenty of pedigree appeal, while Pendulum looks the pick of the Ballydoyle trio on jockey bookings.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ATOMIC CITY 2. GLYFADA 3. PENDULUM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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4yo+ €30,000 1³/₄m (2820 Metres)


RACE 8

GBI RACINGGoing: **Soft**


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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**


1 1 EMIT (IRE) (181) t **97**
15/229122- 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland** **Ryan Moore**
Resumed winning ways in a listed race at Gowran last summer before twice finishing second in pattern company. Gelded since and he has strong claims on these terms.


2 3 HAPPY PHAROAH (IRE) (187) t **97**
95411210- 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland** **P. A. Harnett (51b/2kg)**
Successful 3 times at Leopardstown last year and also finished second in listed company there in August. Combination of the step up to around 2m and soft ground perhaps conspired against her at this course when last seen in September (gelded since).


3 7 A PIECE OF HEAVEN (FR) (35) (D) t  **100**
1732/3-2 8 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland** **S. A. Wallace (71b/3kg)**
Lightly-raced in recent years and put his underwhelming hurdles debut display in February behind him when runner-up back in this sphere at Dundalk (10.7f) last time. Major player.


4 5 DALLAS STAR (FR) (35) **99**
623428-23 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Robson De Aguiar, Ireland** **David Egan**
Just a Dundalk minor event to his name last year and latest effort there wasn't one of his better ones. However, he resumes here on a workable mark and a bold show could be on the way.


5 6 FALCON EIGHT (IRE) (173) (C, D) s **92**
47/416000- 11 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **D. K. Weld, Ireland** **C. D. Hayes**
Not the most reliable of types nowadays and ended last season with a couple of heavy defeats.

6 4 GENEALOGY (166) **92**
215/88- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Denis Hogan, Ireland** **J. M. Sheridan**
Lightly-raced 4-y-o who struggled for Aidan O'Brien and while his second in a juvenile hurdle at Ascot in January was a solid effort, that is sandwiched between a couple of poor performances.

7 2 LAYFAYETTE (IRE) (164) (C, BF) s **98**
0/6432067- 9 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Noel Meade, Ireland** **C. T. Keane**
Useful performer who notched fourth success here when landing a Group 3 over 1¹/₄m back in August 2023. Hasn't managed to get his head in front since but would have a serious chance if resuming in good order.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Emit, **4-1** A Piece of Heaven, **9-2** Dallas Star, **11-2** Happy Pharoah, **8-1** Layfayette, **20-1** Genealogy, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The one who appeals most is EMIT, who did very little wrong last season and the booking of Ryan Moore naturally adds to his appeal. A Piece Of Heaven had Dallas Star a place adrift when runner-up in a minor event at Dundalk and they may again fill the places.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EMIT 2. A PIECE OF HEAVEN 3. DALLAS STAR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race