GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Sunday 3rd May

SLIGO

1.35	DOWNLOAD THE TOTE APP FILLIES MAIDEN 6f61y (1260 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) BAIANA | (6) JACKIE JUMP UP | (2) ANDAMAN FIFTY
2.10	tote.ie MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN 6f61y (1260 Metres)
RACE 2	(3) COUNTY CARLOW | (6) KEOGIE | (4) FATE'S GAMBIT
2.45	TOTE NEVER BEATEN BY SP HANDICAP 6f61y (1260 Metres)
RACE 3	(6) GEGENPRESSING | (3) UKIYO | (5) EL FONTENARO
3.22	tote.ie APPRENTICE HANDICAP 1m5f190y (2790 Metres)
RACE 4	(9) CIRCUS ACT | (6) MAXWELL SMART | (8) DESERT FRIEND
3.58	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES HANDICAP 1¼m158y (2160 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) YULIA | (3) NARLITA | (6) ELECTRIC BEAUTY
4.32	WEB THE TOOL COMPANY HANDICAP 1¼m158y (2160 Metres)
RACE 6	(6) CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE | (5) SARANGPUR | (10) COPPER CRAFT
5.07	APEX CONTROLS LTD. HANDICAP 1¼m158y (2160 Metres)
RACE 7	(5) PLINY | (10) NEPHIN MOUNTAIN | (1) DOWN THE GLEN

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

1.35 RACE 1

DOWNLOAD THE TOTE APP FILLIES MAIDEN 3yo+ fillies and mares €13,000 6f61y (1260 Metres)

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Going: **Good**

Sligo is a sharp, undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of just over a mile. The run to the straight of just under two furlongs is slightly uphill but it is essentially a track that suits speed horses.

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

1 4 **ENCHANTED LADY (8)** **89**
0 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Andrew Oliver, Ireland — ***Wesley Joyce*** (3lb/1kg)
In need of the experience when down the field in a maiden at Limerick (1m, good to soft) on debut 8 days ago. Down in trip.

2 1 **ANDAMAN FIFTY (IRE)** ★ **100**
3 9-3 | 58.5kg
P. Twomey, Ireland — ***William James Lee***
€90,000 Palace Pier filly. Half-sister to useful 2-y-o 1m winner Defiance. Dam maiden (stayed 8.5f), half-sister to very smart winner up to 1¼m Magic Artist. Newcomer from a good yard. Would firmly enter the reckoning should the betting speak in her favour.

3 3 **AUGHLISH (IRE) (10)** s **99**
432 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland — ***Declan McDonogh***
Has reached the frame in 3 sprint maidens at Dundalk this year. Cheekpieces are reached for now switching to turf for the first time.

4 6 **BAIANA (GER) (193)** **98**
72- **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***J. M. Sheridan***
Left her debut well behind when second (Jackie Jump Up neck back in third) of 14 in maiden at Navan (6f, soft) last October. Leading claims on her return to action.

5 7 **GLEN AND TONIC (IRE) (14)** h **95**
586325-7 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
David Marnane, Ireland — ***R. C. Colgan***
Fair maiden. Should be sharper for last month's Curragh reappearance but had a few chances now and likely vulnerable to less-exposed sorts.

6 5 **JACKIE JUMP UP (193)** **98**
503- **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland — ***R. M. Mulligan*** (5lb/2kg)
Fitted with a hood and showed improved form when third of 14 in 6f maiden at Navan (soft) last autumn, with the reopposing Baiana narrowly ahead in second. The hood is left off on return. Likely to be bang there.

7 2 **LAND OF SPIRIT (IRE) (235)** **75**
00- **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Kieran Patrick Cotter, Ireland — ***J. J. G. Ryan***
Failed to beat a rival in 2 outings at the end of last summer.

8 8 **STAR REIGN (IRE) (32)** t **75**
5500-09 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
R. K. Watson, Ireland — ***Jack Cleary*** (5lb/2kg)
Showed modest form on her first 2 outings but has struggled since, including for new yard this spring. Big outsider.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Baiana, **3-1** Andaman Fifty, **7-2** Jackie Jump Up, **11-2** Aughlish, **10-1** Glen And Tonic, **33-1** Enchanted Lady, **300-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BAIANA is taken to confirm last autumn's narrow Navan superiority over Jackie Jump Up and make it third time lucky. Paddy Twomey newcomer Andaman Fifty could be a major threat to the pair of them if the betting speaks in her favour.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BAIANA 2. JACKIE JUMP UP 3. ANDAMAN FIFTY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Agouti Bear** 3-9-3	3-1	Daniel James Murphy	J. A. Powell (3)	7
2024	**Sakakawea** 3-9-3	11-1	T. M. Walsh	William James Lee	10
2023	**Aussie Girl** 3-9-3	11-10f	J. A. Stack	M. A. Enright	10
2022	**Count To Five** 4-9-12	5-1	Andrew Oliver	G. F. Carroll	7

SMART STATS:

£29.98 David Marnane's profit to a £1 level stake when having one runner at a flat meeting (saddles: **GLEN AND TONIC**)

£14.50 Kieran Patrick Cotter's profit to a £1 level stake with horses running after a break (saddles: **LAND OF SPIRIT**)

21% P. Twomey's strike rate with sprinters (saddles: **ANDAMAN FIFTY**)

2.10 RACE 2

tote.ie MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN 3yo+ €12,000 6f61y (1260 Metres)

Going: **Good**

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

1 1 **CLASSICAL SYMPHONY (14)** **70**
0/00 **4** 10-4 | 65.3kg
Sean Davis, Ireland ***S. P. Davis***
Down the field all 3 starts.

2 7 **BASILANO (IRE) (32)** **70**
08 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
R. K. Watson, Ireland ***Jack Cleary*** (5lb/2kg)
Has failed to beat a rival in 2 outings this spring.

3 2 **COUNTY CARLOW (IRE) (23)** s ★ **100**
24 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
P. Twomey, Ireland ***William James Lee***
Promise in Dundalk maidens over 7f/1m in recent months. Drops back in trip for turf debut with cheekpieces added. Open to progress and the one to beat for leading trainer/jockey combination.

4 5 **FATE'S GAMBIT (IRE) (29)** **97**
2535 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Robson De Aguiar, Ireland ***J. J. G. Ryan***
Fair maiden who has placed twice. Below par when fifth of 11 in maiden at Cork (5f, heavy) 29 days ago. Needs to recapture his best form.

5 9 **IN THE GLOAMING (IRE) (11)** **96**
0-5 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Andrew Oliver, Ireland ***R. C. Colgan***
Better effort in 7f maidens nearly 7 months apart when just under 9 lengths fifth of 7 at Gowran (7f, soft) 11 days ago. More needed.

6 8 **KEOGIE (IRE) (11)** **97**
20 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Noel Meade, Ireland ***J. M. Sheridan***
Promising second on 6f debut at the Curragh (heavy) in March and seemed unsuited by the step up to 1m when well held at Gowran since. Respected back down in trip.

7 3 **LITTLE ROY (IRE)** **88**
3 9-8 | 60.8kg
John F. O'Neill, Ireland ***G. B. Noonan*** (5lb/2kg)
Galileo Gold gelding. Dam, unraced, closely related to useful winner up to 9f Ryehill Dreamer, including US Grade 2 1m event.

8 6 **SUBSTANCE (IRE) (223)** t **90**
06- **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland ***Declan McDonogh***
In good hands but only minor promise in 2 outings last year.

9 4 **GIA MOR (IRE) (324)** **93**
87- **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland ***R. M. Mulligan*** (5lb/2kg)
Modest form in 3 outings over 6f early last summer. Off 10 months.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 County Carlow, **3-1** Keogie, **6-1** Fate's Gambit, **10-1** Substance, **12-1** Gia Mor, **16-1** In The Gloaming, **25-1** Little Roy, **200-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks a good opportunity for COUNTY CARLOW to get off the mark at the third time of asking. Keogie should be suited by the return to around 6f and is second choice ahead of Fate's Gambit, who needs to bounce back from a lesser run last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COUNTY CARLOW 2. KEOGIE 3. FATE'S GAMBIT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Ceo Stealth Mode** 3-9-8	8-11f	P. Twomey	William James Lee	7
2024	**Her Ladyship** 3-9-3	6-1	Andrew McNamara	C. T. Keane	9
2023	**Semblance of Order** 3-9-8	evsf	Andrew Oliver	William James Lee	5
2022	**Band Width** 3-9-8	85-40f	Andrew Oliver	Declan McDonogh	7
2021	**Ramon di Loria** 3-9-7	10-1	Tracey Collins	R. P. Whelan	13

SMART STATS:

2 Andrew Oliver's number of winners in past 5 runnings. (saddles: **IN THE GLOAMING**)

21% P. Twomey's strike rate with sprinters (saddles: **COUNTY CARLOW**)

29% P. Twomey's strike rate in early season (saddles: **COUNTY CARLOW**)

2.45 RACE 3

TOTE NEVER BEATEN BY SP HANDICAP 4yo+ (Rated 0-60)
€10,000 6f61y (1260 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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

1 1 **POLAR BEAR (IRE) (8)** (D) v ★ **100**
7494/00-43 **6** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland *D. S. O'Sullivan* (7lb/3kg)
Still yet to win a handicap but was again better than the bare result when third of 16 under this rider at Navan last week, nearest at the finish.

2 12 **MARCH TO THE BAND (79)** **90**
940/597-80 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
John S. O'Donoghue, Ireland *Sadhbh Tormey* (7lb/3kg)
Disappointing maiden who still looks high enough in the weights.

3 11 **UKIYO (IRE) (34)** (D) **97**
6/0610-072 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Andrew Kinirons, Ireland *R. C. Colgan*
Winner at Cork (6f, good to soft) in September and back to form when second of 15 at Navan 5 weeks ago. Needs considering.

4 10 **STAR ALLURE (IRE) (65)** b+t **89**
543773-08 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland *Wesley Joyce* (3lb/1kg)
Modest maiden whose best form probably flatters her.

5 2 **EL FONTENARO (IRE) (198)** s **92**
34485066- **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland *J. M. Sheridan*
Gradually lost her form last season but starts the new campaign off a handy mark as a result and can go well fresh.

6 4 **GEGENPRESSING (34)** (CD) t **93**
0/719008-5 **8** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland *Declan McDonogh*
Stepped up on comeback run when winning this race last year off 4 lb higher so can be expected to leave his reappearance run well behind and make a bold bid to defend his crown.

7 13 **ROUGH DIAMOND (IRE) (23)** (D) b+t **89**
8/978-0006 **9** 9-4 | 59.0kg
John G. Carr, Ireland *J. J. G. Ryan*
Sixteen runs since last win and not much encouragement this year.

8 8 **SKILLMAN AVE (IRE) (8)** b **92**
050080-08 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
John McConnell, Ireland *Siobhan Rutledge* (3lb/1kg)
Only one win from 22 runs and returned with 2 below-par efforts.

9 14 **HAPPY HENRY (IRE) (22)** (BF) v **95**
648287-35 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg
W. McCreery, Ireland *William James Lee*
Has ability but not straightforward and still seeking first win. Opposable for win purposes.

10 5 **BEL ESPOIR (IRE) (21)** **79**
7/90-0 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg
James M. Barcoe, Ireland *J. S. Dalton* (7lb/3kg)
Yet to show any ability.

11 6 **CARRICKFINN (24)** b+t **91**
20400-789 **7** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Shane Gallagher, Ireland *Reese Holohan* (7lb/3kg)
Went close to breaking her duck at Gowran last summer but just the one decent effort since.

12 3 **MY KURKUM (34)** s **89**
0/22800-90 **8** 8-10 | 55.3kg
R. K. Watson, Ireland *Jack Cleary* (5lb/2kg)
On a long losing run and offered little last 5 starts.

13 7 **RATTLETHEONIONBAG (IRE) (23)** **94**
7709-3903 **6** 8-10 | 55.3kg
W. P. Browne, Ireland *S. P. Davis*
Remains a maiden after 31 runs but was a close third at Dundalk last month. Opposable back on turf.

14 9 **SPIRIT OF EAGLES (IRE) (93)** s+t **79**
746050-00 **6** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Thomas Dowling, Ireland *R. M. Mulligan* (5lb/2kg)
Well held last 3 starts and almost 3 years without a win.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Polar Bear, **5-1** Ukiyo, **7-1** Gegenpressing, **15-2** Happy Henry, **12-1** El Fontenaro, **12-1** Rattletheonionbag, **14-1** Carrickfinn, **22-1** March To The Band, **22-1** Skillman Ave, **25-1** Rough Diamond, **33-1** Star Allure, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GEGENPRESSING won this off 4 lb higher on his second start back last season and is fancied to do so again. Ukiyo was back to her best when runner-up to a subsequent winner at Navan last time so is next best ahead of El Fontenaro, who starts the new campaign off an attractive mark.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GEGENPRESSING 2. UKIYO 3. EL FONTENARO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Gegenpressing** 7-9-10	11-2	Eddie & Patrick Harty	C. D. Hayes	14
2024	**Gegenpressing** 6-8-12	9-2	Eddie & Patrick Harty	C. D. Hayes	14
2023	**Conversant** 8-9-11	11-1	Denis Hogan	J. M. Sheridan (3)	13
2022[I]	**Celtic Manor** 6-9-5	13-2	C. Moore	G. F. Carroll	12
2022[II]	**Tai Sing Yeh** 8-10-0	15-2	J. F. Levins	D. W. O'Connor	11
2021[I]	**Dolce Sicily** 4-8-11	8-1	L. Smyth	L. F. Roche	14
2021[II]	**Hands Down** 4-8-11	50-1	C. Moore	Wesley Joyce (10)	13

SMART STATS:

2 Eddie & Patrick Harty's number of winners in past 7 runnings. (saddles: **GEGENPRESSING**)

£24.50 Jarlath P. Fahey's profit to a £1 level stake with horses running after a break (saddles: **EL FONTENARO**)

3.22 RACE 4

tote.ie APPRENTICE HANDICAP 4yo+ (Rated 0-60)
€10,000 1m5f190y (2790 Metres)

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1 7 **AUTOCRAT (IRE) (44)** b+t **95**
08800-417 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
P. Sweeney, Ireland ***J. A. Orr*** (7lb/3kg)
Drops in grade having not been disgraced when mid-field in a Dundalk handicap in March, but it's been a while since he's shown any worthwhile form on turf.

2 11 **AWAKENING (IRE) (306)** t **73**
76/087- **5** 10-2 | 64.4kg
John Michael Burke, Ireland ***J. S. Dalton*** (7lb/3kg)
Poor maiden on the Flat and fared little better over hurdles last summer. Returns in a tongue strap for this handicap debut.

3 13 **YOU MAKE ME SMILE (IRE) (11)** (CD) v **91**
578821-73 **8** 9-13 | 63.0kg
P. A. Fahy, Ireland ***Reese Holohan*** (4lb/2kg)
Back on track when third of 13 in a handicap at Gowran last time. Visor now refitted (1-1) as she bids to repeat last year's win in this race, though is much higher in the weights this time around.

4 9 **HOBART (IRE) (37)** s **93**
84/05-9 **5** 9-11 | 62.1kg
James A. Nash, Ireland ***H. J. Horgan***
Fair hurdler proved a let-down on return to the Flat at Dundalk in late-March, though is worth a go in first-time cheekpieces.

5 17 **LISNADILL (34)** h+t **97**
68/70326-0 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Colin A. McBratney, Ireland ***J. E. Harnett*** (7lb/3kg)
Doesn't look the easiest to train, having tailed off on stable debut at Navan last time, and she returns in a first-time hood (with tongue strap back on) for this marked step up in trip.

6 2 **MAXWELL SMART (IRE) (193)** **96**
22841256- **5** 9-11 | 62.1kg
T. G. McCourt, Ireland ***Sadhbh Tormey*** (7lb/3kg)
Consistent sort won a similar event at Down Royal last summer and should go well here, having been given a considerate return over hurdles last time.

7 16 **PONS AELIUS (IRE) (107)** **86**
4427/000-8 **7** 9-11 | 62.1kg
H. D. McGuigan, Ireland ***Gabriella Adela Hill*** (7lb/3kg)
Ran poorly at Dundalk in January and his record for current connections is hardly inspiring.

8 12 **DESERT FRIEND (IRE) (22)** t **94**
56-690139 **10** 9-8 | 60.8kg
P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland ***Conor Cusack*** (7lb/3kg)
Took advantage of a much-reduced mark to snap a losing streak of almost 2 years at Dundalk (2m) in March and having found the quick turnaround against him back on turf at Bellewstown on latest start, he's worth another chance.

9 1 **CIRCUS ACT (IRE) (37)** b ★ **100**
80/4-7 **7** 9-7 | 60.3kg
James A. Nash, Ireland ***D. S. O'Sullivan*** (4lb/2kg)
Fourth in this race last year and looks interesting returning off a 3 lb lower mark, having shaped as if back in form over hurdles at Down Royal on her latest start.

10 14 **ITSALONGLONGROAD (286)** (CD) s **97**
21/30- **12** 9-4 | 59.0kg
David O'Sullivan, Ireland ***S. A. Wallace*** (7lb/3kg)
Veteran hasn't shown much in a pair of starts over jumps for new yard, though this previous C&D winner cannot be discounted if rediscovering his Flat form from last summer. Cheekpieces replace visor.

11 10 **CORNMARKET (IRE) (910)** **65**
7 9-3 | 58.5kg
J. S. Cullen, Ireland ***A. Browne-Souza*** (7lb/3kg)
Little show on Flat for previous connections but now goes handicapping and looks potentially well treated on hurdles form, all 3 wins having come at this track.

12 8 **HAUGHTY (186)** **88**
600968- **6** 9-1 | 57.6kg
V. C. Ward, Ireland ***A. J. Casey*** (7lb/3kg)
Well held on final start for Mrs Lorna Fowler at Dundalk last October and has stamina to prove over a significantly longer trip on stable debut.

13 5 **JUST FOR YUSE (IRE) (188)** **91**
0- **8** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Paul Stafford, Ireland ***R. M. Mulligan***
Shaped better than the result when fourth in a Down Royal chase (3¼m) last time, though his record on the Flat leaves plenty to be desired.

14 6 **SHARE THE TREASURE (IRE) (188)** (D) **89**
01507609- **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg
T. Hogan, Ireland ***Jack Cleary***
Shaped as though amiss on latest start at Galway in October and her overall strike rate is a modest one.

RESERVES

15 15 **IDOMYTHING (IRE) (11)** h **90**
5641008-8 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Thomas Cleary, Ireland ***Reserve***
Ended last year out of form and produced a laboured effort on return at Gowran. RESERVE.

16 4 **MINERS CABIN (IRE) (9)** **88**
600 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland ***Reserve***
Has shown little at long odds in maidens, though is bred to stay well, and appeals as the type to do better now handicapping. RESERVE.

17 3 **JURALITY (8)** **97**
48422-555 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland ***Reserve***
In fine heart on the Flat, finishing fifth of 16 in a handicap at Limerick last time, and he's entitled to go close if racing more efficiently. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Maxwell Smart, **13-2** You Make Me Smile, **15-2** Desert Friend, **8-1** Circus Act, **10-1** Autocrat, **12-1** Cornmarket, **14-1** Itsalonglongroad, **14-1** Hobart, **16-1** Lisnadill, **20-1** Haughty, **20-1** Awakening, **33-1** Pons Aelius, **33-1** Share The Treasure, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CIRCUS ACT finished fourth in this race last year and is weighted to go much closer this time around. She gets the vote, with Maxwell Smart a likely danger following a pipe-opener over hurdles, and Desert Friend another to consider on the back of a forgivable effort.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CIRCUS ACT 2. MAXWELL SMART 3. DESERT FRIEND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**You Make Me Smile** 7-8-10	15-2	P. A. Fahy	Keithen Kennedy	10
2024	**War Thunder** 6-8-12	5-1	Paul W. Flynn	R. Whearty	14
2023	**Nostra Casa** 7-9-8	16-1	Paul W. Flynn	R. Whearty (2)	12
2022	**Der Mc** 6-9-1	11-1	Michael John O'Connor	Jack Cleary (4)	9
2021	**Dazzling Darren** 4-10-1	7-2jf	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Sam Ewing (2)	14

SMART STATS:

2 Paul W. Flynn's number of winners in past 5 runnings. (saddles: **JURALITY**)

£52.89 Kevin Thomas Coleman's profit to a £1 level stake when having one runner at a flat meeting (saddles: **MINERS CABIN**)

£27.50 Kevin Thomas Coleman's profit to a £1 level stake with horses being stepped up in trip (saddles: **MINERS CABIN**)

3.58 RACE 5

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES HANDICAP 3yo+ fillies and mares €26,000 1¼m158y (2160 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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

1 10 **YULIA (FR) (159)** (BF) t **97**
2432113- **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland ***J. M. Sheridan***
Progressed into a useful performer at up to 15f in France last year. Very interesting new recruit for a leading yard with a strong record in this. Tongue tied first time. Market confidence would look significant.

2 8 **LADY MAIREN (IRE) (22)** **90**
243/6 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg
P. Twomey, Ireland ***William James Lee***
Fairly useful form when reaching the frame on all 3 outings in 2024. Shaped as if needing first outing for 19 months when sixth of 15 in maiden at Bellewstown (11.5f, soft) 22 days ago. Should strip fitter now. Handicap debut.

3 5 **NARLITA (GER) (30)** s **95**
624314-53 **7** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Harry Rogers, Ireland ***Siobhan Rutledge*** (3lb/1kg)
Latest win at Gowran in October. Two promising efforts at the Curragh this spring, latterly third of 18 in 1¼m handicap. Should go well again.

4 9 **BEAUPARC (IRE) (10)** t **94**
589-33134 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Gerard Keane, Ireland ***J. J. G. Ryan***
Likeable type. Latest win at Dundalk in March. Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Dundalk (1½m) 10 days ago. Just as effective on turf. Should be on the premises again.

5 6 **CHICA GUERRERA (IRE) (30)** **97**
8/91B233-0 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Mark Fahey, Ireland ***Reese Holohan*** (7lb/3kg)
Fifteenth of 18 in handicap (12/1) at the Curragh (1¼m, heavy) on reappearance 30 days ago. Entitled to be sharper now but will need to take a big step forward to go close.

6 7 **ELECTRIC BEAUTY (IRE) (10)** ★ **100**
6-8001204 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Michael Mulvany, Ireland ***Wesley Joyce*** (3lb/1kg)
Latest win at the Curragh (1m, heavy) in March. Good second there next time and back from a lesser run at Gowran when respectable fourth of 12 in handicap at Dundalk (10.7f) 10 days ago.

7 1 **INTHESMALLHOURS (501)** **98**
521/ **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Andrew Oliver, Ireland ***R. C. Colgan***
All 3 outings on Dundalk's all-weather at the end of 2024, culminating with a 1½m maiden win. Absent since ahead of this turf and handicap debut. Got to be a chance the outing will be needed.

8 4 **THRIFTY OF DIGBY (IRE) (25)** (D) **96**
3130173-0 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland ***D. S. O'Sullivan*** (7lb/3kg)
Fourteenth of 16 in handicap at Gowran (1m, soft) on reappearance 25 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Yard in form but she'll need to take a big step forward from the reappearance.

9 3 **GOD KNOWS (IRE) (36)** (D) s ★ **100**
99/10522-0 **7** 8-12 | 56.2kg
P. Sweeney, Ireland ***Jack Cleary*** (5lb/2kg)
Slowly into stride and never involved when fourteenth of 23 in handicap at the Curragh (7f, heavy) on reappearance 36 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Cheekpieces on first time.

10 2 **SO MUST I (IRE) (21)** (D) s **94**
9-8616 **3** 8-7(8-3) | 54.0kg (52.2kg)
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland ***Declan McDonogh***
Winner over 10.7f at Dundalk in February. 13/2, sixth of 8 on handicap debut at Leopardstown (1¼m, soft) 21 days ago. Cheekpieces on first time. Lightly raced for a top stable.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Yulia, **11-2** Narlita, **6-1** Beauparc, **7-1** Lady Mairen, **8-1** Electric Beauty, **12-1** God Knows, **14-1** So Must I, **16-1** Chica Guerrera, **20-1** Thrifty of Digby, **1142-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Joseph O'Brien has won 3 of the last 5 runnings so the eye is drawn to his French recruit YULIA, with confidence in her chance increased should the betting vibes prove strong. Narlita has shaped well in 2 warm handicaps at the Curragh this spring and is feared most ahead of Electric Beauty.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YULIA 2. NARLITA 3. ELECTRIC BEAUTY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Beset** 4-8-13	15-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	12
2024	**Belhaven** 5-10-0	17-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle	11
2023	**Tellthemi'mhere** 5-8-7	7-2	Ian Patrick Donoghue	J. A. Powell (5)	7
2022	**Rosscarbery** 4-9-8	6-4f	P. Twomey	William James Lee	10
2021	**So I Told You** 4-8-11	6-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle (5)	9

SMART STATS:

3 Joseph Patrick O'Brien's number of winners in past 5 runnings. (amongst 2 runners saddles: **YULIA**)

£101.15 Mark Fahey's profit to a £1 level stake when having one runner at a flat meeting (saddles: **CHICA GUERRERA**)

28% P. Twomey's strike rate with horses running over 10f+ (saddles: **LADY MAIREN**)

4.32 RACE 6

WEB THE TOOL COMPANY HANDICAP 4yo+ (Rated 0-60)
€10,000 1¼m158y (2160 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Sligo is a sharp, undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of just over a mile. The run to the straight of just under two furlongs is slightly uphill but it is essentially a track that suits speed horses.

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

1 10 **GISELLES DEFENCE (IRE) (22)** s **73**
8470-0005 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Sean Davis, Ireland ***J. S. Dalton*** (7lb/3kg)
Small step in the right direction when fifth at Bellewstown last time. He's slipped a long way in the weights and is worth noting if the market speaks in his favour.

2 14 **KEILAH (IRE) (217)** t **89**
125/7632U- **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Mark McNiff, Ireland ***G. B. Noonan*** (5lb/2kg)
Has been off since unseating on final start for W. McCreery in late-September. Tongue strap goes on for new connections, and she ought to be competitive if back on song for her return.

3 9 **THINK ABOUT IT (IRE) (25)** **88**
99/5049-80 **4** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Thomas P McGettigan ***Wesley Joyce*** (3lb/1kg)
Maiden has made no impact in 2 starts for new yard and hopes rest on a significant step up in trip.

4 3 **SHE'S IDEAL (IRE) (24)** **88**
5409/94-4 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland ***J. M. Sheridan***
Maiden posted her best run in a handicap when fourth of 16 at Gowran (1m) on reappearance, though does have stamina to prove upped in distance.

5 6 **SARANGPUR (IRE) (24)** **92**
000-83 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
P. Mulligan, Ireland ***R. M. Mulligan*** (5lb/2kg)
Much improved on just second start for current connections, finishing third of 14 in a handicap at Gowran, and makes plenty of appeal, with that form working out well.

6 8 **CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE (IRE) (21)** h **90**
60/66520-2 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Harry Rogers, Ireland ***Siobhan Rutledge*** (3lb/1kg)
Shaped as though on a handy mark when runner-up at Leopardstown (1m) last month. Confirmed she's not as well treated over hurdles at Bellewstown last time, though a bold bid is expected returning to the Flat.

7 13 **CUCKALOO HILL (IRE) (170)** t **85**
08/230908- **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Michael Flannery, Ireland ***J. J. G. Ryan***
Showed little in 3 starts for current yard last year. Returns with a tongue strap replacing cheekpieces.

8 5 **METAMORPHEUS (IRE) (291)** **88**
97467835- **7** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Andrew McNamara, Ireland ***J. A. Orr*** (7lb/3kg)
Remains with just a sole win over jumps but shaped well when third in a Downpatrick handicap hurdle last time, and he makes some appeal on first Flat start for current yard.

9 12 **SPIRIT OF INDALO (IRE) (172)** **79**
055- **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Richard Brabazon, Ireland ***H. J. Horgan*** (5lb/2kg)
Looked limited in 7f/1m maidens at the end of last year, though does at least switch to a handicap/longer trip on her return.

10 11 **COPPER CRAFT (IRE) (10)** (BF) **90**
000034-3 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Andrew Oliver, Ireland ***William James Lee***
Low-mileage 4-y-o hit the frame for the third consecutive start at Dundalk on return from 4 months off last time, and he's a player if translating that form to turf.

11 2 **ANGEL HARRY (FR) (244)** t **49**
000800- **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg
P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland ***R. C. Colgan***
Showed nothing on handicap debut at Roscommon last September and has plenty to prove.

12 4 **CREATIVE DANCER (IRE) (188)** s **53**
898/87- **9** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland ***Sadhbh Tormey*** (7lb/3kg)
Remains with one standout effort on the Flat and he was below form when mid-field in a Naas handicap hurdle on latest start in January.

13 7 **HAERET IN PECTORE (IRE) (93)** s+t **85**
14/0005-50 **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg
A. J. Martin, Ireland ***Declan McDonogh***
Has hinted there could be better to come for current connections, and while arriving on the back of a poor run at Dundalk in January, he's worth a second look in the betting.

14 1 **SERENGETI SUNRISE (IRE) (77)** ★ **100**
920090-46 **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg
R. K. Watson, Ireland ***Jack Cleary*** (5lb/2kg)
Well held in a classified stakes at Newcastle in February and looks opposable back in a handicap.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Sarangpur, **11-2** Cleopatra's Needle, **13-2** Copper Craft, **15-2** She's Ideal, **10-1** Haeret In Pectore, **12-1** Giselles Defence, **14-1** Metamorpheus, **20-1** Keilah, **20-1** Serengeti Sunrise, **25-1** Spirit of Indalo, **33-1** Creative Dancer, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE shaped as though she could be ready to strike on her latest Flat start and is narrowly preferred to Sarangpur, who finished a solid third at Gowran last time. Copper Craft is likely to be in the mix, too, providing he can translate his recent all-weather form to turf.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE 2. SARANGPUR 3. COPPER CRAFT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Grizabella** 6-10-1	5-2f	Paul W. Flynn	R. Whearty (3)	10
2024	**Saffronandblue** 4-9-10	11-4f	Martin Brassil	R. P. Whelan	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.07 RACE 7

APEX CONTROLS LTD. HANDICAP 3yo €12,000 1¼m158y (2160 Metres)

Going: **Good**

Sligo is a sharp, undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of just over a mile. The run to the straight of just under two furlongs is slightly uphill but it is essentially a track that suits speed horses.

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

1 10 **DOWN THE GLEN (IRE) (14)** **100**
0505821-6 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland — ***Siobhan Rutledge*** (3lb/1kg)
Seemed to relish testing conditions when opening his account in a Galway nursery last October and should come on for this reappearance run when sixth of 13 at the Curragh (1m, heavy). High hopes this trip will prove within range and he merits consideration.

2 3 **MISTY COVE (IRE) (104)** **86**
4-3 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — ***William James Lee***
Isn't bred to relish middle distances, but she matched her debut form when third in a weak maiden at Kempton (11f) in January and is unexposed now switching to turf for her handicap debut.

3 11 **THE WEE MAN (IRE) (36)** **76**
8-00 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Mark McNiff, Ireland — ***H. J. Horgan*** (5lb/2kg)
Has offered little at long odds in 6f/7f maidens on heavy ground, but he at least tackles a trip more in keeping with his pedigree on handicap debut.

4 7 **SANDS CASTLE (IRE) (11)** **92**
00-4 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Adrian Sexton, Ireland — ***R. C. Colgan***
Showed first form on his return/qualifying run when fourth of 15 at Gowran (1m, soft) and could have more to offer switched to a handicap/longer trip.

5 5 **PLINY (IRE) (9)** **95**
3507-2858 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Noel Meade, Ireland — ***J. M. Sheridan***
Creditable fifth behind some less-exposed types at Navan on first try at this trip but made no impression over 1½m at Cork last time. Could be worth another chance back in slightly calmer waters, though.

6 9 **DAWSON STREET (IRE) (151)** **94**
08868- **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Charles Weld, Ireland — ***R. M. Mulligan*** (5lb/2kg)
Showed a bit more when mid-field on handicap debut at Dundalk (1m) prior to being hampered on his subsequent run there in December, and it's not out of the question that he stays this far on return to turf.

7 6 **WIPEAWAYYOURTEARS (IRE) (227)** s **84**
706- **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Michael Butler, Ireland — ***Jack Cleary*** (5lb/2kg)
Hinted at ability on debut at Gowran last summer but hasn't built on that, and the switch to a handicap/longer trip will need to spark significant improvement.

8 2 **AUGUSTA ROCK (IRE) (165)** s **88**
008- **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***Declan McDonogh***
Australia colt didn't offer much in 7f/1m maidens last year, though cheekpieces are now applied by his excellent yard, and he could do better now handicapping over a longer trip.

9 4 **KART OF GOLD (IRE) (49)** t **95**
700 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland — ***Reese Holohan*** (7lb/3kg)
Hinted at ability on debut but well beaten at long odds in subsequent maidens, and while handicaps may have been the aim, he's bred more for speed than middle distances.

10 1 **NEPHIN MOUNTAIN (IRE) (11)** **99**
600-404 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Michael Mulvany, Ireland — ***Wesley Joyce*** (3lb/1kg)
Seemingly suited by a well-run race when staying on for fourth at Galway (7f) on his most recent start, and he's a likely player if this significantly longer trip proves within reach.

11 8 **MUSIC AND SONG (IRE) (32)** s **70**
099 **3** 8-7(8-4) | 54.0kg (52.6kg)
Thomas Dowling, Ireland — ***J. S. Dalton*** (7lb/3kg)
Has shown little in 3 starts on the all-weather. Cheekpieces added for this handicap/turf debut.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Nephin Mountain, **11-2** Augusta Rock, **11-2** Misty Cove, **6-1** Down The Glen, **10-1** Sands Castle, **11-1** Pliny, **12-1** Dawson Street, **14-1** Kart of Gold, **20-1** Wipeawayyourtears, **22-1** The Wee Man, **33-1** Music And Song

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PLINY ran creditably in a deeper race than this on his sole previous start over 1¼m and could be worth chancing in a winnable handicap. Nephin Mountain and Down The Glen are feared if staying this longer trip, though, while Augusta Rock hasn't offered much to date but may do better now handicapping.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PLINY 2. NEPHIN MOUNTAIN 3. DOWN THE GLEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Birdie Time** 3-10-0	9-2	Mrs J. Harrington	Keithen Kennedy (5)	12
2024	**Dont Do Dramas** 3-9-0	6-1	Michael Mulvany	Wesley Joyce (5)	12
2023	**Whisky On The Hill** 3-9-7	11-8f	Adrian McGuinness	R. P. Whelan	8

SMART STATS:

£45.48 Ross O'Sullivan's profit to a £1 level stake when having one runner at a flat meeting (saddles: **DOWN THE GLEN**)

£33.00 Adrian McGuinness's profit to a £1 level stake when having one runner at a flat meeting (saddles: **KART OF GOLD**)

£64.90 Ross O'Sullivan's profit to a £1 level stake with horses being stepped up in trip (saddles: **DOWN THE GLEN**)