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12.28 thatprizeguy.co.uk P.P. HOGAN MEMORIAL CROSS COUNTRY CHASE 3m193y (5000 Metres)

RACE 1 **(8) FAKIR D'OUDAIRIES | (3) VANILLIER | (10) THE GOFFER**

1.03 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES HANDICAP CHASE 2¾m35y (4460 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) CRECOR HILLS | (2) GAOTH CHUIL | (6) SOPHIA ROSE**

1.38 thatprizeguy.co.uk MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 3 **(8) TOO BOSSY FOR US | (4) SPECULATEUR | (14) MINO DES MOTTES**

2.13 thatprizeguy.co.uk MAIDEN HURDLE 2m3f17y (3840 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) AGAMEOFTWOHALVES | (3) GOOD OPTION | (2) CAN HAPPEN**

2.48 thatprizeguy.co.uk NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 2m3f17y (3840 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) MOJOE | (4) TAKE STOCK | (1) NEEDS MUST**

3.23 thatprizeguy.co.uk MAIDEN HURDLE 2m7f (4630 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) THAT DANNY FEELING | (3) FRANKIE'S FREEBIE | (2) FILLYOUREYE**

3.58 thatprizeguy.co.uk MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 2m7f (4630 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) MAGIC BOUM | (6) PEBBLE BLEU | (7) CATCHABIRD**

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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thatprizeguy.co.uk P.P. HOGAN MEMORIAL CROSS COUNTRY CHASE 5yo+ €10,000 3m193y (5000 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Heavy**

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 GRANGE SOLDIER (IRE) (75) 74
1-8P 8 11-11 | 74.8kg



W. P. Murphy, Ireland **Mr P. A. King (3lb/1kg)**
Thrice-raced winner in chases. Pulled up in hunter chase (50/1) at Fairyhouse (24.2f, heavy) 75 days ago. Uphill task.

2 SHANNON ROYALE (IRE) (34) (C, BF) 92
1P65P-75P 8 11-11 | 74.8kg



Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
Untrustworthy individual. Course winner. Broke blood vessel when pulled up in handicap chase (4/1) at Cheltenham (25.2f, good) 34 days ago, struggling fifteenth. Opposable.

3 VANILLIER (FR) (36) (CD) b+t ★ 100
69130-U63 11 11-11 | 74.8kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Smart chaser. C&D winner. Third of 4 in handicap chase (11/2) at Haydock (28.4f, good) 36 days ago. Has good chance on pick of form.

4 VAUREAL (FR) (37) 78
42-802017 7 11-11 | 74.8kg



Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh**
Fair chaser. Latest win in chase at Fairyhouse in November. 9/1, below form seventh of 13 in handicap chase at Leopardstown (24.4f, good to soft) 37 days ago, doing too much too soon. Readily passed over.

5 CAVALRY MASTER (IRE) (73) (C) s+t 81
F0-U68598 12 11-4 | 71.7kg



Peter Maher, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
Fair chaser. Eighteen runs since last win in 2021. Bit below form eighth of 15 in minor event chase (125/1) at this course (24.4f, soft) 73 days ago. Easy enough to look elsewhere.

6 CONFLATED (IRE) (277) (BF) s+t 98
U58708P-4 12 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Danny Gilligan**
Useful chaser. 3/1, below form fourth of 11 in minor event chase at this course (24.4f, good to soft) on latest start under Rules 9 months ago. Runner-up twice between the flags last month and needs considering in a first-time tongue strap.

7 EMPIRE SOLDIER (IRE) (279) P 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Denis Paul Murphy, Ireland **E. Staples (5lb/2kg)**
Pulled up in minor event chase (33/1) at this course (33f, good) on NH debut 9 months ago Went close in an open point recently but looks up against it back under Rules.

8 FAKIR D'OUDAIRIES (FR) (418) t 96
50/740- 11 11-4 | 71.7kg



Enda Bolger, Ireland **C. G. O'Dwyer (5lb/2kg)**
Very smart chaser on his day. Thirteenth of 15 in a cross-country handicap chase (9/1) at Cheltenham (29.2f, good to soft) on latest start under Rules 13 months ago. Placed both starts for new yard in points in November and merits respect back in this sphere.

9 LOUGH DERG SPIRIT (IRE) (73) U 14 11-4 | 71.7kg



Denis Paul Murphy, Ireland **Tiernan Power Roche (3lb/1kg)**
Unseated rider in minor event chase at this course (24.4f, soft, 100/1) 73 days ago. Tongue strap back on.

10 THE GOFFER (IRE) (40) t 99
7543-5027 9 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
Useful chaser. Below form seventh of 16 in hunter chase (9/2) at Down Royal (24f, good to soft) 40 days ago. Good second here on penultimate start and he's a must for the shortlist.

11 THREE BY TWO (IRE) (46) (CD) s+t ✓ 90
256-3P047 10 11-4 | 71.7kg



Denis Paul Murphy, Ireland **Mr S. Cotter (7lb/3kg)**
Fairly useful chaser. C&D winner. 9/1, below form seventh of 16 in handicap chase at Thurles (25.3f, good to soft) 46 days ago. Tongue strap back on.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Vanillier, **7-2** The Goffer, **4-1** Conflated, **4-1** Fakir D'oudairies, **16-1** Shannon Royale, **25-1** Three By Two, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Enda Bolger boasts a terrific record in this race and FAKIR D'OUDAIRIES could be another for the yard. A high-class chaser a few seasons back, he is interesting on his second start in a cross-country chase on the back of a couple of spins in open points in November, which will have blown away the cobwebs. Last year's winner Vanillier looks a big danger and is second choice ahead of the Gordon Elliott-trained duo, The Goffer and Conflated.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FAKIR D'OUDAIRIES 2. VANILLIER 3. THE GOFFER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Vanillier 10-11-4	9-4f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	15
2024	Coko Beach 9-12-0	11-8f	Gordon Elliott	J.W. Kennedy	10
2023	Stealthy Tom 8-12-0	8-1	Enda Bolger	S. D. Torrens	20
2022	Midnight Maestro 10-12-0	9-2	Enda Bolger	M. P. Walsh	15
2021	Shady Operator 8-11-6	evsf	Enda Bolger	Mr D. O'Connor	17

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.03**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+ mares €26,000 2¾m35y (4460 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 NINE GRACES (24) (C, D) t 97**

30210-0P5 9 11-12 | 75.3kg

Barry Connell, Ireland

Mr Finian Maguire

Course winner who readily surpassed the form she displayed on first 2 starts back this season when a creditable fifth of 13 in handicap chase at this course (22.6f, heavy) 24 days ago. Worth bearing in mind again.

2 GAOTH CHUIL (IRE) (26) 99

54232-3F6 8 11-11 | 74.8kg

T. M. Walsh, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Useful winner at 23f over hurdles. 4/1, sixth of 7 in novice chase at Naas (20.1f, soft) 26 days ago, her effort proving short-lived on the back of a 6-month layoff. Potentially very well treated on hurdles form if she can take a step forward now handicapping in this sphere.

3 MISS PRONUNCIATION (IRE) (21) (C) t 98

45F35-34P 9 11-4 | 71.7kg

Padraig Roche, Ireland

A. P. Kelly (3lb/1kg)

4/1, pulled up in novice chase at Fairyhouse (21.7f, soft) 21 days ago, held when pulled up before last. Return to handicaps rates a plus on balance but she will need to jump better if she's to figure.

4 CRECORA HILLS (IRE) (35) ★ 100

017777-13 7 10-13 | 69.4kg

Robert Tyner, Ireland

M. P. Walsh

1 win from 2 runs this season. Latest win in chase at Naas in November. 4/1, creditable third of 16 in handicap chase at this course (19.7f, good to soft) 35 days ago. Has to be taken seriously.

5 PHILS CHOICE (IRE) (40) s 96

1/020P-5PP 8 10-7 | 66.7kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

Tiernan Power Roche (3lb/1kg)

One win from 22 NH runs. 10/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Limerick (20f, heavy) 40 days ago, pulled up before last. Switches from hurdles to chase. Something to find on form.

6 SOPHIA ROSE (IRE) (40) 96

52515234 7 10-6 | 66.2kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

C. Stone-Walsh

Hurdles winner who has acquitted herself well all 3 starts in this sphere, placed in pair of maiden contests prior to finishing a good fourth of 14 in handicap chase (7/1) at Limerick (17.6f, heavy) 40 days ago. One to consider up in trip.

7 HARDY DIAMOND (IRE) (20) s 98

921796P8 7 10-3 | 64.9kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**Jordan Colin Gainford**

Latest win in chase at Kilbeggan in August. Bit below form eighth of 14 in handicap chase (28/1) at Fairyhouse (21f, heavy) 20 days ago, weakening from 2 out. Needs a couple of these to falter.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Gaoth Chuil, **4-1** Crecora Hills, **4-1** Sophia Rose, **11-2** Miss Pronunciation, **13-2** Nine Graces, **14-1** Phils Choice, **16-1** Hardy Diamond

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having made an impressive winning reappearance at Naas in November, CRECORA HILLS ran just as well from her much-inflated mark when a keeping on third at this course (19.7f) 5 weeks ago. Unexposed granted this sort of test, she shades preference over Gaoth Chuil who is potentially very well treated on her hurdle exploits now handicapping in this sphere. Sophia Rose and Nine Graces are others with sound claims.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. CRECORA HILLS 2. GAOTH CHUIL 3. SOPHIA ROSE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Theonewedreamof** 6-10-3 9-4f Gavin Patrick Cromwell C. Stone-Walsh (5) 8
2024 **Lar's Lass** 8-10-0 28-1 J. T. R. Dreaper Patrick Michael O'Brien (7) 6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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thatprizeguy.co.uk MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Heavy**

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 EMBRACE THE DAY (IRE) (10) 70
 00 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland *Keith Donoghue*
 Twice-raced maiden. 125/1, fifteenth of 16 in novice hurdle at Naas (18.7f, heavy) 10 days ago.

2 LIVE YOUR DREAMS (FR) (18) 70
 90 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
 William Durkan, Ireland *Patrick Michael O'Brien (5lb/2kg)*
 Twice-raced maiden. 200/1, eleventh of 12 in novice hurdle at Navan (22f, heavy) 18 days ago. Down in trip.

3 OLD SAXONY (IRE) 91
 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Paul Nolan, Ireland *C. Stone-Walsh*
 Fair Flat winner. 2/1, won 10-runner handicap at Southwell (14.1f) on latest start 15 months ago. First run for yard after leaving David Simcock and interesting on jumps debut.

4 SPECULATEUR (FR) (27) (BF) 96
 42 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland *J. W. Kennedy*
 Promising sort. Second of 13 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.9f, heavy, 11/8) on hurdles bow 27 days ago. Strong each-way chance here with improvement likely.

5 THEMORETHEMERRIER (55) 70
 05 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Martin Brassil, Ireland *M. P. Walsh*
 Twice-raced maiden. Fifth of 8 in novice hurdle at this course (16f, heavy, 50/1) 55 days ago.

6 THEWAYBACKHOME (IRE) (13) 70
 97 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Terence O'Brien, Ireland *J. P. Shinnick (3lb/1kg)*
 Twice-raced maiden. Last of 7 in novice hurdle (125/1) at Gowran (16f, heavy) 13 days ago.

7 THISAIN'THAT (IRE) 70
 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Mark Molloy, Ireland *D. King*
 Vendangeur gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/chaser Feivel, stays 3½m and fairly useful hurdler/fair chaser Kitty Galore. Dam unraced.

8 TOO BOSSY FOR US (IRE) (277) 100
 7-5 5 11-12 | 75.3kg t ★
 W. P. Mullins, Ireland *P. Townend*
 Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. Useful winner on the Flat. Twenty-fourth of 30 in handicap (14/1) at the Curragh (16.4f, soft). Switches from Flat to hurdles. Tongue strap on 1st time. Big player.

9 YOUR OUT OF LINE (IRE) (40) 70
 0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg h
 Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland *L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)*
 Once-raced maiden. 150/1, first run since leaving Michael Mulvany when nineteenth of 21 in novice hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good) on NH debut 40 days ago. Hooded for 1st time.

10 BALLET QUEEN 79
 9 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Mark Fahey, Ireland *T. E. O'Connor (7lb/3kg)*
 Fairly useful Flat winner. Third of 16 in handicap (12/1) at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (10.7f, heavy). Off over 4 years ahead of this yard debut.

11 BALLINABOOLA GOLD (IRE) (27) 70
 0007 5 11-5 | 72.1kg
 R. Donohoe, Ireland *Phillip Enright*
 Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. 300/1, seventh of 17 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.9f, heavy) 27 days ago.

12 FORCEONMYOWN (IRE) (23) (C, D) 79
 921-63 7 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland *Jordan Colin Gainford*
 Lightly-raced winner under Rules. Below form third of 10 in novice hurdle at this course (19.3f, heavy, 6/1) 23 days ago. Speculateur appears to be the stable No 1.

13 THE FLY WINDOW (IRE) (10) 70
 69 5 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Peter Lawlor, Ireland *S. F. O'Keeffe*
 Twice-raced maiden under Rules. Ninth of 16 in novice hurdle at Naas (18.7f, heavy, 200/1) on hurdles bow 10 days ago, not knocked about.

14 MINO DES MOTTES (FR) (23) 90
 U145 4 11-0 | 69.9kg
 W. P. Mullins, Ireland *D. E. Mullins*
 Promising individual. Latest win in bumper at Senonnes-Pouance in July. 15/2, fifth of 15 in juvenile hurdle at this course (16.2f, heavy) 23 days ago. Paul Townend prefers Too Bossy For Us but this 4-y-o is respected nonetheless.

15 ROYAL BELIEF (IRE) (23) 70
 59 4 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Cian Michael Collins, Ireland *B. W. Harvey*
 Modest maiden on the Flat. Twice-raced maiden. Ninth of 15 in juvenile hurdle at this course (16.2f, heavy, 200/1) 23 days ago.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Too Bossy For Us, **7-4** Speculateur, **10-1** Mino Des Mottes, **12-1** Forceonmyown, **16-1** Old Saxony, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A useful stayer on the Flat, TOO BOSSY FOR US wasn't disgraced in Grade 1s at two of the big spring festivals last season and he looks the way to go with his sights now significantly lowered. Speculateur chased home one of the selection's stablemates on debut in this sphere at Clonmel and, open to improvement, he is greatly respected. Mino Des Mottes and Forceonmyown, representing the yard's responsible for Too Bossy For Us and Speculateur, can do battle for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOO BOSSY FOR US 2. SPECULATEUR 3. MINO DES MOTTES

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.13**thatprizeguy.co.uk MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000
2m3f17y (3840 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 AGAMEOFTWOHALVES (IRE) (20) 94
664 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**

Walk In The Park gelding who offered something to work on when sixth on first 2 starts in big field maiden hurdles late last year. Finished well held fourth (not knocked about) in a Fairyhouse maiden (2m) 3 weeks ago. Remains open to improvement back up in trip, not least in handicaps.

2 CAN HAPPEN (IRE) (83) 100
3-057 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Mark Fahey, Ireland **T. E. O'Connor (71b/3kg)**

Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 25/1, below form seventh of 21 in novice hurdle at this course (15.8f, heavy) 83 days ago. Step back up in trip rates a plus and good claims on pick of form.

3 GOOD OPTION (IRE) (26) 89
997 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**

Thrice-raced maiden. 100/1, seventh of 25 in novice hurdle at Naas (16f, soft) 26 days ago. Bred to stay at least this far and there's surely even better to come from this low-mileage 6-y-o.

4 HARPY EAGLE (IRE) (26) 99
09U-32925 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

R. P. Cody, Ireland **P. J. Cody (71b/3kg)**

Fair hurdler. Remains a maiden after 8 hurdle runs. Bit below form fifth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Naas (18.9f, soft, 9/1) 26 days ago, merely plugging on. Repeat of his previous Galway second would see him enter calculations.

5 KASHCHEI (18) 97
3864-6667 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **E. Staples (51b/2kg)**

Fair hurdler. 150/1, very good seventh of 12 in novice hurdle at Navan (22f, heavy) 18 days ago, held up and never able to land a blow. Handicaps ought to see him to better effect.

6 LOYAL PRAETORIAN (IRE) (17) 98
6-5P2F5 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gerard Kelleher, Ireland **Mr L. M. Kelleher (71b/3kg)**

Fair hurdler. 16/1, bit below form fifth of 11 in novice hurdle at Thurles (20f, good to soft) 17 days ago, plugging on without threatening. Not out of things.

7 PEPPERS CORNER (IRE) (23) h
0/000 7 11-5 | 72.1kg

Edward F. Power, Ireland **Phillip Enright**

Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 200/1, twelfth of 14 in novice hurdle at this course (19.3f, heavy) 23 days ago, behind from halfway. Hard to make a case for.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Agameoftwohalves, **4-1** Can Happen, **9-2** Good Option, **13-2** Harpy Eagle, **13-2** Kashchei, **8-1** Loyal Praetorian, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AGAMEOFTWOHALVES and Good Option may well retain more potential than most here and could be the pair to focus on. The former is firmly expected to be suited by this step back up in trip and shades preference before market clues. Can Happen is another in with a shout.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AGAMEOFTWOHALVES 2. GOOD OPTION 3. CAN HAPPEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Drusilla 4-10-7	14-1	Cian Michael Collins	Tiernan Power Roche (5)	14
2024	Linden Arden 6-11-12	8-11f	W. P. Mullins	B. Hayes	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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thatprizeguy.co.uk NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €16,000 2m3f17y (3840 Metres)

RACE 5












Going: **Heavy**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	NEEDS MUST (IRE) (20)	82
	77-71 5 11-12 75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland  J. W. Kennedy Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. 15/8, career best when winning 15-runner novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy) 20 days ago, driven out. Could well have more to offer given stable he represents but assessor looks to have taken no chances with his opening mark.	
2	LUMIERE DU LARGE (FR) (59) (BF)	94
	20-84 5 11-9 73.9kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland P. Townend Fair Flat winner. Fourth of 19 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.9f, soft, 10/11) 59 days ago. Switch to handicaps rates a definite plus with that run under her belt (first start for 7 months) and no surprise to see her fare better for top outfit.	h+t
3	MOJOE (IRE) (23) (CD)	95
	48-8471 6 11-7 73.0kg Patrick T. Foley, Ireland S. D. Torrens Showed modest form in maiden hurdles but sizeable step forward when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at this course (19.3f, heavy, 14/1) 23 days ago, coming from further back than the trio that chased him home. Likely there's even more to come on that evidence.	
4	TAKE STOCK (IRE) (26)	98
	5083 5 11-3 71.2kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland C. Stone-Walsh Lightly-raced maiden who got back on track when good third of 11 in handicap hurdle (9/2) at Naas (18.9f, soft) 26 days ago. Open to further progress in handicaps and he's one for the shortlist.	
5	JACKO STAR (IRE) (40)	94
	4-440 5 11-2 70.8kg J. P. Dempsey, Ireland M. P. Walsh Lightly-raced maiden. Thirteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good, 9/1) 40 days ago. Bounce back called for with a hood on 1st time.	h
6	LOUGH NIGARA (IRE) (23) (C)	98
	64-733231 9 10-9 67.6kg Eoin Griffin, Ireland R. A. Doyle 5/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, career best when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at this course (22f, heavy) 23 days ago, staying on well. Has more miles on the clock than most but consistency hard to knock for this yard and not ruled out. Engaged 3.30 Fairyhouse Tuesday.	s+h
7	JAMES THE BRAVE (IRE) (37)	100
	6845-012P 6 10-0(9-13) 63.5kg (63.0kg) Padraig Butler, Ireland M. J. Kenneally (71b/3kg) Fair winner at 23f in chases. 7/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Limerick (22.6f, heavy) 37 days ago, pulled up 3 out having been let down by his jumping. Has a much lower mark to work from back over hurdles if he can translate his recent progress to this discipline.	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Needs Must, **9-2** Mojoe, **5-1** Lumiere Du Large, **11-2** Lough Nigara, **11-2** Take Stock, **11-1** James The Brave, **14-1** Jacko Star

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MOJOE confirmed previous promise and was deserving of extra credit when making a winning handicap debut here (19.3f) 23 days ago, coming from further back than the trio that he beat. He appeals as the type to progress further now he's up and running and earns the vote to follow up. Take Stock is another who likely has more to offer and is feared. Fairyhouse scorer Needs Must and Lumiere du Large complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MOJOE 2. TAKE STOCK 3. NEEDS MUST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 Duffys Hodey 8-10-7	7-2	P.J. Rothwell	Tiernan Power Roche (5)	7
2024 Morricono 7-10-0	2-1f	Ray Hackett	D. J. O'Keefe	8

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**thatprizeguy.co.uk MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000
2m7f (4630 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 BERGAMASQUO (FR) (51) 92

29 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland *Keith Donoghue*
Failed to build on debut second at Gowran Park when only ninth of 20 in novice hurdle at Naas (19f, heavy, 11/4) 51 days ago. Up in trip and worth another chance for good yard.

2 FILLYOUREYE (IRE) (32) (BF) 100

41-223 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
W. P. Mullins, Ireland *P. Townend*
Lightly-raced winner who was in very good nick until an odds-on third of 7 in novice hurdle at Cork (24f, good to soft) 32 days ago. Not written off by any means.

3 FRANKIE'S FREEBIE (IRE) (32) 94

0-32 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
Adrian Sexton, Ireland *H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)*
Fairly useful maiden who posted a solid second of 7 in novice hurdle at Cork (24f, good to soft, 7/1) 32 days ago. Well in the mix.

4 LORD TOBIN (FR) (23) 83

40-37 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland *J. W. Kennedy*
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Below-form seventh of 14 in novice hurdle at this course (19.3f, heavy, 5/1) 23 days ago. Trainer going well so could bounce back though.

5 THAT DANNY FEELING (IRE) (64) 98

33-13212 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
Terence O'Brien, Ireland *J. P. Shinnick (3lb/1kg)*
Useful bumper winner who progressed again back hurdling when second of 18 in novice at Clonmel (19.4f, heavy) 64 days ago. A player stepping up in trip.

6 THERHYTHMOFTHENITE (FR) (38) h+t 88

48 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Martin Brassil, Ireland *R. A. Doyle*
Being brought along steadily, coming in a never-dangerous eighth of 15 in novice hurdle at Leopardstown (20.7f, good, 17/2) 38 days ago. Hood on 1st time and can do better in due course.

7 AINT OVER YET (IRE) (23) 0

5 11-5 | 72.1kg
Nigel Slevin, Ireland *C. P. Millar (5lb/2kg)*
150/1, twelfth of 13 in bumper at this course (16.2f, heavy) on NH debut 23 days ago. Makes hurdles debut with lots more needed.

8 FERVIDA (IRE) (20) 47

9UP89 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
J. A. Berry, Ireland *R. Berry (7lb/3kg)*
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Ninth of 15 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy) 20 days ago. Hard to warm to. Engaged 2.55 Fairyhouse Tuesday.

9 NOLANS ROCCO (IRE) (34) 0-48074 7 11-5 | 72.1kg

Padraig Butler, Ireland *Phillip Enright*
Modest chaser. 10/1, good fourth of 14 in handicap chase at Tramore (22.8f, soft) 34 days ago. Switches to hurdles now and she's no forlorn hope.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 That Danny Feeling, **3-1** Fillyoureye, **9-2** Frankie's Freebie, **7-1** Bergamasquo, **20-1** Lord Tobin, **25-1** Therhythmoftthenite, **28-1** Nolans Rocco, **300-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THAT DANNY FEELING signalled he is ready to strike over hurdles when an excellent second in a big-field novice at Clonmel last time out and can add to his two bumper victories here. Cork runner-up Frankie's Freebie could emerge as the main danger, although both Fillyoureye and Bergamasquo remain with potential and could also have a say in an intriguing maiden.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THAT DANNY FEELING 2. FRANKIE'S FREEBIE 3. FILLYOUREYE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Argento Boy	6-11-12	4-7f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	11
2024	Lucky Lyreen	6-11-12	6-4f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7




Going: Heavy


A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: Strong


1 KATIE DANIELS (IRE) (24) s **98**
50-431P5 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **F. Brickley (7lb/3kg)**
Well-held fifth of 12 in novice chase at this course (22.6f, heavy) on debut over fences 24 days ago. Not ruled out quickly switched back to hurdles though with cheekpieces added.


2 SLOTTY DOTTY (IRE) (37) (C) t **98**
90-389356 8 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Bernard Martin Crowley, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (7lb/3kg)**
Arrives below form over fences, sixth of 12 in handicap chase at Limerick (22.6f, heavy) 37 days ago. Needs to bounce back reverted to this sphere.

3 MAGIC BOUM (FR) (18) s **99**
146P-74 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland  **J. W. Kennedy** 
Debut Navan winner and she posted much her best effort since when an excellent fourth of 10 in handicap hurdle (20/1) at Navan (20.2f, heavy) 18 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Leading contender off an unchanged mark.


4 WATCHING THE CLOCK (IRE) (34) **98**
35481445 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Padraig Roche, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**
Winner in hurdle at Gowran in October. 10/1, respectable fifth of 24 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, good to soft) 34 days ago so she needs considering.


5 LUCKY VIV (IRE) (71) (CD) s  **93**
75137-7P0 8 11-4 | 71.7kg

 Michael Barry, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (3lb/1kg)**
C&D winner. Tailed-off eleventh of 13 to Pebble Bleu in handicap hurdle (28/1) at Tramore (21f, soft) 71 days ago. Cheekpieces go on for 1st time with work to do.


6 PEBBLE BLEU (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (6) (C, D) **98**
8F44F181 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

 Colin Motherway, Ireland **M. J. Kenneally (7lb/3kg)**
Made it two wins in her last three runs in 10-runner handicap hurdle at Thurles (22.6f, heavy) 6 days ago. Saddles a 7 lb penalty but not taken lightly in her current mood.

7 CATCHABIRD (IRE) (15) (BF)  **100**
4534-8523 8 11-0 | 69.9kg

 Sarah Joanna Connell, Ireland **A. P. Kelly (3lb/1kg)**
Still a maiden but she is knocking on the door, third of 11 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (17.2f, heavy) 15 days ago when doing too much too soon. Another bold showing is on the cards if her stamina holds out over this much longer trip.

8 QUEEN NEL (IRE) (18) **96**
55944-007 7 10-10 | 68.0kg

 E. D. Delany, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**
Twelve runs since her last win in 2024 and only seventh of 10 in handicap hurdle at Navan (20.2f, heavy) 18 days ago. Others appeal more.

9 DANCING AFTER DARK (IRE) (375) t **95**
P7149- 10 10-8 | 67.1kg

 John Gerard Bennett, Ireland **Philip Donovan (3lb/1kg)**
Winner of 3m handicap hurdle at Limerick in November 2024. Off 12 months since only ninth in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (26f) so has her fitness to prove back hurdling.

10 WALK IN THE CLOUDS (IRE) (20) **66**
F008 6 10-8 | 67.1kg

 Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **Danny Gilligan**
Lightly-raced maiden. Eighth of 15 in novice hurdle (80/1) at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy) 20 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut with plenty more required.

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Pebble Bleu, **9-2** Watching The Clock, **5-1** Catchabird, **6-1** Magic Boum, **12-1** Katie Daniels, **12-1** Queen Nel, **20-1** Slotty Dotty, **22-1** Walk In The Clouds, **28-1** Dancing After Dark, **28-1** Lucky Viv

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A case can be made for a few of these but MAGIC BOUM signalled she is ready to go in again when an excellent recent Navan fourth so edges the vote from Thurles scorer Pebble Bleu who rates a big threat under a 7 lb penalty. Catchabird is weighted to go well too but her stamina has to be taken on trust, while Watching The Clock and Katie Daniels command respect too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAGIC BOUM 2. PEBBLE BLEU 3. CATCHABIRD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Lucky Viv 7-10-12	14-1	Michael Barry	J. P. Shinnick (5)	12
2024	Pipers Boreen 6-10-6	6-1	Shane Nolan	C. P. McNamara	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race