

3.45 CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EBF AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m150y (4160 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) KISH BANK | (8) HAPPY ME | (9) UFOURIA**

4.20 TOMCOOLE FARM LTD. MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m150y (4160 Metres)

RACE 2 **(8) FULL OF LIFE | (5) CLODY DIAMOND | (11) SHE'LL BE KEPT**

4.55 WEXFORD RACECOURSE SUPPORTERS CLUB RATED NOVICE HURDLE 3m110y (4930 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA | (2) MACHISMO | (5) THE STORY SO FAR**

5.30 VISIT WEXFORD BEGINNERS CHASE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) ASPIRE TOWER | (8) WESTPORT COVE | (9) WHAT'S UP DARLING**

6.00 BOLANDS REMEMBERS MARY NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) MAGNOR GLORY | (4) LIGHTKEEPER | (2) SEA MUSIC**

6.30 AMBREX SWITCHGEAR VETERANS HANDICAP CHASE 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) REBEL GOLD | (2) SHADOW RIDER | (6) LARGY DEBUT**

7.00 RACING AGAIN 17th MAY HANDICAP CHASE 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) SIBERIAN STAR | (2) ERNIE FROM NURNEY | (6) ON THE TIDE**

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

CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EBF AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €20,000 2½m150y (4160 Metres)



Going: **Good to Yielding**

Wexford is an undulating, rectangular track of nine and a half furlongs in extent. It was reconfigured in 2015 and races are now run left-handed, rather than right-handed, with a new winning post some way to the right of the stands. It remains very much a sharp track with tight turns which favours the speedy, handy type, particularly the hurdles course which is on the inside of the chase one. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course, three in the home straight and two on the far side.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1	KISH BANK (IRE) (41)	1-522 6 11-12 75.3kg		100
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland	<i>J. Smith (5lb/2kg)</i>		
	Bumper winner who left hurdling debut form when second of 10 in 2m maiden at Gowran (soft) in January and matched that form when runner-up in a Fairyhouse novice over the same distance the following month, pulling clear of the rest. Open to improvement now stepped up in trip.			
2	COLORADO CHARLIE (IRE) (93)	5FP 5 11-10 74.4kg		87
	Josh Halley, Ireland	<i>Ryan Treacy</i>		
	Thrice-raced maiden offered something to work with on debut, but has been disappointing since, pulled up in novice hurdle (28/1) at Tramore (21.6f, heavy) 93 days ago. Plenty to find on form.			
3	TENNESSE BOY (IRE) (12)	P80 6 11-8 73.5kg		
	Robert Tyner, Ireland	<i>Phillip Enright</i>		
	Thrice-raced maiden fared no better upped in trip when tenth of 17 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Limerick (19f, soft) 12 days ago. One for handicaps down the line.			
4	WATCHFUL PROTECTOR (IRE) (22)	336 5 11-8 73.5kg		83
	Emmet Mullins, Ireland	<i>Donagh Meyler</i>		
	Third on bumper debut in January and filled the same position in Fairyhouse maiden hurdle 25 days later, staying on over 2m. Below form back in a bumper last time but may well have more to offer reverted to hurdles over this longer distance, though will likely be seen to best effect in handicaps.			
5	MISTER FROSTIE (IRE) (34)	0875 6 11-6 72.6kg		92
	Colin A. McBratney, Ireland	<i>S. Fitzgerald</i>		
	Disappointing in bumpers and left behind hurdles debut when fifth of 10 in novice hurdle at Navan (22.4f, heavy) 34 days ago, not knocked about once his chance had gone. Not ruled out over slightly shorter trip but will likely do his best work in handicaps.			
6	PACHECO (IRE) (13)	F 5 11-6 72.6kg		
	Colm A. Murphy, Ireland	<i>R. A. Berry (7lb/3kg)</i>		
	Was booked for a mid-field finish at best when falling on hurdles debut (100/1) at Navan (16f, soft) 13 days ago. Is bred to be suited by this longer trip but this looks a tough ask on his second outing.			
7	STONECARTHY (IRE) (167)	6-60900 6 11-6 72.6kg		72
	Kieran Purcell, Ireland	<i>Mr P. J. Cody (7lb/3kg)</i>		
	Poor in bumpers and fared no better sent hurdling, last seen when tenth of 18 (wearing first-time tongue tie) in novice hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft) 167 days ago. Best to look elsewhere.			
8	HAPPY ME (IRE) (75)	06-7342 5 11-4 71.7kg		99
	W. J. Burke, Ireland	<i>B. W. Harvey</i>		
	Lightly-raced maiden has improved this season over hurdles, her best effort to date when second of 7 in novice hurdle at Thurles (19.8f, good) 75 days ago. One for the shortlist.			
9	UFOURIA (IRE) (18)	27-41F4 7 11-3 71.2kg		98
	Paul Nolan, Ireland	<i>Sean Flanagan</i>		
	Bumper winner offered something to work with on second hurdles run, fourth of 14 in novice hurdle at this course (16f, good to soft) 18 days ago, running on. Should be suited by the step up in trip on that evidence. Respected.			
10	FORTUNATE LIGHTING (IRE) (39)	65/516-5 7 11-1 70.3kg		98
	Charles Byrnes, Ireland	<i>P. Byrnes</i>		
	Showed promise on hurdles debut when sixth at Tipperary (20f) in April, not knocked about. Off 10 months before latest fifth of 11 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, heavy). Should be sharper for that and could be interesting stepping back up in trip, particularly if supported in the market.			

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Kish Bank, 11-4 Ufouria, 11-2 Happy Me, 10-1 Fortunate Lighting, 16-1 Mister Frostie, 16-1 Watchful Protector, 33-1 Colorado Charlie, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KISH BANK arrives on the back of two creditable runner-up efforts, pulling clear of the remainder when second at Fairyhouse last time out. He should be suited by this step up in trip and can get off the mark over hurdles at the expense of Happy Me who has been an improved model over hurdles this season, while Ufouria is respected tackling this longer distance for the first time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KISH BANK 2. HAPPY ME 3. UFOURIA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Demandrivingdouvan	6-11-12	15-8f	Mary E Doyle	Mr B. Dunleavy (7)	9
2022	Sadie's Pride	7-11-5	12-1	Liam Kenny	Mr J. W. Kenny (7)	12
2021	Fortune Street	8-12-0	10-1	Paul Nolan	Richard Deegan (5)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2












TOMCOOLE FARM LTD. MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €10,000 2½m150y (4160 Metres)










Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	ABELENE (IRE)	h	82
	David Kenneth Budds, Ireland	<i>S. Fitzgerald</i>	
	€1,500 foal, Wings of Eagles mare. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 25f) My Design. Wears hood for racecourse debut. Tough ask.		
2	ALPHA ZETA (FR) (274)		85
	Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland	<i>Richard Deegan</i>	
	Twice-raced maiden repeated debut form when fifth of 17 in bumper at Tipperary (16f, good to soft, 6/1). Off 9 months and makes hurdles debut over longer trip (bred to stay this far). Each-way possibilities if ready to roll on return.		
3	ANNI DAY NOW (IRE) (18)		70
	Frank John Hayes, Ireland	<i>Niall Moore (5lb/2kg)</i>	
	Thrice-raced maiden again showed little when twelfth of 14 in novice hurdle (200/1) at this course (16f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Up in trip but others preferred.		
4	ARAVCARIA (IRE) (50)	t	70
	Leonard Whitmore, Ireland	<i>D. King</i>	
	Twice-raced maiden and ran poorly when 250/1, fifteenth of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (19f, soft) 50 days ago. Tongue strap on for first time and is difficult to fancy.		
5	CLODY DIAMOND (IRE) (67)		84
	Paul Nolan, Ireland	<i>Sean Flanagan</i>	
	Off the mark at fourth attempt in maiden points, attracted support and shaped better than the distance beaten suggests on Rules debut when seventh of 12 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (19.2f, heavy, 11/1) 67 days ago. Entitled to come on for that.		
6	CONFLICT LADY (IRE) (18)		70
	Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland	<i>R. A. Berry (7lb/3kg)</i>	
	Bred more for stamina than speed, found the trip too sharp when eleventh of 14 in novice hurdle at this course (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 18 days ago. Up in trip but still needs to improve significantly.		
7	COOKE'S LASS (FR)		86
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland	<i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i>	
	€70,000 3-y-o, Authorized mare. Dam (c123/h130) 2m/21f chase winner (stayed 3m). Not ruled out on debut for powerful yard.		
8	FULL OF LIFE (FR) (32)	t	100
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland 	<i>M. P. O'Connor</i>	
	Point winner. Hit the frame for the third time in as many starts over hurdles when third of 15 in novice hurdle at Leopardstown (20f, good to soft) 32 days ago. Tongue strap on first time and looks the one to beat.		
9	MEETMEINSTLOUIS (IRE) (68)	s	83
	M. F. Morris, Ireland	<i>J. Coen (3lb/1kg)</i>	
	Showed some ability on only hurdles start but latest effort back in a bumper was below-form, ninth of 12 in bumper at Naas (18.7f, heavy) 68 days ago. Reverts to hurdles with cheekpieces on for first time but may be one for the longer-term.		
10	NASHVILLE NOTIONS (IRE) (8)		70
	P. Kiely, Ireland	<i>C. M. Quirke (3lb/1kg)</i>	
	Once-raced maiden was well-held on debut. ninth of 16 in novice hurdle (28/1) at Clonmel (18.7f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Faces an uphill task.		

11	SHE'LL BE KEPT (IRE) (66)	t	87
	Cian Michael Collins, Ireland	<i>Tiernan Power Roche (5lb/2kg)</i>	
	Left her previous form well behind when second of 11 in claiming hurdle at Limerick (21f, heavy, 125/1) 66 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Sean Joseph Allen and has a chance if she can build on most recent effort.		
12	SUGAR COOKIE (FR) (32)		87
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland	<i>S. F. O'Keeffe</i>	
	Proved disappointing on first run since leaving Nina Walsh when thirteenth of 14 in bumper at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft) 32 days ago. In excellent hands for hurdling debut and may well do better now stepped up in trip.		
13	TIFFINY'S GIRL (IRE) (27)		85
	W. J. Burke, Ireland	<i>Donagh Meyler</i>	
	Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Third of 18 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16.1f, heavy, 50/1) 27 days ago, finding it a barely adequate test. Stepping back up in distance should suit on that evidence. Place claims.		
14	WHISKEYFORLUCK (IRE) (212)	b	70
	Eric Larkin, Ireland	<i>P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)</i>	
	Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 150/1 and showed temperament when fourteenth of 16 in novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (19f, soft) No surprise to see her blinkered for first time and she makes little appeal on return from 7-month absence.		

RESERVES			
15	MENAS MIRACLE (IRE) (27)		
	Brendan Oliver Walsh, Ireland	<i>Reserve</i>	
	Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. Eighth of 18 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Gowran (16.1f, heavy) on hurdles bow 27 days ago. Up in trip but may be better in handicaps. RESERVE.		
16	MUSIC OF LIFE (IRE) (32)		
	E. J. O'Grady, Ireland	<i>Reserve</i>	
	Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Eighth of 15 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Leopardstown (20f, good to soft) 32 days ago. Engaged 2.35 Naas Thursday. RESERVE.		
17	MISTY MILAN (IRE) (32)	v	
	Declan Queally, Ireland	<i>Reserve</i>	
	Modest hurdler. Remains a maiden after 8 hurdle runs. 12/1, fell when running below form in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (20f, good to soft) 32 days ago. Visored for 1st time. RESERVE.		

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:	
13-8 Full of Life, 7-1 Sugar Cookie, 8-1 She'll Be Kept, 10-1 Cooke's Lass, 11-1 Alpha Zeta, 12-1 Tiffany's Girl, 14-1 Clody Diamond, 28-1 Meetmeinstlouis, 33-1 Abelen, 125-1 bar	

TIMEFORM VIEW:	
FULL OF LIFE ran her best race to date when third at Leopardstown last month and she can her head in front over hurdles for the first time. Clody Diamond was well-backed when shaping better than the bare result last time, while She'll Be Kept could step forward on her first start for new connections. Representing powerful yards, Sugar Cookie and debutante Cooke's Lass are two to monitor in the betting.	

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:	
1. FULL OF LIFE 2. CLODY DIAMOND 3. SHE'LL BE KEPT	
WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:	
2023 Emily Roebling 9-11-7 10-3 Gerard Kelleher J. J. Slevin 11	
2022 Outback Flyer 6-11-7 7-2 Peter Fahey K. C. Sexton 13	
2021 The Mean Queen 5-11-9 4-5f Keri Brion Mr J. J. O'Neill (7) 11	

SMART STATS:	
No Smart Stats available for this race	

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RACE 3












WEXFORD RACECOURSE SUPPORTERS CLUB RATED NOVICE HURDLE 5yo+ €14,500 3m110y (4930 Metres)




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Pace Information: **Even**

1	IRA HAYES (IRE) (37) (C)	6113	6	12-0	76.2kg	<i>Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)</i>
	John McConnell, Ireland	Winner of sole point start and off the mark in bumpers at the second attempt at Wexford. Subsequently landed the odds on debut in this sphere at Carlisle but disappointed when third of 5 in novice hurdle (5/4) at Wetherby (19.7f, heavy) 37 days ago. Up in trip with bit to prove.				
2	MACHISMO (IRE) (15)	4-4251425	6	12-0	76.2kg	<i>F. Brickley (7lb/3kg)</i>
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland	Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Tramore in January. 5/1, creditable fifth of 9 in handicap hurdle at Cork (24.6f, good to soft) 15 days ago, again shaping like a stayer at this trip. Solid claims.				
3	NOW SO JAKE (IRE) (246) (D)	310	7	12-0	76.2kg	<i>C. M. Quirke (3lb/1kg)</i>
	David Harry Kelly, Ireland	Won last 2 of 5 starts in points (latest Apr 27) and built on hurdles debut effort when taking 15-runner novice hurdle (7/2) at Cork (24f, good to soft) did have run of race. Ran too bad to be true (found to have bled) latest and should be in the mix if he can bounce back.				
4	ARTIC LANE (IRE) (82)	422U31U5	6	11-13	75.7kg	<i>S. Fitzgerald</i>
	Declan Queally, Ireland	Fairly useful hurdler. 40/1 and blinkered for 1st time when pitched into the deep end, 13¾ lengths fifth of 6 to Salvator Mundi in Moscow Flyer Novices' Hurdle at Punchestown (16.9f, heavy) 82 days ago. Return to calmer waters/step up in trip should see him to better effect.				
5	THE STORY SO FAR (IRE) (40) (D)	F5-672147	7	11-13	75.7kg	<i>P. Byrnes</i>
	Charles Byrnes, Ireland	Latest win in hurdle at Cork in January. Not suited by sharper test when fourth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (19.4f, soft, 7/1) and shaped as though still in form when respectable seventh of 19 in handicap hurdle at Naas (23.1f, heavy) 40 days ago. Not ruled out.				
6	BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA (IRE) (32) (C, D)	5213171	6	11-11	74.8kg	<i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i>
	E. D. Delany, Ireland	Fairly useful hurdler. Course winner. 3 wins from 7 runs this season. 14/1, career best when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (24f, good to soft) 32 days ago, having not enjoyed a smooth passage. Unexposed as a stayer and must enter calculations.				
7	FLEMENSFACE (IRE) (34)	1/623	8	11-9	73.9kg	<i>R. A. Doyle</i>
	Eoin Griffin, Ireland	Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. Creditable third of 10 in novice hurdle at Navan (22.4f, heavy, 7/2) 34 days ago but may need to improve to hit the frame again.				
8	CAMINO ROCK (48) (D)	P-0961763	8	11-8	73.5kg	<i>J. Coen (3lb/1kg)</i>
	M. F. Morris, Ireland	Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Kilbeggan in September. Ran well after 12 weeks off when respectable third of 20 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (19.8f, heavy, 16/1) 48 days ago. Remains of interest back up in trip.				
9	NEWTOWN RAMBLER (IRE) (138)	210	6	11-7	73.0kg	<i>M. P. O'Connor</i>
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland 	Thrice-raced winner over hurdles. 1 win from 3 runs this season but found demands of big-field handicap too much when seventeenth of 23 in handicap hurdle at Navan (22.4f, good to soft, 9/1) 138 days ago. This should be a more suitable test but may find a few too good.				
10	ONLYMAMMYCANLOVE ME (IRE) (18)	34314	6	11-6	72.6kg	<i>Tiernan Power Roche (5lb/2kg)</i>
	Seamus Neville, Ireland	Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. 8/1, very good fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle at this course (16f, good to soft) 18 days ago, despite the drop in trip. One to be interested in back over staying trip.				

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KING ROLY (28)

5-4114P 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

Peter & Michael Bowen

Improved with each run in bumpers and made a successful hurdling debut at Worcester in September. Showed better form in defeat under a penalty at Carlisle the following month but ran poorly on handicap debut (after 4 months off) last time. No surprise to see a better effort from this British raider.

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RUE TAYLOR (FR) (43) (C)

1154 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Paul Nolan, Ireland

Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. 2 wins from 4 runs this season. 7/1, respectable fourth of 9 on handicap debut at Punchestown (23f, soft) 43 days ago. Could be more to come over longer trip.

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THERELBGUDDAYS YET (IRE) (20)

61484303 9 11-4 | 71.7kg

Michael John O'Connor, Ireland

Fair hurdler returned to form when 9/1, good third of 15 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (22.2f, good) 20 days ago. Merits consideration.

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Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)

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Sean Flanagan

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P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
15-2 King Roly, 8-1 The Story So Far, 17-2 Machismo, 9-1 Onlymammycanloveme, 10-1 Birmingham Alabama, 12-1 Therellbguddaysyet, 12-1 Camino Rock, 12-1 Flemensface, 12-1 Ira Hayes, 16-1 Rue Taylor, 16-1 Artic Lane, 22-1 Newtown Rambler, 33-1 Now So Jake

TIMEFORM VIEW:
BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA did remarkably well to win following a troubled passage last time and he may be able to follow up that victory from a 4 lb higher mark. Out-and-out stayer Machismo could be a big threat if this is a truly-run race, while The Story So Far isn't ruled out having shaped better than the bare result at Naas.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA 2. MACHISMO 3. THE STORY SO FAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Hardy Bloke	6-11-12	10-3	Emmet Mullins	Conor Clarke (7)	6
2022	Caesar Rock	6-11-4	15-2	M. F. Morris	R. A. Doyle	10
2021	Mt Leinster Gold	7-11-12	15-2	Colin Bowe	Mr B. O'Neill	10

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4












VISIT WEXFORD BEGINNERS CHASE 5yo+ €11,000 2m (3220 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Even**

1	AEROS LUCK (IRE) (32) (D, BF) 6-832098F 6 11-12 75.3kg  Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>Sean Flanagan</i> Fairly useful hurdler. Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. Fell in minor event chase at Leopardstown (17f, good to soft, 2/1) on debut over fences 32 days ago. Stable in good form.	t	89
2	ASPIRE TOWER (IRE) (33) (D) 342F-1393 9 11-12 75.3kg  Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  <i>M. P. O'Connor</i> Useful chaser. Creditable third of 6 in minor event hurdle at Leopardstown (18.3f, good to soft, 11/4) 33 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Bold show likely.		100
3	CLARENS (IRE) (18) (C, D) 75-755105 8 11-12 75.3kg  J. P. Flavin, Ireland <i>Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)</i> Fairly useful hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Navan in November. Creditable fifth of 11 in handicap hurdle (17/2) at this C&D (good to soft) 18 days ago. Makes chase debut.	t	
4	HARSH (21) 60946000 5 11-12 75.3kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. Smith (5lb/2kg)</i> Fairly useful hurdler. 100/1, seventeenth of 24 in handicap hurdle at Cheltenham (20.2f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Back down in trip for this chase debut. What's Up Darling appears to be the stable No 1.		
5	LISNAGAR FORTUNE (IRE) (32) (D) 12/321-082 7 11-12 75.3kg  W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>S. Fitzgerald</i> Useful hurdler. Useful winner at 17f over hurdles. 11/2, second of 7 in minor event chase at Leopardstown (17f, good to soft) 32 days ago. Stable saddles a stronger candidate in Westport Cove.		87
6	MAIDENSTREETPRINCE (IRE) (8) (D) 27644643 8 11-12 75.3kg  Charles Byrnes, Ireland <i>P. Byrnes</i> Fairly useful chaser. Twelve runs since last win in 2022. 17/2, creditable third of 8 in novice chase at Clonmel (20f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Place possibilities.		88
7	RUN FOR HARRY (IRE) (104) (D) 33-110347 7 11-12 75.3kg  Mrs Gillian Callaghan, Ireland <i>K. E. Buckley</i> Fairly useful hurdler. 2 wins from 6 runs this season. Bit below form seventh of 18 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (16.1f, good, 15/2) 104 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.	t	
8	WESTPORT COVE (FR) (57) (D) 4P39-8442 7 11-12 75.3kg  W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keefe</i> Useful chaser. Good second of 15 in novice chase (8/1) at Thurles (16f, good) 57 days ago. Yard having good spell. Should continue to give a good account.	h+t	98
9	WHAT'S UP DARLING (IRE) (22) (D) 64-24235B 8 11-12 75.3kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> Useful chaser. Brought down in handicap chase (22/1) at Cheltenham (20.6f, good to soft) 22 days ago. Back down in trip.		97

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Aspire Tower, 3-1 Westport Cove, 9-2 What's Up Darling, 10-1 Lisnagar Fortune, 12-1 Maidenstreetprince, 16-1 Aeros Luck, 20-1 Harsh, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The drop back to 2m now returned to fences is a plus for ASPIRE TOWER, who gave it a good shot from the front when third in a decent race over hurdles at Leopardstow last month. The 9-y-o is taken to open his account in this sphere. Westport Cove and What's Up Darling are feared most in that order of preference.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ASPIRE TOWER 2. WESTPORT COVE 3. WHAT'S UP DARLING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Bocelli's Voice** 8-11-12 9-2 Dermot Anthony McLoughlin B. W. Harvey 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

BOLANDS REMEMBERS MARY NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE
5yo+ €20,000 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	MAGNOR GLORY (IRE) (223) (C)	h		100
	14/27-1343 9 11-12 75.3kg Terence O'Brien, Ireland <i>J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)</i> Useful winner at 20f over hurdles. Below form third of 6 in novice chase (12/1) at Killarney (23.4f, good to soft). Off 7 months. Has to be taken seriously on handicap debut in this sphere.			
2	SEA MUSIC (IRE) (160)			99
	4-01207P2 7 11-11 74.8kg Emmet Mullins, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Latest win in chase at Kilbeggan in June. Good second of 9 in novice chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft, 18/1) 160 days ago. Solid each-way chance.			
3	DUTCH SCHULTZ (27) (C, D)			97
	2117PU75 8 11-8 73.5kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>S. Fitzgerald</i> Latest win in chase at Killarney in August. 22/1, below form fifth of 11 in handicap chase at Gowran (16f, heavy) 27 days ago. Back up in trip and looks a risky proposition at present.			
4	LIGHTKEEPER (IRE) (18) (D)	b+t		99
	P44B6741 7 11-5 72.1kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> Career best when winning 6-runner novice chase at Down Royal (19.6f, good, 3/1) 18 days ago, easily. Makes handicap chase debut. Enters calculations.			
5	LETOS (FR) (162)			94
	653-372 5 11-4 71.7kg Anthony Mullins, Ireland <i>Mr B. T. Stone (7lb/3kg)</i> 55/1, second of 13 in handicap chase at Auteuil (21.9f, soft) 162 days ago. First run for yard after leaving D. Windrif. Interesting to see what the market has to say.			
6	NAS NA RIOGH (IRE) (33)			48
	231-15870 7 11-4 71.7kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>M. P. O'Connor</i> Fairly useful winner at 20f over hurdles. Tenth of 13 in handicap chase at Leopardstown (21.5f, good to soft, 8/1) 33 days ago. Needs to get back on track.			
7	CLIFFTOP (18)			98
	5-34221U3 9 10-11 68.5kg Harry Rogers, Ireland <i>K. E. Buckley</i> One win from 22 NH runs. Creditable 8¾ lengths third of 6 to Lightkeeper in novice chase at Down Royal (19.6f, good, 6/1) 18 days ago. Will need to raise his game in order to turn the tables on that rival here.			
8	SPLASHING OUT (IRE) (60)	s		97
	23-75P925 7 10-9 67.6kg Eoin Griffin, Ireland <i>S. D. Torrens</i> 15½ lengths fifth of 8 to Theonewedreamof in handicap chase (5/1) at Punchestown (22f, soft) 60 days ago. More needed.			
9	THEONEWEDREAMOF (IRE) (34) (D)			97
	87-315514 6 10-8 67.1kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>K. C. Sexton</i> 2 wins from 6 runs this season. Respectable fourth of 9 in handicap chase (11/2) at Navan (20.4f, heavy) 34 days ago. One to consider.			
10	WELL DEL (IRE) (15) (D)			94
	415679U 7 10-8 67.1kg Eoin Doyle, Ireland <i>Shane O'Callaghan (5lb/2kg)</i> Winner in chase at Limerick in October. Switches from hurdles to chase and others make more appeal on this occasion.			

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KILTEALY PARK (IRE) (68) (C)

341-1615P 6 10-7 | 66.7kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland
Sean Flanagan
Fairly useful winner at 21f over hurdles. 8/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Naas (20.1f, heavy) 68 days ago, soon beaten. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Lightkeeper, 5-1 Sea Music, 6-1 Magnor Glory, 7-1 Theonewedreamof, 10-1 Letos, 12-1 Splashing Out, 12-1 Nas Na Riogh, 16-1 Clifftop, 22-1 Kiltaley Park, 28-1 Dutch Schultz, 28-1 Well Del

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The vote goes to MAGNOR GLORY, who didn't appear to see out the 23.4f trip at Killarney when last seen in August and he is of strong interest back over a more suitable distance and off an attractive mark for his handicap debut in this sphere. Lightkeeper took a step forward when winning well at Down Royal recently and he is an obvious threat, while Sea Music and Theonewedreamof are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAGNOR GLORY 2. LIGHTKEEPER 3. SEA MUSIC

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2023	Oscer Romero	8-10-8	9-1	P.J. Rothwell	Patrick O'Hanlon (5)	7
2022	Recite A Prayer	7-11-7	11-4	W. P. Mullins	D. E. Mullins	6
2021	Champagne Beauty	7-10-1	4-1	P.D. Fitzgerald	R. A. Doyle	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

AMBREX SWITCHGEAR VETERANS HANDICAP CHASE 10yo+
€25,000 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)



Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	REBEL GOLD (IRE) (27) 24-026662 12 11-12 75.3kg Patrick T. Foley, Ireland It's now eleven runs since last win in 2023 but better signs of late, finishing second of 11 in handicap chase at Gowran (16f, heavy) 27 days ago, no match for winner. Up in trip. Has good chance on form.	t		100
2	SHADOW RIDER (FR) (41) (CD) P121-7086 11 11-10 74.4kg Padraig Roche, Ireland 11-y-o who justified good support despite jumping none too fluently when landing this race 12 months ago. Hasn't been scaling same heights in handful of starts over hurdles this term but glimmers of promise of late and not discounted returned to larger obstacles. Cheekpieces on 1st time.	s		97
3	THE DASHER CONWAY (IRE) (139) 23262660 10 11-4 71.7kg Mrs Gillian Callaghan, Ireland Hurdles/chase winner who was well below best when twelfth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Navan (16.2f, good to soft, 11/1) in November. Needs to hit the ground running back from a break/returned to chasing.			97
4	GOOD AS HELL (IRE) (12) (C, D) 471PU188 10 11-3 71.2kg Philip Fenton, Ireland Latest win in chase at Kilbeggan in September. 40/1, possibly needed the run after 6 months off when eighth of 9 in handicap chase at Limerick (19.6f, soft) 12 days ago. Should be sharper with that under her belt but she needs to keep the errors at bay.			97
5	EFFERNOCK FIZZ (IRE) (48) (C) 0-0649406 10 11-0 69.9kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Useful hurdler at best but looks on the downgrade, albeit faced with a stiff task when well-beaten last of 6 in Grade 3 Hurdle at Gowran (2m, heavy) 7 weeks ago. This more suitable returned to chasing but she's not the easiest to weigh up in any case.	s+t		88
6	LARGY DEBUT (IRE) (26) 229/228-08 10 11-0 69.9kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Fifteen runs since last win in 2021. 12/1, stepped up on comeback run when eighth of 14 in Leinster National at Naas (24.8f, soft) 26 days ago. Down in trip and the assessor has eased his grip a little more.			91
7	DONT GO YET (IRE) (62) 3136-8544 11 10-9 67.6kg Edward Cawley, Ireland 14/1, creditable fourth of 14 in handicap chase at Leopardstown (17f, good to soft) 62 days ago. Each-way possibilities back up in trip.	s		97
8	LAKE CHAD (IRE) (22) 91413716 10 10-5 65.8kg Philip Fenton, Ireland 3 wins from 12 runs this season, the latest at Thurles (2m) in February. Sixth of 7 in handicap chase at Limerick (22.8f, good to soft, 9/1) 22 days ago, bad mistake 3 out not aiding his cause. Blinkers back on.	b		96
9	KRABAT (IRE) (22) (BF) 68525525 10 10-1 64.0kg Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland One win from 33 NH runs. Fifth of 7 in handicap chase at Limerick (22.8f, good to soft, 2/1) 22 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Blinkers back on.	b		99
10	CAYD BOY (FR) (50) (C) 9092P-368 10 10-0 63.5kg Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland Twenty runs since last win in 2020 and strictly operating below best when last seen, eighth of 13 in handicap chase at Clonmel (16.7f, soft, 16/1) 50 days ago. Not discounted from career-low mark.	s+t		99

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Rebel Gold, 13-2 Dont Go Yet, 7-1 Shadow Rider, 7-1 Largy Debut, 8-1 Krabat, 10-1 Lake Chad, 11-1 The Dasher Conway, 14-1 Cayd Boy, 14-1 Effernock Fizz, 22-1 Good As Hell

TIMEFORM VIEW:

REBEL GOLD confirmed himself in good nick when finding only an upwardly-mobile 7-y-o too strong at Gowran 4 weeks ago and a repeat should see him play a lead role back up in trip. Last year's winner Shadow Rider and Largy Debut are others to consider, with Cayd Boy another not dismissed out of hand.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REBEL GOLD 2. SHADOW RIDER 3. LARGY DEBUT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Charlie Stout	12-10-0	9-2	Shane Nolan	Kieran Callaghan (7)	7
2022	R'evelyn Pleasure	10-10-0	3-1	Sean O. O'Brien	C. G. O'Dwyer (7)	8
2021	Ornua	10-11-10	11-4f	Henry de Bromhead	D. Robinson (3)	11
2020	Fine Theatre	10-10-7	9-2	Paul Nolan	S. F. O'Keeffe (5)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race













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RACE 7

RACING AGAIN 17th MAY HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Yielding**




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Pace Information: **Even**

1	SIBERIAN STAR (15) (BF)	s+t		100
	42516322 10 12-0 76.2kg Peter & Michael Bowen <i>Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)</i> Off the mark for present yard in veterans' company at Catterick (25.2f) in January and comes here in good order, second of 6 in handicap chase at Sedgfield (26.3f, good to soft) 15 days ago, run down near the finish. Interesting runner back on these shores.			
2	ERNIE FROM NURNEY (IRE) (57)	t		98
	311-40363 8 11-9 73.9kg Padraig Roche, Ireland <i>A. P. Kelly (5lb/2kg)</i> Dual hurdles winner who matched previous best in this sphere when third of 13 in handicap chase (8/1) at Thurles (16f, good) 57 days ago, that despite some sloppy jumping. Nevertheless, he can feature with a repeat.			
3	MALTON GROOVE (IRE) (18)	s+t		95
	8-9350903 8 11-9 73.9kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland <i>Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg)</i> Remains a maiden after 18 NH runs. 10/1, stepped up on recent exploits when third of 11 in handicap chase at this C&D (good to soft) 18 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Enters calculations with a repeat.			
4	GET IT RIGHT (IRE) (20)			94
	P53-300UP 7 11-8 73.5kg Sean Aherne, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keeffe</i> Showed aptitude for chasing before unseating on chase debut in February but ran no sort of race when pulled up in handicap chase (9/2) at Thurles (20.8f, good) 20 days ago.			
5	STELLAR SYMPHONY (IRE) (20)	t		93
	01895405 10 11-8 73.5kg Terence O'Brien, Ireland <i>J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)</i> 14/1, respectable fifth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (22.2f, good) 20 days ago. Makes handicap chase debut.			
6	ON THE TIDE (IRE) (8)			95
	PU05P6P5 7 11-7 73.0kg Seamus Neville, Ireland <i>Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg)</i> Long-standing maiden hurdler/chaser. 28/1, fared better than previously in this sphere when fifth of 14 in novice chase at Clonmel (16.4f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Longer trip can help back in handicaps.			
7	SPANISH MAID (IRE) (36)			93
	7-3345086 7 11-6 72.6kg F. Flood, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Has one standout effort over hurdles last spring and down the field all 3 starts in maiden chases to date. Switch to handicaps rates a plus now at least, so interesting if the market spoke in her favour.			
8	GUSTAVO GOODWAY (IRE) (18)	b		92
	203890UU 7 11-5 72.1kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <i>Tiernan Power Roche (5lb/2kg)</i> Hampered and unseated rider in handicap hurdle at Thurles (22.2f) on penultimate start and suffered a second luckless effort when unseating (saddle slipped) in handicap chase at this C&D (good to soft) 18 days ago. This should reveal more granted a degree of luck.			
9	SILENT FLIGHT (IRE) (39)			92
	4/913-8500 9 11-5 72.1kg Philip M. Byrne, Ireland <i>D. King</i> Tenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20.1f, heavy, 8/1) 39 days ago. Remains early days in this sphere at least if he can step forward from that effort. Engaged 4.20 Naas Thursday.			
10	GALI FLIGHT (FR) (18)	s		92
	828F7P-08 9 11-4 71.7kg Philip Fenton, Ireland <i>Niall Moore (5lb/2kg)</i> Long-standing maiden who hasn't offered much in 2 comeback runs, eighth of 11 in handicap chase at this C&D (good to soft) 18 days ago. Others preferred.			

11	GLENTRUAN (IRE) (22)	b+t		79
	6-0470500 10 11-2 70.8kg Michael Flannery, Ireland <i>C. P. McNamara</i> Irresolute performer. Fifteen runs since last win in 2021. Modest winner at 20f over hurdles. Tenth of 15 in handicap chase at Limerick (22.8f, good to soft, 33/1) 22 days ago.			
12	ROCK ON PEDRO (IRE) (126)	t		96
	89574U53 7 11-1 70.3kg Eoin Doyle, Ireland <i>Phillip Enright</i> Remains a maiden after 18 NH runs. Tongue strap on for 1st time, creditable third of 13 in handicap chase (6/1) at Thurles (18.3f, good to soft) in November. No sure thing to be in same form back from 126 days off.			
13	ARTHOR (IRE) (29)			94
	5P56-35P6 8 10-12 68.9kg James Joseph Mangan, Ireland <i>M. P. O'Connor</i> Remains a maiden after 19 NH runs who was fit from points prior to a below par sixth of 11 in hunter chase at Thurles (25.1f, good to soft, 11/1) 29 days ago. Down in trip. Others rate stronger.			
14	WELL LOVED (IRE) (18)	t		94
	07F3/70-04 8 10-4 65.3kg Paul Power, Ireland <i>Richard Deegan</i> Modest maiden hurdler who fared better than of late starting out over fences when fourth in 11-runner C&D handicap 18 days ago. Not out of the question she can build on that.			
15	ANY DAY NOW (IRE) (161)	b		93
	0P601-P06 10 10-2 64.4kg Edward Cawley, Ireland <i>C. M. Quirke (3lb/1kg)</i> Respectable sixth of 16 in handicap hurdle (25/1) at Sligo (20.3f, soft) 161 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase and the assessor has given him a definite chance with blinkers refitted.			
16	DA BIG FELLA (IRE) (18)			95
	7-356P032 11 10-1 64.0kg Eamon Courtney, Ireland <i>Kevin A. Murphy (7lb/3kg)</i> One win from 33 NH runs but confirmed himself back in good heart when creditable second of 11 in handicap chase (7/1) at this C&D (good to soft) 18 days ago. Sound each-way claims again in present groove.			

RESERVES

17	BETTER THAN HEAVEN (IRE) (1237)			79
	10 10-11 68.5kg J. P. Flavin, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Winner in hurdle at Navan in June 2021. However, absent since finishing sixteenth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Cork (16f, soft, 7/1) at the end of that year. Market can prove best guide now chasing on this belated return. Reserve 1.			
18	ACCLASS (IRE) (50) (BF)			93
	45-090337 7 11-11 74.8kg J. P. Flavin, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Better signs when placed in handicaps over hurdles at Tramore/Gowran in January. Seemed stretched by the longer trip when seventh of 13 in handicap hurdle (10/3) at Clonmel (19f, soft) 50 days ago. Goes chasing now with potential remaining intact. Reserve 2.			
19	KATZOFF (IRE) (181)			92
	77F-P288P 8 10-0 63.5kg J. Morrison, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Remains a maiden after 19 NH runs. Pulled up in handicap chase at Gowran (18f, good to firm, 16/1), losing touch from halfway. Off 6 months. Reserve 3.			

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Siberian Star, **13-2** Ernie From Nurney, **9-1** Da Big Fella, **11-1** Malton Groove, **12-1** Rock On Pedro, **14-1** On The Tide, **14-1** Well Loved, **18-1** Get It Right, **18-1** Silent Flight, **18-1** Stellar Symphony, **22-1** Gustavo Goodway, **28-1** Any Day Now, **28-1** Spanish Maid, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

None of these are particularly appealing but SIBERIAN STAR travels across for the Peter & Michael Bowen stable as an in-form sort which may well count for plenty, so he's given the narrow vote dropped back in trip. Ernie From Nurney and On The Tide are others to consider, with Da Big Fella and Malton Groove also making each-way appeal.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SIBERIAN STAR 2. ERNIE FROM NURNEY 3. ON THE TIDE

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