

Saturday 7th March

GOWRAN



1.58	WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA CHALLENGE SERIES MAIDEN HURDLE 2m50y (3260 Metres)
RACE 1	(14) MANOIR DE MIRANDE (15) MINELLA BOSS (1) BULGADEN CASTLE
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3.08	BOYLE SPORTS CHELTENHAM BANK BUILDER JACKPOT HANDICAP HURDLE 2m50y (3260 Metres)
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4.53	INHSC SUPPORTING POINT-TO-POINTS TETRATEMA CUP HUNTERS CHASE 3m1f (5030 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) HUNTERS YARN (3) LETS GO CHAMP (8) RYEHILL
5.23	'DOC'S BUMPER' I.N.H. FLAT 2¼m (3620 Metres)
RACE 7	(4) DROMARD (6) PINNDAR (7) RECKLESS

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

**WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA CHALLENGE SERIES
MAIDEN HURDLE 4 and 5yo €12,000 2m50y (3260
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 BULGADEN CASTLE (IRE) (17) 90
0322 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable second of 16 in maiden hurdle (10/3) at Punchestown (16.7f, heavy) 17 days ago. Likely to be on the premises again.



2 COLESBERG (IRE) 79
5 11-12 | 75.3kg
J. P. Flavin, Ireland **Jordan Canavan (71lb/3kg)**
€4,500 3-y-o, Blue Bresil gelding. Half-brother to poor hurdler Celestial Park. Dam unraced sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3¼m) Warden Hill.



3 DANCING FRUITS (IRE) 79
5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Ellmarie Holden, Ireland **P. J. Cody (71lb/3kg)**
Brother to useful hurdle winner/very smart chaser Handstands, and half-brother to 2 winners, including useful hurdler Kilconny Bridge. Third on point debut but has pulled up 3 times since. Best watched now hurdling.



4 DARK LIEUTENANT (IRE) (32) 79
U9560 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
P. A. Fahy, Ireland **R. J. Condon (51lb/2kg)**
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 33/1, tenth of 14 in maiden hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, heavy) 32 days ago.



5 DIESEL DEANS (IRE) 79
5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **Danny Gilligan**
Down the field in 2 Flat maidens for Ken Condon and a watching brief is advised now hurdling.



6 LANZHOU (FR) 80
5 11-12 | 75.3kg
J. P. Flavin, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
€28,000 purchase after finishing fourth on both point starts. Worth a precautionary market check.



7 LE TATOUÉ MADRIK (FR) (32) 84
0-03 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Promising sort. Third of 14 in maiden hurdle (22/1) at Fairyhouse (20.2f, heavy) 32 days ago. Open to improvement.



8 LET'S GO LA FICHAD (FR) (27) 79 h
06 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
Twice-raced maiden. First run since leaving Eoin Griffin when sixth of 7 in bumper at Navan (16f, heavy, 16/1) 27 days ago, refusing to settle. Makes hurdles debut. Hooded for 1st time.



9 MARKET READY (IRE) (125) 86
4-03 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Sean Aherne, Ireland **S. F. O'Keeffe**
Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 14/1, third of 13 in maiden hurdle at Cork (16f, good to soft) 125 days ago.



10 OLD SAXONY (IRE) (31) 80
0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh**
Fair Flat winner. 50/1, first run since leaving David Simcock when twelfth of 15 in maiden at Punchestown (16f, heavy) on hurdle debut 31 days ago.



11 THERAN (FR) (152) 81
4 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
P. M. J. Doyle, Ireland **Philip Donovan (31lb/1kg)**
Once-raced maiden. Tongue strap on, fourth of 5 in bumper at Tipperary (16.4f, soft, 5/1) on NH debut 152 days ago, running green. Makes hurdles debut.



12 CHECKPOINT GEORGIE (IRE) 79
4 11-12 | 70.8kg
A. M. O'Grady, Ireland **J. Aherne (71lb/3kg)**
€42,000 3-y-o, Order of St George gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler/fairly useful chase winner Hollygrove Cha Cha and modest hurdler Sheila Nash, stayed 3¼m. Probably best watched on debut.



13 KARLYNN (FR) 79
4 11-12 | 70.8kg
John Michael Burke, Ireland **Eoin Walsh**
Karaktar gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including Olkar. Dam 7f winner in Germany.



14 MANOIR DE MIRANDE (FR) (21) 100 t ★
1-F02 4 11-12 | 70.8kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
French bumper winner. Best effort over hurdles for leading new connections when second of 10 in C&D juvenile (heavy) 21 days ago. Leading claims.



15 MINELLA BOSS (IRE) (66) 88 t
742 4 11-12 | 70.8kg
Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
Fair maiden on the Flat. Best effort in juvenile hurdles when second of 13 at Punchestown (16.5f, good to soft) 66 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time. Should go well again.



16 THEPOETSLODGE (IRE) 82
4 11-12 | 70.8kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **K. E. Buckley**
€16,000 Poet's Word gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler/chaser Addragoole and fairly useful hurdler Papal Lodge. Dam unraced. In good hands and needs a betting check on debut.



17 WHO'S GOING (IRE) (20) 79
0 4 11-12 | 70.8kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **K. C. Sexton**
Fourteenth of 15 in maiden hurdle (40/1) at Punchestown (19.5f, heavy) on debut 20 days ago.



18 BOOGIE INTHEJUNGLE (111) 79
0 4 10-9 | 67.6kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**
Fair maiden on the Flat. 300/1, eleventh of 12 in juvenile at Navan (16f, heavy) on hurdle debut 111 days ago.



19 KASHEL SPRING (IRE) (41) 79
00 4 10-9 | 67.6kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland **D. G. Hogan**
Fairly useful Flat winner. Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. Eleventh of 12 in juvenile at Naas (15.9f, heavy) 41 days ago.



19 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Manoir De Mirande, **7-2** Minella Boss, **9-2** Bulgaden Castle, **10-1** Market Ready, **18-1** Le Tatoue Madrik, **18-1** Thepoetslodge, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MANOIR DE MIRANDE sets the standard on his runner-up effort here last month and is taken to go one better. Minella Boss was also a good second on his latest start and is feared most head of Bulgaden Castle.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MANOIR DE MIRANDE 2. MINELLA BOSS 3. BULGADEN CASTLE

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RACE 1

**WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA CHALLENGE SERIES
MAIDEN HURDLE 4 and 5yo €12,000 2m50y (3260
Metres)****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Grimaud 5-11-12	8-13f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	20
2024	Angostura 5-11-12	2-5f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	15
2023 ^{II}	Abbeydale 5-11-12	11-2	Gordon Elliott	Jordan Colin Gainford	18
2023 ^{II}	Karuma Grey 5-11-12	28-1	Ellmarie Holden	D. Moloney (7)	18
2022 ^I	Backintheroom 5-11-12	10-3	Paul Nolan	Richard Deegan (3)	15
2022 ^{II}	Da Capo Glory 5-11-12	11-8f	Padraig Butler	Mr D. Allen (7)	15
2021 ^I	Its Gonnahappen 5-12-0	25-1	L. Byrne	Mr H. D. Dunne (5)	16
2021 ^{II}	That'll Be The Day 5-12-0	16-1	James Joseph Mangan	Phillip Enright	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.34

RACE 2

WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA CHALLENGE SERIES MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €12,000 2m50y (3260 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Even****1 BALLINABOOLA HANNA (IRE) (17) 79**

975 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

R. Donohoe, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

Yet to show much, including on hurdle debut last time.

**2 CHAUTUAQUA (IRE) (373) (D) 87**

3/UUSP- 8 11-7 | 73.0kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland

D. G. Hogan

Bumper winner returns to a maiden having failed to build on a more promising effort when pulled up in handicap at Clonmel last February. Has been competitive following a break previously, though

**3 JENNY'S BAR (IRE) 83**

6 11-7 | 73.0kg

T. Gibney, Ireland

James Smith (51b/2kg)

Golden Lariat mare. Half-sister to fair hurdler Cornakill Rose. Dam unraced. Newcomer doesn't look an obvious type on paper.

**4 LIKEALIGHTSWITCH (IRE) (32) 100**

88333922 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Adrian Sexton, Ireland

H. E. Sexton (71b/3kg)

Knocking on the door, trading at 1.01 in-running when runner-up at Fairyhouse last month. Should go one better.

**5 MEGHAN MALA (IRE) 81**

6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Timothy Townend, Ireland

Miss J. Townend

Mahler mare. Dam (c104/h110), 2½m hurdle winner, half-sister to smart hurdler/chaser (stayed 25f) Sporting John. Pedigree offers some hope but likely to need more time.

**6 MO CHAILIN MOR (IRE) (20) 79**

00 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland

Patrick O'Hanlon

Well held both starts to date.

**7 SHESAKINDOFMAGIC (IRE) (32) (D) 96**

6/210-27 8 11-7 | 73.0kg

Anthony McCann, Ireland

Miss A. B. O'Connor

Fair bumper winner who went backwards from an encouraging hurdle debut/reappearance when fading to finish midfield (behind Likealightswitch) at Fairyhouse. Reasonable to think she can finish closer if tongue strap has desired effect.

**8 THE FOG HORN (IRE) 81**

6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Seamus G. O'Donnell, Ireland

Mr P. W. Gleeson (71b/3kg)

Fair handicapper at best on Flat (stays 7f) but no form since 2023 and hard to get excited now sent hurdling.

**9 WINDY GREY (IRE) 81**

5 11-7 | 73.0kg

A. M. O'Grady, Ireland

J. Aherne (71b/3kg)

Yeats mare. Half-sister to a point winner. Dam unraced sister to useful hurdler/high-class chaser (2½m-2¾m winner) Great Endeavour and useful hurdler/smart chaser (stays 3¼m) Daklondike. Enough in her pedigree to warrant a market check, but likely to need further.

**10 MAGICSOAKINMYSPIKE (IRE) 81**

4 10-11 | 68.5kg

Bernard Martin Crowley, Ireland

S. F. O'Keeffe

Elusive Pimpernel filly. Dam (b72), lightly raced in bumpers, half-sister to useful 23f chase winner Soldier In Milan. Yard an unlikely source of debut winners.

**11 REBEL QUEEN (IRE) (21) 81**

6 4 10-11 | 68.5kg

Colin Motherway, Ireland

M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg)

Bred to need time/distance and shaped accordingly on hurdle debut at this course 3 weeks ago.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Likealightswitch, **7-2** Shesakindofmagic, **5-1** Chautuaqua, **25-1** Rebel Queen, **25-1** Windy Grey, **25-1** Jenny's Bar, **25-1** Magicsoakinmyspine, **25-1** Meghan Mala, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LIKEALIGHTSWITCH can gain a deserved success, while there's reasonable optimism that Shesakindofmagic and Chautuaqua can bounce back to be competitive.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LIKEALIGHTSWITCH 2. SHESAKINDOFMAGIC 3. CHAUTUAQUA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Whimsy 6-11-7	9-4f	Anthony McCann	Oakley Brown (5)	18
2024	Queen Nel 5-11-7	7-1	R. P. Cody	Donagh Meyler	16
2023	Lantry Lady 5-11-7	7-2	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	18
2022	Gjourni 6-11-7	11-8f	W. P. Mullins	D. E. Mullins	18
2021	Could Be Trouble 6-11-9	5-2	Barry Fitzgerald	Miss R. Murphy (7)	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.08**BOYLE SPORTS CHELTENHAM BANK BUILDER JACKPOT
HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2m50y (3260 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 REBEL GOLD (IRE) (13) (C,D) t  **100**
214-55333 13 11-12 | 75.3kg



Patrick T. Foley, Ireland

Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)

Useful handicap chaser (rated significantly lower over hurdles) has showed plenty of appetite remains despite his veteran status, ridden prominently when third in a soundly-run handicap at Naas last time. Remains one to be interested in dropped in grade.

2 JUNIOR RATTLER (IRE) (434) b+t **95**
2P/156520- 11 11-11 | 74.8kg



Oliver McKiernan, Ireland

Jack Gilligan (51b/2kg)

Hasn't been seen since finishing eighteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle (18/1) at Leopardstown (23.4f, good) in December 2024 and is entitled to need this after 14-month absence.

3 PICCOLO PLAYER (IRE) (13) (D) **98**
616935 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg)

Confirmed his return to form when fifth (behind Rebel Gold) at Naas last time but has far fewer miles on the clock and may get closer on slightly better terms.

4 GALAVANTING GEORGE (IRE) (32) **93**
00643 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

Keith Donoghue

Left with plenty to do when much improved third of 12 on handicap debut at Fairyhouse last month and could progress again on just his sixth career start.

5 PARADISE LOST (IRE) (54) s **94**
55/4d898-75 7 11-7 | 73.0kg



Charles O'Brien, Ireland

Gearoid Patrick Brouder

Yet to score over hurdles but ran better than for a while when fifth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (19.3f, heavy, 18/1) in January and could be well-treated on the best of his old form.

6 ROYAL SOLDIER (IRE) (32) **86**
5054 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Mrs Gillian Callaghan, Ireland

Donagh Meyler

Wasn't given hard time when fourth on qualifying run at Fairyhouse last time, and while handicaps look sure to suit better, he may need further than this.

7 MARELLY (IRE) (25) (CD) b **96**
05059713 9 11-3 | 71.2kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

Tiernan Power Roche (31b/1kg)

Had plenty in his favour when ending long losing run over C&D in January but wasn't given the same freedom in front when well held third at Limerick latest.

8 MON SHERIFFE (41) h **97**
77754636 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

S. D. Torrens

Maiden finished third in a better race at Navan before finding his good run of form coming to a halt at Naas last time. First-time hood ought to help this free-going sort.

9 LIBERATED LIGHT (IRE) (95) (D) t **98**
8147-0000 7 10-10 | 68.0kg



John E. & Thomas Kiely, Ireland

Mr J. L. Gleeson

Has fallen significantly in the weights following a barren spell but did shape better than the beaten distance (not persevered with once held) at Clonmel last month. Interesting if building on that in first-time tongue strap.

10 GLOBAL SKIES (58) **74**
4-907 5 10-9 | 67.6kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

Danny Gilligan

Fairly useful on Flat (stays 1¼m) and shaped better than the beaten distance in testing conditions (possibly unsuited) on handicap hurdle bow at Clonmel. Remains with potential as a hurdler.

11 UNCLE GERHARD (IRE) (16) (CD) **96**
P/0860 11 10-3 | 64.9kg



Gearoid O'Loughlin, Ireland

D. King

Sole win came over C&D in 2022 and has had a few chances to capitalise on falling mark since returning from a long absence, latest in first-time cheekpieces (removed) when tenth of 16 at Thurles.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Rebel Gold, 11-2 Piccolo Player, 13-2 Galavanting George, 9-1 Mon Sheriffe, 10-1 Marellly, 10-1 Uncle Gerhard, 10-1 Paradise Lost, 12-1 Global Skies, 14-1 Liberated Light, 20-1 Royal Soldier, 20-1 Junior Rattler

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Veteran REBEL GOLD is clearly in fine heart and can confirm recent form with Piccolo Player. Global Skies could be worth another chance off this sort of mark, given his Flat exploits.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REBEL GOLD 2. PICCOLO PLAYER 3. GLOBAL SKIES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Battle of Ridgeway** 7-11-0 10-1 Martin Hassett L. A. McKenna (5) 20

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.43**HOLDEN FLEET HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2½m
(4020 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 ONLYMAMMYCANLOVEME (IRE) (14) 98
314F-093P 7 11-13 | 75.7kg

 **Seamus Neville, Ireland** *J. J. Slevin*
Followed a better run with a poor one when pulled up in maiden chase at Fairyhouse (26f, heavy) 14 days ago, tailing off 5 out. Back over hurdles now with something to prove.

2 DOING IT IN STYLE (IRE) (40) 95
30-74F8 6 11-8 | 73.5kg

 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** *Keith Donoghue*
Improved on hurdling debut form when fourth of 14 in a mares maiden at Limerick in December. Well held completed start since but remains capable of better now switching to handicap company.

3 MISS MINI BEE (IRE) (32) h+t 98
660-54975 7 11-5 | 72.1kg

 **Patrick T. Foley, Ireland** *Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71lb/3kg)*
Winless since 2023 but again ran creditably when fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, heavy) 32 days ago. Should remain competitive.

4 SYRACUS DU HOUX (FR) (338) 95
7245U087- 8 11-5 | 72.1kg

 **Oliver McKiernan, Ireland** *Phillip Enright*
Fair maiden who shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when seventh in 18-runner handicap hurdle at Naas (18.8f, good to soft, 11/1) on final outing 11 months ago, reportedly returning lame. Reappears from a 3 lb lower mark and can't be taken lightly.

5 MIDWEEK VOICES (IRE) (48) (C, D) s 98
52115-800 7 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Eoin Doyle, Ireland** *Donagh Meyler*
Yet to fire over fences/hurdles this season. Cheekpieces on for 1st time. Others more persuasive.

6 HILLSTAR BLUES (IRE) (84) 98
98-054018 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

 **Sean Aherne, Ireland** *S. F. O'Keefe*
Showed much improved form to get off the mark on second handicap start at Thurles in November. Failed by a long chalk to back that effort up at Fairyhouse the following month, though.

7 KELLYS CORNER (IRE) (40) h+t 94
7035P 5 10-12 | 68.9kg

 **Cian Michael Collins, Ireland** *Kevin Healy (71lb/3kg)*
Ran no sort of race back over hurdles (16/1) at Punchestown (23f, heavy) in January. Hood on 1st time. Has work to do.

8 MARLPARK (IRE) (58) 95
F1P765P-4 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

 **John Patrick Ryan, Ireland** *D. King*
Had little chance at the weights when fourth of 5 in minor event hurdle at Clonmel (16.9f, heavy, 200/1) on return in January. More realistic chance now returned to handicap company.

9 SKY AND SAND (IRE) (14) 94
70-705 6 10-12 | 68.9kg

 **Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland** *Danny Gilligan*
Failed to better the form shown in maiden company when fifth of 16 on handicap debut at Fairyhouse (20.2f, heavy, 25/1) 14 days ago. Must improve.

10 MINORITY INTEREST (IRE) (55) (CD) s 97
0/072-0418 6 10-11 | 68.5kg

 **P. J. Rothwell, Ireland** *Tiernan Power Roche (31lb/1kg)*
Showed improved form to get off the mark over C&D in October. Run best excused at Punchestown (20.8f, heavy) since having lost his place when hampered approaching the straight. Remains of interest.

11 AG OBAIR GO CRUA (IRE) (51) (CD) s+t 100
PP-061414 7 10-6 | 66.2kg

 **J. P. Flavin, Ireland** *D. J. O'Keefe*
Successful over fences at Tramore on New Year's Day and interesting returning to hurdling from same mark.

12 CARLAS BIG JIM (IRE) (9) (CD) 98
0560705P 8 10-4 | 65.3kg

 **L. J. Archdeacon, Ireland** *Kevin A. Murphy (71lb/3kg)*
C&D winner who shaped as if amiss back over hurdles at Clonmel (24f, heavy, 14/1) 9 days ago, stopping quickly after being headed 3 out.

13 ORDERED LIVES (IRE) (554) h+t 99
300- 11 10-0(9-9) | 63.5kg (61.2kg)

 **Martin Paul Fitzgerald, Ireland** *M. J. Kenneally (51lb/2kg)*
Well beaten on final 2 starts in 2024 but has gone well fresh before, so no forlorn hope in a refitted hood back from 18 months off.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Ag Obair Go Crua, **13-2** Minority Interest, **7-1** Doing It In Style, **17-2** Marlpark, **12-1** Syracus Du Houx, **14-1** Onlymammymcanloveme, **14-1** Miss Mini Bee, **16-1** Carlas Big Jim, **16-1** Hillstar Blues, **25-1** Ordered Lives, **25-1** Midweek Voices, **25-1** Sky And Sand, **28-1** Kellys Corner

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AG OBAIR GO CRUA reverts to hurdling from the same mark as for his Tramore success (over fences) on New Year's Day, so he's an appealing candidate. Minority Interest and handicap-debutante Doing It In Style head up the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AG OBAIR GO CRUA 2. MINORITY INTEREST 3. DOING IT IN STYLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	John The Diva 8-11-0	6-1	Mark Cahill	Phillip Enright	16
2024	Carlas Big Jim 6-11-2	13-2	L. J. Archdeacon	Mr C. J. Shine (7)	15
2023	Ardera Ru 8-11-10	14-1	Eoin Doyle	Shane O'Callaghan (7)	20
2022	Missiee 6-10-10	12-1	Eoin Christopher McCarthy	G. B. Noonan (7)	19
2021	Chenery 8-11-6	20-1	P. Kiely	I. J. Power	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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HOLDEN PLANT RENTALS SHAMROCK HANDICAP CHASE**5yo+ €45,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Very Strong****1 PATH D'OROUX (FR) (13) (D) t 97**

04-P35604 9 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

Keith Donoghue

Useful novice chaser but hasn't hit those heights this season, albeit highly tried last 2 starts.

**2 DRUMGILL (IRE) (13) 91**

PP231895 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg)

Useful chaser won a listed handicap earlier in the season but not in the same form in 3 runs since.

**3 THE BANGER DOYLE (IRE) (16) (D) 90**

224U8660 10 11-8 | 73.5kg

John Queally, Ireland

C. P. Millar (51b/2kg)

Out of sorts over fences in the autumn and well held back over hurdles last month.

**4 FOLLY MASTER (IRE) (32) (BF) 97**

11F/212-22 8 11-7 | 73.0kg

Tom Dreaper, Ireland

C. Stone-Walsh

2/1, good second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, heavy) 32 days ago. Much better over fences but that is reflective of his mark and probably better over further.

**5 JIGORO (FR) (48) (D) b 99**

202-23753 7 11-5 | 72.1kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

James Smith (51b/2kg)

Sole win came in a maiden hurdle at Navan over 2 years ago but responded well to this headgear when very good third of 14 in handicap chase at Thurles (20.9f, good to soft) 48 days ago. Back down in trip. Looks competitive on form.

**6 MORE COKO (FR) (33) (D) h+t 96**

2F-45892F 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

B. Hayes

Posted his best effort over fences when 3¼ lengths second at Fairyhouse but was out of the race before it had begun in earnest at Leopardstown since. Remains low mileage in this sphere so merits consideration now tongue tied.

**7 ANOTHERWAY (FR) (46) (D) t ★ 100**

067-05531 7 11-2 | 70.8kg

T. Gibney, Ireland

J. J. Slevin

Career best when winning 7-runner novice chase at Down Royal (16.5f, heavy, 9/1) 46 days ago, easily. Opening mark in this sphere looks very fair and can follow up.

**8 CHAMPAGNE MAHLER (IRE) (57) (CD) 96**

0721-9772 8 10-13 | 69.4kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Promising over fences last season and bounced back to form when second of 9 in handicap chase at Naas (16f, soft) 57 days ago. One to consider.

**9 THE ELECTRICAL KID (IRE) (16) 98**

364/3237 9 10-11 | 68.5kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

M. P. O'Connor

Possibly unsuited by a return to further when third of 7 in novice chase at Downpatrick in October. Shaped better than the distance beaten suggests at Thurles on handicap debut after 4 months off 16 days ago and worth another chance to build on earlier promise.

**10 MAIDENSTREETPRINCE (IRE) (16) (D) 97**

33-F533F3 9 10-10 | 68.0kg

Charles Byrnes, Ireland

E. Staples (51b/2kg)

One win from 25 NH runs but added another placed effort to his collection at Thurles (18f, soft, 22/1) 16 days ago.

**11 MOUDAN (IRE) (13) (D) 95**

11-UJF129 7 10-10 | 68.0kg

Ciaran Murphy, Ireland

Eoin Walsh

Successful over fences at Limerick in December and was unlucky to bump into a big improver back hurdling at Naas. However, not in same form there 2 weeks later.

**12 EL CHAMPO (IRE) (69) (D) s 96**

00411543 8 10-9 | 67.6kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

Tiernan Power Roche (31b/1kg)

Latest win in chase at Listowel in September. 9/1, creditable third of 8 in handicap chase at Limerick (19.4f, heavy) 69 days ago. This demands more, however.

**13 MILAN FORTH (IRE) (33) t 95**

117-P18 7 10-7 | 66.7kg

S. Cavanagh, Ireland

Kevin Healy (71b/3kg)

Didn't need to be at best when winning 6-runner handicap chase at Cork (20f, good to soft, 7/2) before finding Leopardstown too competitive.

**14 MOUNT FRISCO (IRE) (9) (C, D) 95**

52356411 7 10-0(9-11) | 63.5kg (62.1kg)

John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

D. King

Ended lengthy losing run in 9-runner handicap chase at Gowran last month and was able to follow up off an unchanged mark back over hurdles at Clonmel 9 days ago. However, hat-trick looks beyond him from out of the handicap.



14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Folly Master, **13-2** Jigoro, **8-1** Anotherway, **8-1** Champagne Mahler, **8-1** More Coko, **11-1** Mount Frisco, **14-1** El Champo, **14-1** Milan Forth, **16-1** The Electrical Kid, **22-1** Maidenstreetprince, **22-1** Moudan, **28-1** Path D'oroux, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ANOTHERWAY is getting the hang of things over fences now and his opening mark in this sphere looks very fair having scored in clear-cut fashion at Down Royal. Jigoro is on a long losing run but hasn't had many tries over fences and he responded well to this headgear when third at Thurles. More Coko was let down by his jumping last time but was an excellent second at Fairyhouse prior to that.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. ANOTHERWAY 2. JIGORO 3. MORE COKO****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Champagne Mahler 7-10-1	7-2	Henry de Bromhead	D. J. O'Keefe	11
2024	Whiskeywealth 8-11-3	5-2f	Terence O'Brien	J. P. Shinnick (7)	11
2023	Grange Walk 8-11-12	20-1	John Patrick Ryan	Liam Quinlan (5)	10
2022	Bois de Clamart 8-10-11	6-1	Miss Elizabeth Doyle	Richard Deegan (3)	10
2021	Montagne d'Argent 7-9-12	14-1	David Harry Kelly	S. F. O'Keefe	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.53**INHSC SUPPORTING POINT-TO-POINTS TETRATEMA CUP
HUNTERS CHASE 5yo+ €14,000 3m1f (5030 Metres)**

RACE 6

Going: **Heavy**

Gowran Park is an oval right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a half. Although there are some undulations the track is essentially galloping in character and on soft ground can provide a thorough test of stamina. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, which is on the outside of the hurdles track, with three situated in the three-furlong uphill home straight. The run-in is around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 COLD OLD FIRE (IRE) (37) (D) 76
76-51 **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg



R. Hurley, Ireland

Mr D. Allen (71b/3kg)

Point winner who caused a surprise when landing maiden hunter at Thurles but this is much harder.

2 HUNTERS YARN (IRE) (28) (BF) 100
F15/6P0-02 **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg



P. M. J. Doyle, Ireland

Mr A. P. Ryan (51b/2kg)

Smart for Willie Mullins in his prime. The winner of 3 of his 4 point starts this winter and decent second on hunter debut at Naas. Big shout.

3 LETS GO CHAMP (IRE) (311) (BF) 99
323/1638-P **11** 12-0 | 76.2kg



Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland

Miss S. A. Carter (71b/3kg)

Useful chaser for Henry de Bromhead (won L'Escargot Handicap Chase at Punchestown in 2024/25). Won both starts in points (latest Feb 21) and obvious player on hunter debut.

4 LOUGH DERG SPIRIT (IRE) (104) 97
U **14** 12-0 | 76.2kg s+t



Denis Paul Murphy, Ireland

Mr J. W. Hendrick (71b/3kg)

Best effort for this yard when third in the Foxhunter at Aintree but that was nearly 3 years ago and only third in a point last month.

5 MACS CHARM (IRE) (320) (C, D) 90
P55/0987P- **11** 12-0 | 76.2kg v



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland

Mr M. J. Love (71b/3kg)

Useful handicap chaser at best for Colm A. Murphy but has been struggling in points, pulled up last time (Feb 8).

6 OCCUPATIONAL FORCE (IRE) 76
7 12-0 | 76.2kg



David M. O'Brien, Ireland

Miss C. Grant (71b/3kg)

€180,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Half-brother to modest 2m hurdle winner Iconic Lady. Dam, unraced, closely related to smart hurdler (stayed 21f) City Island. Winning pointer, third last time (Feb 15).

7 PADRAIGS BOY (IRE) (517) 85
BF45/9- **10** 12-0 | 76.2kg s



Ms A. Curran, Ireland

Mr T. Feeney (71b/3kg)

Modest hurdler under Rules. Runner-up on second of 2 starts in points (Feb 8).

8 RYEHILL (IRE) (28) (D) 96
21/410P-3 **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg s



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

Mr L. P. Shanahan (71b/3kg)

Decent record in hunters and was fit from points when third at Naas last month. Headgear applied.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Hunters Yarn, **4-1** Lets Go Champ, **5-1** Ryehill, **22-1** Macs Charm, **33-1** Lough Derg Spirit, **33-1** Occupational Force, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HUNTERS YARN was classy in his prime for Willie Mullins and made a positive start in a hunter at Naas when beaten only by one of the market leaders for the Hunters' Chase at Cheltenham. Lets Go Champ and Ryehill can battle for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HUNTERS YARN 2. LETS GO CHAMP 3. RYEHILL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	My Best Valentine 7-11-7	12-1	Daniel O'Brien	Mr S. Tobin (7)	13
2024	Annamix 11-12-0	9-2	W. P. Mullins	Mr L. T. Turner (7)	6
2023	Ferns Lock 6-12-0	1-4f	David Christie	Mr B. O'Neill	6
2022	Aloneamongmillions 9-12-0	4-6f	S. Curling	Mr P. A. King (5)	5
2021	Solomn Grundy 11-12-2	4-1	Sean Thomas Doyle	Mr J. L. Scallan (7)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.23**'DOC'S BUMPER' I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ €11,000 2¼m (3620 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

Gowran Park is an oval right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a half. Although there are some undulations the track is essentially galloping in character and on soft ground can provide a thorough test of stamina. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, which is on the outside of the hurdles track, with three situated in the three-furlong uphill home straight. The run-in is around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 DOREYS FORGE (IRE) (2) 79
5 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Peter John Flood, Ireland **Miss Georgie Benson (71b/3kg)**
€36,000 3-y-o, Court Cave gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Classic Maestro, stays 2½m. 40/1, fifth of 8 in bumper at Thurles (16.6f, soft) on debut 2 days ago.

2 DORIE MILLER (IRE) (52) 85
0964 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Adrian Sexton, Ireland **Mr L. P. Shanahan (71b/3kg)**
Showed only modest form at best in 4 outings for Noel Meade. Needs more.

3 DOUBLE DARE (IRE) 82
5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland **Mr B. Doyle Murphy (71b/3kg)**
Ocovango gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler First Dare. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdle winner/chaser (winner around 2m) Primoz. Makes some appeal on paper and needs a close look in the betting.

4 DROMARD (FR) 100
5 12-0 | 76.2kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**
Doctor Dino gelding. Dam French hurdler/chaser (19f winner). One to take seriously on debut for top yard.

5 LINE SPEED (IRE) (69) 86
75 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



John E. & Thomas Kiely, Ireland **Mr Hugh Lillingston (71b/3kg)**
Improved on a poor debut effort when fifth of 7 in bumper at Limerick (50/1) in December but was readily brushed aside.

6 PINNDAR (IRE) (52) 85
5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Thomas Cooper, Ireland **Mr J. L. Gleeson**
Poet's Word gelding who needed the experience more than the market anticipated at Fairyhouse on debut in January. Clearly thought capable of better.

7 RECKLESS (FR) (65) 95
4-052 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr J. M. Halford (71b/3kg)**
Didn't show a great deal on first 2 outings in bumpers but improved appreciably on hurdling debut form when runner-up in 18-runner maiden at Fairyhouse (20f) on New Year's Day and better expected back in this code.

8 SIEGE OF CARTHAGE (IRE) 82
6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Josh Halley, Ireland **Ms A. M. Connolly (71b/3kg)**
€25,000 3-y-o, Getaway gelding. Dam (h111), 2½m hurdle winner (stayed 2¾m), closely related to top-class chaser (stayed 3¼m) Conflated. Last of 6 finishers sole start in points (Dec 2024).

9 DAILY DEVOTION (IRE) 82
4 10-11 | 68.5kg



Paul Hennessy, Ireland **C. Horgan (71b/3kg)**
Feel Like Dancing filly. Closely related to Polish 6.5f/7f winner Dominanta. Dam unraced. Bred to possess plenty of speed.

10 RONNIE RETURNS (IRE) 79
4 10-11 | 68.5kg



David K. Walsh, Ireland **Mr P. R. O'Neill (71b/3kg)**
Soldier of Fortune filly. Dam (b93), bumper winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (winner around 2m) Pepe Simo and bumper winner/useful hurdler (stayed 25f) The Eaglehaslanded.

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Dromard, **11-4** Reckless, **6-1** Pinndar, **12-1** Double Dare, **14-1** Line Speed, **22-1** Dorie Miller, **28-1** Daily Devotion, **33-1** Ronnie Returns, **33-1** Siege of Carthage, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DROMARD doesn't stand out on paper in the way some from the yard do, but this doesn't look the strongest of races and he may not need to be anything out of the ordinary to make a winning start. Pinndar is clearly thought capable of better, while Reckless is expected to improve on his previous efforts in this sphere having shown a good deal of ability over hurdles on his most recent outing.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DROMARD 2. PINNDAR 3. RECKLESS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Ksar Fatal 5-12-0	evsf	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	10
2024	Port Joulain 5-12-0	11-8f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	9
2023	Tullyhill 5-12-0	4-6f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	11
2022	Kalanisi Star 5-12-0	11-2	Oliver McKiernan	Mr J. C. Barry (5)	5
2021	Journey With Me 5-12-2	4-7f	Henry de Bromhead	Mr P. W. Mullins	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS