

Friday 8th May

BALLINROBE

4.40 HARRINGTON CONCRETE & QUARRIES OPTIONAL CLAIMING RACE 1m1f133y (1930 Metres)

RACE 1 **(9) DIVELMENT | (3) PERSONIFIED | (4) ROYAL SAPPHIRE**

5.15 BRIAN FORKAN CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 1m1f133y (1930 Metres)

RACE 2 **(7) GLAMAZON | (4) MAXMINELLI | (5) PASS THE BUCK**

5.50 SIS, SUPPORTING IRISH RACING MAIDEN 1m1f133y (1930 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) MANO CHICAGO | (4) NAVINSKY | (1) CRACKING CLOUD**

6.22 MG PLANT SALES HANDICAP 1m1f133y (1930 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) TENACIOUS | (9) SURVIVOR'S CODE | (11) BALANCE OF TRADE**

6.52 BURLEIGH ACCOUNTANCY GROUP HANDICAP 1m1f133y (1930 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) EXPOUND | (10) LOUGH LEANE | (4) MERLIN THE WIZARD**

7.22 McGRATH LIMESTONE WORKS HANDICAP 1m1f133y (1930 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) MAJESTIC KING | (6) SHE'S IDEAL | (9) STARTING MONDAY**

7.52 BOYLE SPORTS HOME OF THE EARLY PAYOUT MAIDEN 1½m183y (2580 Metres)

RACE 7 **(7) DILIGO | (1) BALLYADAM | (10) TROJAN FIGHTER**

8.22 KOG LOGISTICS HANDICAP 1½m183y (2580 Metres)

RACE 8 **(12) GOOD ONYA MATE | (6) SUPERFICIAL | (9) JUSTENZIA**

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.

4.40**HARRINGTON CONCRETE & QUARRIES OPTIONAL CLAIMING RACE 3yo €10,000 1m1f133y (1930 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Yielding to Soft**

Ballinrobe is a right-handed oval track of about a mile, with a run-in of not much more than a furlong. While the back straight is uphill, the closing stages are downhill, and speedy types are favoured. Six-furlong races are run around a sharp turn and a low draw is generally an advantage.

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

1 5 AUREVOIR TRISTESSE (IRE) (70) s **71**
69 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



D. K. Weld, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Bred in the purple but went backwards from her debut when well beaten at Dundalk in late-February and it's hardly a positive that cheekpieces go on at such an early stage.

2 11 MOON AURA (IRE) (13) **76**
86 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Space Blues filly showed ability just 10 days on from her debut when sixth of 13 in a maiden (50/1) at Limerick (7f) but does have stamina to prove over a significantly longer trip.

3 10 PERSONIFIED (IRE) (27) **87**
78534 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**
Well-bred filly took a significant step forward when third on handicap bow at Dundalk and having shaped as though still in form when fourth of 13 at Bellewstown (1m) last time, she's a likely player upped in trip.

4 4 ROYAL SAPHIRE (IRE) (84) **5**
0000 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
Son of Australia only showed temperament when well beaten at long odds in 7f/1m Dundalk maidens, though has been gelded, and warrants a market check with Declan McDonogh taking over on turf debut.

5 7 TEOLOGIA (FR) (13) **69**
5-9 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
Teofilo filly was backed at long odds but only ran to a similar level as on debut when mid-field in a Navan maiden on return. Excellent stable may target her at handicaps, now.

6 8 BORORA AURA (IRE) (16) h **74**
79 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Michael Mulvany, Ireland **Wesley Joyce** (3lb/1kg)
Did little better than on debut when well beaten at Gowran last time, for all she had the worst of the draw.

7 2 SCHOOLYARD DAYS (IRE) (70) **73**
60-9 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



M. C. Grassick, Ireland **Jack Cleary** (5lb/2kg)
Hinted at ability in sprint maidens, though this marked step up in trip raises question marks given her pedigree.

8 1 DARWIN'S ANGEL (IRE) (26) s **83**
504470-00 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



S. M. Duffy, Ireland **J. S. Dalton** (7lb/3kg)
Hit the frame in handicap/maiden company last season but this exposed filly hasn't offered anything in a pair of starts this year.

9 6 DIVELMENT (IRE) (77) v+t **100**
43605-633 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Jack W. Davison, Ireland **G. M. Ryan**
Finished third in a Dundalk maiden before proving no match for a fairly useful Joseph O'Brien pair in a conditions race there in late-February. Returns in a change of headgear following a gelding operation and sets a fair standard.

10 9 INCREDIBLE ARMY (IRE) (30) **83**
00-0109 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Jack Foley **J. Pietropaolo** (7lb/3kg)
Has run poorly both starts since winning a weak Dundalk conditions race and hopes pinned on a significant step up in trip.

11 3 LILO PELEKAI (IRE) (30) **76**
09000-0 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Jack Foley **Orla Tynan** (7lb/3kg)
Sottsass filly has offered little in maidens/handicaps to date and now steps up markedly in distance.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Divelment, **7-2** Personified, **8-1** Moon Aura, **10-1** Aurevoir Tristesse, **12-1** Royal Sapphire, **16-1** Teologia, **20-1** Incredible Army, **25-1** Lilo Pelekai, **25-1** Schoolyard Days, **33-1** Darwin's Angel, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DIVELMENT showed fair form on turf last season and having run to a similar level with back-to-back third-place finishes at Dundalk earlier this year, he's the one to beat on first start since being gelded. Personified looks an interesting contender upped in trip, with stablemate Royal Sapphire one to keep an eye on in the betting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DIVELMENT 2. PERSONIFIED 3. ROYAL SAPHIRE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Fantasy Man** 3-9-12 11-8f John Patrick Murtagh Ben Martin Coen 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.15**BRIAN FORKAN CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 3yo €12,000
1m1f133y (1930 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Yielding to Soft**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 5 AVEC GRAND PLAISIR (FR) (23) 86
0-7 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**
€110,000 St Mark's Basilica gelding showed more than first time up when seventh of 11 in a maiden at Leopardstown (1¼m, soft, 25/1), though connections may have one eye on handicaps now.

2 2 CASCADE CANYON (IRE) (13) 81
60 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Went backwards from a promising debut when well beaten in a Navan maiden last time and will probably be better off in handicaps.

3 1 LORD AUS (IRE) (16) 74
80 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **R. M. Mulligan (5lb/2kg)**
In good hands but still looked in need of the experience when well held in a Gowran maiden (1m) second time up.

4 6 MAXMINELLI (IRE) (39) 88
64-7 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg t



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **William James Lee**
Fourth in a Dundalk maiden last autumn and may have needed the run (returning from 5 months off/a gelding operation) when seventh of 13 at Navan on qualifying run. Interesting that connections persist in maiden company and he's worth considering with a tongue strap on first time.

5 7 PASS THE BUCK (IRE) (19) 83
007-8 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg s



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
Showed more than previously with cheekpieces fitted on return/first start since being gelded, finishing eighth of 13 in a handicap at the Curragh (1m, heavy). Needs more but he's in excellent hands and the longer trip will suit.

6 8 PRIORSTOWN (IRE) (16) 78
60 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**
Unable to build on a promising debut effort when well beaten in a Gowran maiden (40/1) second time up. The longer trip ought to be in his favour and while we may not see the best of him until handicaps, he does look the pick of the Murtagh pair.

7 3 GLAMAZON (IRE) (13) (BF) 100
324740-54 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg s



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Fair filly stepped up on her reappearance run when fourth of 14 in a solid-looking handicap at Limerick (1m). High hopes this longer trip will prove within range, and she appeals most with first-time cheekpieces added on return to maiden company.

8 4 PREMIER PRINCESS (IRE) (23) 78
50 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
Failed to build on the modicum of promise shown first time up when well beaten in a Leopardstown maiden (1m, soft) last month.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Glamazon, **3-1** Maxminelli, **5-1** Pass The Buck, **9-1** Avec Grand Plaisir, **11-1** Priorstown, **20-1** Cascade Canyon, **25-1** Lord Aus, **33-1** Premier Princess

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GLAMAZON's latest fourth should work out well and she's been found a good opportunity to open her account. Maxminelli looks the most likely danger, connections opting for another crack at a maiden rather than handicaps.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GLAMAZON 2. MAXMINELLI 3. PASS THE BUCK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Flying Fortress** 3-9-8 9-2 Gavin Patrick Cromwell G. F. Carroll 14

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SIS, SUPPORTING IRISH RACING MAIDEN 4yo+ €11,000
1m1f133y (1930 Metres)

RACE 3




Going: **Yielding to Soft**


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


1 7 CRACKING CLOUD (29) 82
 3 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **Shane Foley**
 11/1 and very green, promising third of 17 in maiden at Gowran on debut 29 days ago. This son of Cracksman gelding seems sure to improve.


2 6 GLENDOWER (566) t 83
 3222099/ 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Eoin Doyle, Ireland **Wesley Joyce (3lb/1kg)**
 Tongue strap on for 1st time when last of 11 in handicap hurdle at Tramore 11 months ago. More is required back in this sphere.

3 4 MANO CHICAGO (IRE) (14) b ★ 100
 3355/25 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**
 Fairly useful gelding who posted a very good fifth of 16 in handicap at Cork 14 days ago. Blinkers added. The form pick.


4 1 NAVINSKY (FR) (54) s 91
 92-0 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Jack W. Davison, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan**
 Runner-up in Navan maiden in September. Tongue tied when eighteenth of 23 in maiden at the Curragh (1m) on his return in March, fading 2f out. Should strip sharper now with cheekpieces added.

5 5 NORTH OCEAN (IRE) (546) 79
 4/ 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
 9/4, encouraging fourth of 12 in maiden at Dundalk (1m) on his debut 18 months ago. Absent since though so this son of Wootton Bassett has his fitness to prove.

6 9 RYANS HOPE (IRE) (442) 72
 3- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 G. A. Kingston, Ireland **Siobhan Rutledge (3lb/1kg)**
 Blinkered, running-on third of 7 in maiden at Newcastle (1m) on his belated debut 14 months ago for Iain Jardine. Not easy to assess for his new yard on his comeback outing.


7 3 WILD SAPPHIRE (IRE) (29) s 89
 36/24-25 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 D. K. Weld, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
 Fair maiden. Failed to build on reappearance Dundalk second when (visored) fifth in maiden at Gowran 29 days ago. Cheekpieces are retried now.


8 2 ZAMMAWAR (IRE) (29) 6
 005-0 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland **R. P. Cleary**
 Lightly-raced gelding, fourteenth of 17 in maiden at Gowran 29 days ago. Lots to prove.

9 10 MARMELADOVA (IRE) (209) 90
 50208- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

 K. J. Condon, Ireland **William James Lee**
 Lightly-raced mare. 40/1, below-form eighth of 16 in maiden at Naas (7f) 6 months ago. Significantly back up in trip.

10 8 NELLIESTAR (IRE) (42) 40
 0/00-0000 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Thomas P McGettigan **P. McGettigan (5lb/2kg)**
 Remains a maiden after 10 runs and only eleventh of 12 in maiden at Dundalk (1m) 42 days ago.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Mano Chicago, **11-2** Wild Sapphire, **6-1** Navinsky, **15-2** North Ocean, **8-1** Cracking Cloud, **12-1** Marmeladova, **18-1** Ryans Hope, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MANO CHICAGO holds the clear edge on form so is fancied to gain a breakthrough victory at the chief expense of Navinsky who should take a step forward with his reappearance effort at the Curragh under his belt. Cracking Cloud looks to have better days ahead of him judged on his promising debut Gowran third and also needs considering.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MANO CHICAGO 2. NAVINSKY 3. CRACKING CLOUD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Elana Osario** 4-9-4 8-15f P.Twomey C.T.Keane 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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MG PLANT SALES HANDICAP 3yo (Rated 0-60) €10,000
1m1f133y (1930 Metres)


RACE 4





Going: **Yielding to Soft**



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


1 10 FEMME BEAUTY (IRE) (3) t **90**
 44080-937 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg
 **K. J. Condon, Ireland** **M. Popan (10lb/5kg)**
 Still looking for a breakthrough victory but ran well when third in claimer at Gowran (1m) last month. However, failed to repeat that effort back in handicap company when seventh of 14 at the same course 3 days ago.



2 4 GUILDHALL GRADUATE (IRE) (115) **88**
 5475-0 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg
 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** **R. Whearty**
 Modest form in 4 maidens last year but sent handicapping she finished well held at Dundalk (1m) in January. Has work to do up in distance after 4 months off.


3 6 MERIDEN (16) **77**
 860 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg
 **Denis Hogan, Ireland** **J. M. Sheridan**
 Little impact in a trio of maidens in quick succession this spring, never involved when tenth of 15 at Gowran (1m) 16 days ago. Market could be informative as she goes further up in trip for handicap debut.


4 7 TENACIOUS (IRE) (3) s  **100**
 007-093 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg
 **Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland** **Shane Foley**
 Back up to 1m, showed improved form when third of 14 in handicap at Gowran 3 days ago, despite failing to keep straight under pressure. Could benefit from application of cheekpieces, so she's interesting over this longer distance.


5 13 DAWSON STREET (IRE) (156) **89**
 08868- **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg
 **Charles Weld, Ireland** **P. McGettigan (5lb/2kg)**
 Showed a bit more than previously when mid-field on handicap bow at Dundalk (1m) in November. Had excuses (hampered over 2f out) when down the field at the same C&D the following month but has widest draw to overcome here.


6 3 ACCELEREIGHT (FR) (39) **79**
 608-6 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 **John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland** **Ben Martin Coen**
 Didn't build on debut effort in 2 subsequent outings last year. After 6 months off (cheekpieces applied), attracted support on handicap debut but did too much too soon when sixth of 13 at Navan (1¼m) in March. Remains early days for him.


7 1 POINT CARTWRIGHT (IRE) (29) **63**
 90-9 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
 **Adrian McGuinness, Ireland** **R. P. Whelan** 
 Well held in 2 maidens at Dundalk last year, but after 4 months off he probably needed the run when ninth of 10 at Gowran (1m) in April. Has plenty to find as he goes handicapping over further.


8 8 HILTONS PASS (IRE) (26) **78**
 000 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 **John S. O'Donoghue, Ireland** **R. M. Mulligan (5lb/2kg)**
 Hasn't offered much in a trio of maidens this spring, again finishing well beaten at Leopardstown (1m) last month. Up further in trip as she makes the switch to handicaps.

9 2 SURVIVOR'S CODE (IRE) (16) b **97**
 95666-017 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 **Conor David Maxwell, Ireland** **Nicola Burns (5lb/2kg)**
 Making only second start for current yard, opened account in 7f handicap at Gowran in April. Below form back in cheekpieces over the same C&D 16 days ago, but she's worth another try at this trip (stamina on dam's side of pedigree) with blinkers now applied.

10 9 SWIFT CHARM (IRE) (26) t **88**
 007-00 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 **W. R. Crawford, Ireland** **G. M. Ryan**
 Never involved on handicap debut at Dundalk in January and fared no better in first-time tongue strap when fifteenth of 20 at Leopardstown (1m) 26 days ago.

11 11 BALANCE OF TRADE (IRE) (27) (BF) **92**
 08747-043 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
 **Michael Mulvany, Ireland** **Wesley Joyce (3lb/1kg)**
 Remains a maiden but met trouble in running when fourth of 9 in claimer at Gowran in April. After only 3 days off, shaped as if a return to further would suit when third of 13 in handicap at Bellewstown (1m) on latest outing. Could be in the mix.

12 5 A PRETTY PENNY (IRE) (56) **88**
 0580-55 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
 **Mrs Deborah Cody, Ireland** **J. Pietropaolo (7lb/3kg)**
 2 lb out of the weights but finished closer than previously when 2 lengths fifth of 8 in handicap at Dundalk (1m) on latest outing in March. Drops in grade for her first try at this longer trip.

13 12 COUL DORE (IRE) (177) **56**
 000- **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
 **W. R. Crawford, Ireland** **Reese Holohan (7lb/3kg)**
 Little promise in 3 maidens last year, racing too freely when eleventh of 14 at Dundalk (7f) on final outing in November. Off 6 months ahead of handicap bow over this longer distance.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Tenacious, **9-2** Balance of Trade, **7-1** Survivor's Code, **9-1** Accelereight, **11-1** Femme Beauty, **11-1** A Pretty Penny, **16-1** Dawson Street, **22-1** Guildhall Graduate, **28-1** Point Cartwright, **28-1** Meriden, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TENACIOUS took a step forward when third at Gowran on Tuesday, her first handicap start on turf, and with cheekpieces added she can build on that effort to get off the mark. Survivor's Code could still have more to offer for her current yard and is feared most, ahead of Balance of Trade.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TENACIOUS 2. SURVIVOR'S CODE 3. BALANCE OF TRADE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Let Her Cook** 3-9-3 5-1 William Harvey J. M. Sheridan 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**BURLEIGH ACCOUNTANCY GROUP HANDICAP 3yo+
€15,000 1m1f133y (1930 Metres)**

RACE 5



Going: **Yielding to Soft**

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

1 7 GLEN TO GLEN (IRE) (35) v 97

4/134297-0 4 10-4 | 65.3kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland *H. J. Horgan (5lb/2kg)*
 Made the frame in Golden Gates Handicap at Royal Ascot on stable debut last summer. Hasn't kicked on in this sphere since (winner over hurdles in December), well held at the Curragh 5 weeks ago. On a handy mark if visor helps spark a revival.

2 2 EXPOUND (13) (CD) s+t 100

33626-540 7 9-11 | 62.1kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland *J. M. Sheridan*
 Some promise at Dundalk on first 2 starts this year before running poorly at Limerick (1m) 13 days ago. However, 2 of his 3 wins on the Flat have come at this track, including this race last year, so he could bounce back.

3 1 FLYING FORTRESS (216) (CD) 92

14932510- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland *R. Whearty*
 Made a winning start for current yard last season and doubled his tally in handicap at Listowel in September. Lesser effort at the Curragh to end the campaign, but he's capable when fresh as he returns from 7 months off.

4 10 MERLIN THE WIZARD (26) 98

60570-025 6 9-8 | 60.8kg
R. P. Cody, Ireland *J. Pietropaolo (7lb/3kg)*
 Twelve runs since last win in 2023 but from his easing mark he got back on track when runner-up at Dundalk (1m) in March. Confirmed return to form when fifth of 17 at Leopardstown 26 days ago, so he enters calculations.

5 5 ANNIE'S ANGEL (IRE) (41) s+t 99

8224276-0 4 9-6 | 59.9kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland *R. P. Whelan*
 Fairly useful form when runner-up 3 times in handicaps last season for Joseph Patrick O'Brien. However, well below that level over hurdles to start the year for current yard and ran poorly back on the Flat at the Curragh 6 weeks ago. Cheekpieces reapplied/tongue strap added.

6 4 LOINGSEOR (IRE) (13) (D) t 97

378010-97 10 9-5 | 59.4kg
M. C. Grassick, Ireland *William James Lee*
 Gained a first success of 2025 in 26-runner handicap at the Curragh (7f) in October. Not discredited in 2 starts this season, seventh of 14 at Limerick (1m) 13 days ago, but needs things to drop right given his usual hold-up style.

7 6 HEXAGONAL (IRE) (19) 93

74350-78 5 9-0 | 57.2kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland *C. D. Hayes*
 Made the frame twice in maidens last year and stepped forward from reappearance run when 3 lengths eighth of 17 in handicap at the Curragh (7f) 19 days ago, despite finding it a barely adequate test. Return to this trip should suit.

8 8 MEDIEVAL NIGHT (IRE) (13) 95

667/208-0 4 8-13 | 56.7kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland *M. T. Sheridan (10lb/5kg)*
 Best effort last season when second in 21-runner handicap at Leopardstown on reappearance. Making first start since leaving D. K. Weld, shaped as if needing the outing after 8 months off when well held at Limerick 13 days ago. This run should reveal more.

9 9 LA TULIPE NOIRE (IRE) (4) s 97

1533-0958 6 8-11 | 55.8kg
Aengus King, Ireland *Jessica O'Gorman (7lb/3kg)*
 Recorded back-to-back wins during the autumn and returned to form when fifth of 14 at Limerick (1m) last month. Raced closer to the pace than ideal when mid-field at the Curragh (7f) 4 days ago, so she could fare better back up in trip.

10 3 LOUGH LEANE (IRE) (30) t 96

00007-274 6 8-10 | 55.3kg
Maurice Ahern, Ireland *Megan Telford-Kelly (7lb/3kg)*
 Without a win last year but ran well when second in big-field handicap at the Curragh on return. Soon left behind a lesser effort when fourth of 13 at Gowran last month and he's well treated based on old form.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Lough Leane, **9-2** Merlin The Wizard, **13-2** Flying Fortress, **9-1** Glen To Glen, **10-1** Expond, **10-1** La Tulipe Noire, **12-1** Loingseoir, **16-1** Hexagonal, **18-1** Annie's Angel, **18-1** Medieval Night

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EXPOUND is now only 1 lb higher in the weights than for his success in this race last year and, having shown encouragement on his first 2 starts this season, he is taken to bounce back to winning ways. Lough Leane got back on track last time and is dangerous from his current mark, with Merlin The Wizard completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EXPOUND 2. LOUGH LEANE 3. MERLIN THE WIZARD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Expond** 6-9-13 10-3 Denis Hogan D. J. O'Connor (10) 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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McGRATH LIMESTONE WORKS HANDICAP 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 1m1f133y (1930 Metres)

RACE 6



Going: **Yielding to Soft**

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

1 9 MAJESTIC KING (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (3) 100
 8-8021 5 10-6 | 66.2kg **J. M. Sheridan**

Denis Hogan, Ireland
 Had any amount in hand when bolting up in 15-runner handicap at Gowran (1m, good to soft, 4/6) on Tuesday. Promises to follow up under a penalty.

2 13 JAWHARY (15) (D) 90
 21-166421 8 10-2 | 64.4kg v **S. Coen (5lb/2kg)**

Adrian McGuinness, Ireland
 Held his form well at Dundalk over the winter and picked up a third win in 12-runner handicap just over a fortnight ago, leading entering straight and just kept up to work. Seems better on the all-weather these days so others more appealing.

3 12 IN THE MINUS (IRE) (279) 89
 50961280- 4 10-1 | 64.0kg **Ben Martin Coen**

Brian Francis Cawley, Ireland
 Faced a stiff task at the weights and probably needed the run after 4 months off when tailed-off last of 5 in juvenile hurdle (50/1) at Limerick (17f, heavy) 8 weeks ago. Hard to see him featuring back on the level.

4 8 SAYIDAH NEW BAY (13) 90
 88533-05 4 10-1 | 64.0kg **R. P. Whelan**

John S. O'Donoghue, Ireland
 Stepped up on reappearance run when fifth of 15 in handicap at Limerick (1m, good to soft) just under 2 weeks ago. Each-way claims with this step back up in trip promising to suit.

5 10 MISS AUSTRALIE (IRE) (16) 79
 5440860-0 5 10-0 | 63.5kg **G. M. Ryan**

Adrian McGuinness, Ireland
 Modest maiden who is yet to really fire for current connections, possibly needing the run on return at Gowran recently. Drops back in trip.

6 14 SHE'S IDEAL (IRE) (5) 96
 5409/94-42 4 10-0 | 63.5kg s **Reese Holohan (7lb/3kg)**

Paul W. Flynn, Ireland
 Progressed again upped further in trip when second of 12 in handicap at Sligo (10.7f, good to soft) 5 days ago, looking to have the winner covered in the straight but ultimately outbattled. Nudged up 3 lb for that near miss and first-time cheekpieces go on.

7 15 THRU THE GAP (IRE) (27) 89
 86886-90 4 9-12 | 62.6kg b **J. J. G. Ryan**

Patrick Magee, Ireland
 Has one standout effort to her name and there have been no positives to glean from her 2 handicap starts this season. Blinkers on.

8 7 DEUTERONOMY (IRE) (13) 90
 19368-008 7 9-11 | 62.1kg b **Nicola Burns (5lb/2kg)**

R. P. Burns, Ireland
 Landed a hat-trick last summer but has been more miss-than-hit since. Handicapper eases his grip further.

9 17 STARTING MONDAY (IRE) (29) (D) 93
 603804-01 9 9-11 | 62.1kg s **William James Lee**

Gillian Scott, Ireland
 Showed the benefit of a recent run and that he retains plenty of ability in ending a losing run that stretched back more than 5 years in 14-runner handicap at Gowran (9.6f, soft) last month. 4 lb higher here and follow up seems unlikely given his profile.

10 6 TERO D'ROSA (IRE) (170) (BF) 94
 7907032- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg **Shane Foley**

Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland
 Confirmed return to form when second of 14 in handicap at Dundalk (10.7f) when last seen in November. Not out of things if able to pick up from where he left off.

11 1 CALAMINT (IRE) (13) (BF) 94
 13/0476-28 6 9-7 | 60.3kg s **C. Geerdharry (7lb/3kg)**

Adrian Murray, Ireland
 Turned in best effort for some time when second of 13 at Navan on return last month but a bit too keen for her own good back up in trip at Limerick since. Drop back in trip looks a good move.

12 2 ETHELWULF (16) 89
 626-87060 4 9-7 | 60.3kg s **C. D. Hayes**

Denis Hogan, Ireland
 Best effort since joining this yard when sixth of 14 in handicap Gowran (9.6f) last month but was tailed off back there over a markedly longer trip less than a fortnight later.

13 16 SMOOTH (175) 85
 090/7007- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg **P. McGettigan (5lb/2kg)**

Charles Weld, Ireland
 Modest form at best and makes minimal appeal on reappearance.

14 5 KARTAYAZ (IRE) (98) 94
 370510-88 9 8-10 | 55.3kg **Zoe McMullan (10lb/5kg)**

G. A. Kingston, Ireland
 Scored at Dundalk in December but it has been all downhill since. Back on turf after a 3-month break and needs to get back on track.

RESERVES

15 4 PIATRA NEAMT (IRE) (13) 87
 5/60960-0 5 9-7 | 60.3kg s **Reserve**

S. M. Duffy, Ireland
 Yet to better modest form and went with no encouragement after 6 months off at Limerick recently. RESERVE.

16 3 CUCKALOO HILL (IRE) (5) 89
 8/230908-0 4 9-6 | 59.9kg t **Reserve**

Michael Flannery, Ireland
 Showed nothing in 4 starts for current yard, most recently after 6 months off. RESERVE.

17 11 TASMANIAN GIRL (IRE) (321) 97
 49809/06- 6 8-10 | 55.3kg s+t **Reserve**

Aengus King, Ireland
 Long-standing maiden who looks an easy swerve on reappearance. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Majestic King, 4-1 She's Ideal, 6-1 Jawhary, 13-2 Starting Monday, 12-1 Calamint, 14-1 Tero D'rosa, 20-1 Sayidah New Bay, 33-1 Deuteronomy, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MAJESTIC KING was a decisive winner at Gowran on Tuesday and provided this doesn't come too soon, Denis Hogan's 5-y-o promises to follow up under a penalty. She's Ideal ran her best race when runner-up at Sligo last week and in first-time cheekpieces, she's put forward as the main danger. Starting Monday and Jawhary can do battle for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAJESTIC KING 2. SHE'S IDEAL 3. STARTING MONDAY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**BOYLE SPORTS HOME OF THE EARLY PAYOUT MAIDEN 3yo+
€13,000 1½m183y (2580 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Yielding to Soft**

Ballinrobe is a right-handed oval track of about a mile, with a run-in of not much more than a furlong. While the back straight is uphill, the closing stages are downhill, and speedy types are favoured. Six-furlong races are run around a sharp turn and a low draw is generally an advantage.

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

1 1 BALLYADAM (IRE) (84) t **96**
3-3 11 10-7 | 66.7kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**
Smart hurdler who came in a very good fourth of 24 in handicap at the Cheltenham Festival (21f) in March. This veteran can't be ruled out on a rare run back on the Flat.

2 8 BATTLE SIKI (IRE) (27) **96**
745 4 10-7 | 66.7kg

Mark Fahey, Ireland **Reese Holohan (71b/3kg)**
50/1, best effort on his third outing when fifth of 15 in maiden at Bellewstown 27 days ago. May do better still.

3 10 MUST MEET CECIL (IRE) (27) s **85**
8 8 10-7 | 66.7kg

Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **J. Kearney (31b/1kg)**
Fair hurdles winner. Cheekpieces on when eighth of 15 in maiden at Bellewstown on belated Flat debut 27 days ago. Needs to build on it.

4 7 NOTHINGBUTADREAM (IRE) (27) 0 **96**
4 10-7 | 66.7kg

Christopher David Timmons, Ireland **M. L. Malone (10lb/5kg)**
50/1, last of 15 in maiden at Bellewstown on debut 27 days ago. Lots more is required.

5 2 GOODIE GIRL (IRE) 8 10-2 | 64.4kg

Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan**
A fairly useful hurdles winner who was running well when fell 2 out in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (2½m) in November. Makes her belated Flat debut now.

6 3 CHAIRMANFORLIFE (FR) (23) 6 **85**
3 9-5 | 59.4kg

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
28/1, encouraging sixth of 11 in maiden at Leopardstown (1¼m) on debut 23 days ago, not knocked about. Can do better stepping up in trip.

7 6 DILIGO (IRE) (29) s **100**
4 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
Promising fourth of 8 in maiden at Gowran on debut 29 days ago, running on late. Significantly up in trip with cheekpieces added now. This son of Wootton Bassett should have more to offer. Player.

8 5 OUST (14) 4-6 3 9-5 | 59.4kg **92**

Josh Halley, Ireland **R. P. Cleary**
Palace Pier colt has hinted at promise when fourth in 7f Dundalk novice in December and sixth on his return in 1m Cork maiden two weeks ago. Can take a step forward.

9 9 SIR TRANCEALOT (IRE) (15) 07 3 9-5 | 59.4kg **52**

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**
Has failed to beat a rival on both his runs, last of 7 in maiden at Dundalk (1½m) 15 days ago.

10 4 TROJAN FIGHTER (14) 45 3 9-5 | 59.4kg **92**

P. Twomey, Ireland **William James Lee**
Fair form shown on his 2 runs, hooded/tongue tied when fifth of 16 in maiden at Cork 14 days ago. Steps up in trip and this Ulysses colt can progress further.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Trojan Fighter, **7-2** Diligo, **7-2** Ballyadam, **7-1** Battling Siki, **12-1** Chairmanforlife, **28-1** Goodie Girl, **33-1** Oust, **33-1** Must Meet Cecil, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Joseph O'Brien's DILIGO made a promising start when fourth in a Gowran maiden and this Wootton Bassett colt can build on it to get off the mark. Smart hurdler Ballyadam can't be discounted on just his third outing on the Flat, while Trojan Fighter and Battling Siki appeal as the pick of the remainder.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DILIGO 2. BALLYADAM 3. TROJAN FIGHTER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Carmers** 3-9-5 10-1 P.Twomey D.W.O'Connor 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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KOG LOGISTICS HANDICAP 4yo+ €15,000 1½m183y (2580 Metres)

RACE 8




Going: **Yielding to Soft**


Ballinrobe is a right-handed oval track of about a mile, with a run-in of not much more than a furlong. While the back straight is uphill, the closing stages are downhill, and speedy types are favoured. Six-furlong races are run around a sharp turn and a low draw is generally an advantage.

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


1 3 PILLAR OF HOPE (41) 99
1574124-8 8 10-2 | 64.4kg

 **P. Sweeney, Ireland** *L. T. McAteer*
Winner at the Curragh and Leopardstown last year. Inadequate test when eighth of 14 in handicap (16/1) at former course (1m, heavy) on return in March. Has won off this mark before and will be suited by the significant step back up in trip.


2 1 AMPLITUDE (IRE) (14) 98
64041-049 4 10-1 | 64.0kg

 **Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland** *S. Coen (5lb/2kg)*
Much improved when a wide-margin winner of a Gowran maiden on final start last year. Has got back on track on last 2 starts but has work to do to capitalise on this mark.


3 11 AVONDALE (IRE) (605) 92
2811/ 6 10-0 | 63.5kg

 **Barry Connell, Ireland** *D. King*
Won last 2 starts on the Flat back in 2024. Scored in a Bellewstown maiden from 3 starts over hurdles last year. Returns to the Flat on a 10 lb higher mark than when last seen in this sphere and any positive market moves should be noted.


4 7 CARTHUSIAN (IRE) (204) 94
24356- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland** *Shane Foley*
A lightly-raced maiden who became disappointing after a bright start last year. Improvement required on handicap debut.

5 8 EBEN ZAABEEL (14) 87
544322/0 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **A. J. Martin, Ireland** *Declan McDonogh*
Fairly useful maiden on the Flat (stays 1½m) for Charles Hills, runner-up on all-weather final 2 starts in 2024. Missed last year and failed to make an impact in 2 starts for this yard (maiden hurdle first one) this year. Goes back up in trip and has a first-time hood added.


6 13 SUPERFICIAL (FR) (27) 100
9/5753-2 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Andrew McNamara, Ireland** *J. S. Dalton (7lb/3kg)*
Fairly useful maiden. 10/1, very good second of 12 in handicap at Bellewstown (11.4f, soft) in April. Raised a further 6 lb but he's low mileage and yard's going through a good spell at present.


7 10 GRANVILLE STREET (IRE) (13) 97
06-2 8 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Ciaran Murphy, Ireland** *P. McGettigan (5lb/2kg)*
Well held over hurdles during the winter but seemed rejuvenated by a return to the Flat when second of 20 in handicap at Navan (13f, good) 13 days ago. Player if in same form.


8 5 SATONO CHEVALIER (IRE) (39) 97
93-227631 8 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **M. K. Flannery, Ireland** *Reese Holohan (7lb/3kg)*
Finally capitalised on a career-low mark to win 13-runner handicap (6/1) at Navan (1¼m, heavy) in March on final start for Aidan Melia. Has the tongue strap left off and takes a step back up in trip/grade.


9 6 JUSTENZIA (IRE) (30) 97
2401545-2 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Denis Hogan, Ireland** *J. M. Sheridan*
Very good second of 13 in handicap at Gowran (9.5f, soft) 30 days ago, nicely clear of the rest. Repeat of that will see her involved again.


10 14 STEPS IN THE SAND (IRE) (226) (CD) 97
0/5411128- 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Ciaran Murphy, Ireland** *Ben Martin Coen*
Recorded hat-trick last summer, including scoring over C&D. Eighth of 11 in handicap (28/1) at Goodwood (1¾m, good) when last seen in September. Market best guide on return.


11 9 LIBERATE (15) 97
414589-09 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Denis Hogan, Ireland** *A. J. Casey (7lb/3kg)*
Won maiden at Goodwood (1¼m) when trained by James Horton in 2025. Down the field both starts this season. Hard to make a case for at present.

12 2 GOOD ONYA MATE (IRE) (42) 90
05-9 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Henry de Bromhead, Ireland** *William James Lee*
Thrice-raced maiden who looks to have been brought along with handicaps in mind. Fitted with a first-time tongue strap and significantly back up in trip for handicap debut. Should have more to offer for good stable.

13 12 MR RANGO (IRE) (23) 99
40530-047 8 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **James M. Barcoe, Ireland** *Siobhan Rutledge (3lb/1kg)*
Twelve runs since last win in 2024. Creditable efforts on last 2 starts. Has been given further help from handicapper.

14 4 MIGDAM (FR) (163) 98
98444720- 7 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Edward Buckley, Ireland** *Jack Cleary (5lb/2kg)*
Runner-up in this sphere at Thurles in October. Not disgraced when eighth of 21 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (2m, soft, 50/1) in April, left with too much to do. Others more persuasive.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Superficial, 11-2 Good Onya Mate, 7-1 Justenzia, 7-1 Avondale, 8-1 Satono Chevalier, 14-1 Granville Street, 14-1 Carthusian, 22-1 Pillar of Hope, 22-1 Mr Rango, 25-1 Amplitude, 33-1 Migdam, 33-1 Steps In The Sand, 33-1 Eben Zaabeel, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GOOD ONYA MATE looks to have been allotted handy opening mark and he can open his account. Superficial also remains unexposed and is expected to be on the premises again, while Justenzia can get the better of Granville Street for minor money.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GOOD ONYA MATE 2. SUPERFICIAL 3. JUSTENZIA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Molly Hall** 7-9-6 4-1 A. McIntyre R. Whearty (3) 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race