



# Friday 8th August

# **TIPPERARY**

4.40	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 1	(9) STELLA ALPINA   (3) VIAMONTE   (7) SHADOW OF THE MOON
5.12	JUNCTION GASTRO BAR & GUESTHOUSE HANDICAP 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 2	(4) BEST SUGGESTION   (10) HERO OF THE HOUR   (13) REALTIN FANTASY
5.47	COOLMORE STUD CHURCHILL STAKES (Listed) 7f100y (1500 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) BRUSSELS   (5) THESECRETADVERSARY   (3) MAXIMUM SCEPTICISM
6.22	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES HANDICAP 7f100y (1500 Metres)
RACE 4	(6) EMPRESS ARTEMIS   (3) NO ALIBI   (1) MALLAVELLY
6.57	DON MOLONEY PLUMBING & HEATING ltd. HANDICAP 7f100y (1500 Metres)
RACE 5	(7) KATIE ROSS   (8) SHAHADA ACE   (6) MS OLIVIA
7.32	CREGAN ELECTRICAL ltd. 1m1f (1810 Metres)
RACE 6	(1) CRYPTO FORCE   (2) CRISTAL CLERE   (4) NAUTICAL FORCE
8.07	GAIN THE ADVANTAGE SERIES HANDICAP 1½m115y (2520 Metres)

(9) SLIEVE BEARNAGH | (11) GALLO DELL CIELO | (2) BARROGSTOWN GIRL

## **KEY TO SYMBOLS**



RACE 7

**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.



## IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 3yo+ €15,000 5f (1010 Metres)



RACE 1

#### Going: Good to Firm

Tipperary is a left-handed, flat, oval track of a mile and two furlongs in length. There is a straight track of five furlongs that joins with the main track at the entrance to the two and a half furlong straight. A high draw has been slightly favoured at five furlongs, more so on soft going.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

#### **BENNU (IRE)** (770) 5

4 9-11 62.1ka

**79** 

W. P. Browne, Ireland

Ben Martin Coen

Once-raced colt. Tenth of 18 in maiden (12/1) at the Curragh (6f, good) on debut.

#### HEIR ISLAND (IRE) (238)

4 9-11 62.1kg

75



T. J. O'Mara, Ireland

Thrice-raced gelding. Tongue strap on for 1st time, last of 14 in maiden (200/1) at Dundalk (7f). Off 7 months. Back down in trip. Hooded for 1st time.

#### VIAMONTE (IRE) (26)

83353523 4 9-11 62.1kg 89



W. P. Browne, Ireland

A. Browne-Souza (7lb/3kg)

Fair gelding who matched best form when creditable third of 10 in handicap at Navan (5f, good to firm) 26 days ago. Ought to go well again.

#### HARRY'S MAGIC (IRE) (58)

3 9-8 60.8kg

75



John Andrew Kinsella, Ireland

Once-raced gelding. 80/1, fifteenth of 16 in maiden at Limerick (8f, good) on debut 58 days ago. Significantly down in trip. Blinkered/tongue strap added

#### THREE SIXTEEN (IRE) (14)



L. F. Roche

**75** 



Once-raced gelding. 80/1, sixteenth of 17 in maiden at Cork (6f, good to firm) on debut 14 days ago, very slowly away.

## QUATRAIN (IRE) (2)

b+t

4 9-6 59.9kg

93



33-824034 K. J. Condon, Ireland



Fair filly. Gave her running again when fourth of 12 in claimer at Sligo (10.6f, good to soft) 2 days ago but questionable whether drop to minimum trip will suit. Blinkers on first time.

#### SHADOW OF THE MOON (IRE) (20) (BF)

86

**3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



J. J. Feane, Ireland Seamie Heffernan Well supported when twelfth of 21 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) on debut 20 days ago. Down in trip. Clearly thought capable of better and looks a likely improver.

#### SKIPPINANDAJUMPIN (IRE) (20)

82

3 9-3 58.5kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

M. P. Sheehy



20 days ago. Down in trip. Likely to be seen in better light in handicaps.

STELLA ALPINA (IRE) (14) 4-422862 **3** 9-3 58.5kg  $\bigstar$ 100



W. McCreery, Ireland

Fairly useful filly who posted a career best when close second of 17 in maiden at Cork (6f, good to firm) 14 days ago. Sets a high standard.

Thrice-raced filly. 66/1, sixteenth of 21 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, good to soft)

#### 9 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Stella Alpina, 5-1 Viamonte, 6-1 Quatrain, 6-1 Shadow of The Moon, 18-1 Skippinandajumpin, 50-1 bar

#### TIMEFORM VIEW:

STELLA ALPINA almost opened her account at Cork a fortnight ago and looks the one to beat in the opener. Viamonte and Shadow of The Moon rate the principal dangers.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. STELLA ALPINA 2. VIAMONTE 3. SHADOW OF THE MOON

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 Emerald Harmony 3-9-3 John Patrick Murtagh 2023 Elda 4-9-6 Andrew Kinirons Sean Dylan Bowen (7) 100-1 F. Birrane 2022 Tamazu 3-9-8 J. Kearney (7)

#### SMART STATS:

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## JUNCTION GASTRO BAR & GUESTHOUSE HANDICAP 3yo+ €11,500 5f (1010 Metres)



RACE 2

#### Going: Good to Firm

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Draw: Against Low Pace Information: Very Strong

BOLD OPTIMIST (IRE) (56) (D, BF)

**5** 10-5 65.8kg Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland

**S. Coen** (7lb/3kg)

93

92

Twelfth of 15 in handicap (9/2) at Cork (5f, good to soft) 56 days ago, slowly away.

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Chance if rediscovering old form.

SURPASS AND SHINE (IRE) (19) (D)

4 10-5 65.8kg

Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland 2 wins from 5 runs this year. Latest win at Down Royal in June. 9/1, below form

eleventh of 18 in handicap at the Curragh (5f, soft) 19 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter

EMERALD HARMONY (IRE) (19) (C, D)

95 4 10-3 64.9kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland C. Geerdharry (7lb/3kg) C&D winner. Hooded for 1st time, fourteenth of 18 in handicap at the Curragh (5f, soft, 20/1) 19 days ago. Others preferred.

BEST SUGGESTION (IRE) (26) 90 t

**3** 10-1 64.0kg Andrew Oliver, Ireland

**Ben Martin Coen** 



Found improvement, in first-time tongue strap, when head second of 10 to My Girl Sioux in handicap at Navan (5f, good to firm, 6/1) 26 days ago, keeping on well. 2 lb rise fair and he may have more to offer yet.

MY GIRL SIOUX (IRE) (19) (D)

**5** 10-0 63.5kg

A. Slattery, Ireland

Andrew Joseph Slattery

94

Latest win at Navan in July. Bit below form eighth of 18 in handicap at the Curragh (5f, soft, 11/1) 19 days ago, not ideally placed. Each-way claims.

PRISONER'S DILEMMA (301)

34480018-9 10-0 63.5kg



D. B. McMonagle Maurice Ahern Creditable eighth of 14 in handicap at Dundalk (7f, 14/1). Off 10 months. Down in trip. First run for yard after leaving J. F. Levins. Tongue strap back on. Market

THIS AIN'T TEXAS (26)

check advised on return.

88 **3** 9-13 63.0kg David Marnane, Ireland L. T. McAteer

Sixth of 9 in handicap at Navan (5.8f, good to firm, 4/1) 26 days ago. Hood/



tongue strap on 1st time. Others look better treated.

NEZEEH (IRE) (19) (D) 93 h 4 9-12 62.6kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland

J. M. Sheridan

Back to winning ways at Cork in May and ran to similar level when good second of 18 in handicap at the Curragh (5f, soft, 22/1) 19 days ago. One of likelier contenders.

NAVAL ENSIGN (IRE) (16) 86

**3** 9-7 60.3kg Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland

Lightly-raced maiden. Good tenth of 16 in handicap at Naas (5.9f, good, 25/1) 16 days ago. Improvement required.

HERO OF THE HOUR (21) (D) 92 05500021 8 9-6 59.9kg

T. G. McCourt, Ireland J. J. G. Ryan Confirmed promise of previous run when taking 12-runner handicap at Down Royal (5f, good) 21 days ago. 8 lb higher now but looks sure to go well again.

ONLY SPOOFING (IRE) (26) (D) 89

**11** 9-5 59.4kg



Latest win at Musselburgh in April. 4/1, 3½ lengths seventh of 10 to My Girl Sioux in handicap at Navan (5f, good to firm) 26 days ago. Given a chance by the handicapper.

AN LAOCHMOR (IRE) (4)

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J. G. Coogan, Ireland L. F. Roche 6/1, bit below form sixth of 18 in handicap at Naas (5.9f, good to soft) 4 days ago.

**13** 5 REALTIN FANTASY (IRE) (21) (C. D)

3459-0025 9 8-7 54.0kg

Needs a couple of these to falter.

J. S. Dalton (10lb/5kg) W. P. Browne, Ireland

C&D winner. Slipped down the weights and acquitted herself well the last twice, latest when 1¾ lengths fifth of 12 to Hero of The Hour in handicap (10/1) at Down Royal (5f, good) 21 days ago. Remains nicely treated.

WHATSWRONGNOW (IRE) (35)

**4** 8-7 54.0kg 67039254

Batt Burke, Ireland

Respectable 31/4 lengths fourth of 10 to My Girl Sioux in handicap (4/1) at Bellewstown (5f, good) 35 days ago. Can maké presence felt.

BALLYSAX LIL' MICK (IRE) (4)

**7** 8-7 54.0kg Miss Katy Brown, Ireland K. J. Leonard



Still looking for first success but shaped better than bare result (carrying 2 lb overweight) when eighth of 18 in handicap (20/1) at Naas (5.9f, good to soft) 4 days ago. Can make presence felt.

#### **RESERVES**

HAVANA NOTION (21) (CD)

J. J. Feane, Ireland Reserve



C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. 12/1, 3¾ lengths eighth of 12 to Hero of The Hour in handicap at Down Royal (5f, good) 21 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Others more convincing. RESERVE.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

7-1 Nezeeh, 7-1 Hero of The Hour, 7-1 Best Suggestion, 8-1 Whatswrongnow, 10-1 Realtin Fantasy, 12-1 An Laochmor, 14-1 Only Spoofing, 16-1 My Girl Sioux, 16-1 This Ain't Texas, 20-1 Surpass And Shine, 25-1 Bold Optimist, 28-1 Emerald Harmony, 28-1 Ballysax Lil' Mick. 28-1 Naval Ensign. 40-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BEST SUGGESTION has few miles on the clock and posted his best effort yet when runner-up at Navan last month. He gets the nod. Hero of The Hour and Realtin Fantasy head the list of dangers.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. BEST SUGGESTION 2. HERO OF THE HOUR 3. REALTIN FANTASY

## **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 Nouvel Espoir 4-9-4 5-1cf James M. Barcoe Ben Martin Coen 2023 Aloysius Lilius 7-9-1 12-1 Darren Bunyan C.T. Keane

#### **SMART STATS:**



## COOLMORE STUD CHURCHILL STAKES (Listed) 2yo €45,000 7f100y (1500 Metres)



RACE 3

#### Going: Good to Firm

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

**BRUSSELS** (29)

98

**2** 9-5 59.4kg Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

W. M. Lordan



Made winning debut at the Curragh in May, before racing closer to pace than ideal when 21/2 lengths fourth of 6 to Zavateri in July Stakes at Newmarket (6f, good to firm, 9/4) last month. Remains a good prospect with this extra furlong likely to suit.

EMPTY WALLET (IRE) (35) (D)

79



G. M. Lvons, Ireland

J. J. G. Rvan

Still in need of the experience, but in first-time tongue strap he took a step foward from debut when winning 13-runner maiden at Bellewstown (7.9f, good, 7/1) 5 weeks ago. Upped in grade but he's open to further improvement.

**MAXIMUM SCEPTICISM (IRE)** (21)

88

2 9-5 59.4kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland



Off the mark at the third attempt, making virtually all in 7-runner maiden at Nottingham (6.1f, good, 8/15) 3 weeks ago. This is tougher but he can give another good account returned to this longer distance.

**SUSPICIOUS MINDZ** (65)

72

2 9-5 59.4kg

N. M. Crosse



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

Bred to be sharp and showed a bit of promise when eighth of 13 in maiden at the Curragh (6f, good, 7/2) on debut in June. However, he has plenty to find tried over this extra furlong.

THESECRETADVERSARY (IRE) (18) (BF) **2** 9-5 59.4kg

100

J. A. Stack, Ireland

Seamie Heffernan



Confirmed promise of debut when also finishing runner-up in the Chesham at Royal Ascot. Unable to land the odds (2/13) when second of 5 in maiden at Ayr (7.2f, good to soft) 18 days ago, though was left poorly placed. Likely contender.

TIME BENDER (IRE) (22) (D)

87

**2** 9-5 | 59.4kg



William Durkan, Ireland

Was sent off at big odds (33/1) but overcame greenness to make a winning debut, making all in 15-runner maiden at Leopardstown (7.2f, good) 22 days ago. Entitled to progress with that first experience behind him.

**6 DECLARED RUNNERS** 

#### BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Brussels, 11-4 Thesecretadversary, 9-2 Maximum Scepticism, 8-1 Empty Wallet, **10-1** Time Bender, **40-1** bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BRUSSELS has made a promising start to his career, successful on debut before shaping better than the result when fourth in a Group 2 at Newmarket last time, so he is taken to resume winning ways as he goes up in trip. Thesecretadversary has finished runnerup all 3 starts and can be thereabouts once more, with Maximum Scepticism also in the

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BRUSSELS 2. THESECRETADVERSARY 3. MAXIMUM SCEPTICISM

## **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	January 2-9-0	1-2f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	6
2023	Warnie 2-9-5	9-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle	6
2022	Hellsing 2-9-5	9-4f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	6
2021	Seisai 2-9-0	2-1jf	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	S. M. Crosse	2
2020	Sweet Gardenia 2-9-0	25-1	John Joseph Murphy	R. C. Colgan	7

#### **SMART STATS:**

## IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES HANDICAP 3yo+ fillies and mares €20,500 7f100y (1500 Metres)

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RACE 4

#### Going: Good to Firm

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

#### MALLAVELLY (IRE) (29) 1

8430-1751 4 10-0 63.5ka 99

G. M. Lyons, Ireland

J. J. G. Ryan

Proved better than ever to land a second success from 4 starts this season since joining her new yard in 17-runner handicap (8/1) at Leopardstown (8f, good to firm) 29 days ago. Up 8 lb but not taken lightly.

#### SHAVASI (IRE) (76)

4 9-11 62.1kg

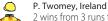
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Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Failed to justify support kept to this trip when twelfth of 20 in handicap (6/1) at the Curragh (7f, good) 11 weeks ago. Handicapper eases his grip further but others more appealing.

#### **NO ALIBI (USA)** (27)

**3** 9-10 61.7kg 211



C. D. Haves

2 wins from 3 runs this year, latest in 7-runner minor event (2/1) at Limerick (6.7f, good) 27 days ago, leading entering final 1f. Makes handicap debut and she's open to further improvement.

#### GREATEST DRAMA (IRE) (16) (D)

**3** 9-9 61.2kg

85

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

R. M. Mulligan (7lb/3kg)



100/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, failed to come on for recent run when 10 lengths last of 10 to Sky Majesty in listed race at Naas (5.9f, good) 16 days ago. Back up in trip. Others look stronger.

#### PRESENCE (IRE) (19)

4 9-8 60.8kg

88



K. G. Kennedy (5lb/2kg)



Blinkered for 1st time, fared little better when seventh of 10 in handicap at the Curragh (8f, soft, 13/2) 19 days ago. Bounce back needed.

## EMPRESS ARTEMIS (IRE) (19) (BF)



14-4522 G. M. Lyons, Ireland

3 9-4 59.0kg

J. Kearney (3lb/1kg)



2/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, backed up previous effort when second of 10 in handicap at the Curragh (8f, soft) 19 days ago. Every chance she can add to her debut success.

#### SHELBIANA (IRE) (20) (D)

92

**3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Ben Martin Coen



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland Needed only to reproduce the form she'd shown on handicap bow to get off the mark in 21-runner maiden at the Curragh (7f, good to soft, 3/1) 20 days ago, staying on to lead close home. No surprise should she have more to offer back in a handicap.

#### **CRYSTAL BALL (IRE)** (75)

**3** 8-11 55.8kg

93



Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Ran too badly to be true when ninth of 10 in maiden at the Curragh (10f, good, 16/1) 75 days ago. Down in trip. Tongue strap on 1st time. Makes handicap debut.

#### TOUCH THE SOUND (IRE) (48) (BF)

97

Engaged 7.53 Leopardstown Thursday.

J. M. Sheridan

J. A. Stack, Ireland 4/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at Limerick (8f, good) 48 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal.

#### 9 DECLARED RUNNERS

## BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Shelbiana, 10-3 No Alibi, 4-1 Mallavelly, 5-1 Empress Artemis, 12-1 Crystal Ball, **33-1** Shavasi, **33-1** Touch The Sound, **33-1** Greatest Drama, **40-1** bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

EMPRESS ARTEMIS has found just one too strong at the Curragh in recent months, and Ger Lyons' 3-y-o is fancied to add to her debut success at the expense of No Alibi, who maintained the positive start to her career when scoring at Limerick recently and is open to further improvement now handicapping. Mallavelly and Shelbiana can fight out third

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. EMPRESS ARTEMIS 2. NO ALIBI 3. MALLAVELLY

#### **SMART STATS:**

## **DON MOLONEY PLUMBING & HEATING Itd. HANDICAP 3yo** (Rated 0-60) €10,000 7f100y (1500 Metres)



RACE 5

#### Going: Good to Firm

Tipperary is a left-handed, flat, oval track of a mile and two furlongs in length. There is a straight track of five furlongs that joins with the main track at the entrance to the two and a half furlong straight. A high draw has been slightly favoured at five furlongs, more so on soft going.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

SUGAR CLUB (IRE) (23) 1

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R. C. Colgan

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Paul John Gilligan, Ireland

Offered little in a first-time visor on first run since leaving Noel Meade when tenth of 11 in claimer at Killarney (8.2f, soft, 22/1) 23 days ago.

**REPONSE FINALE (IRE)** (23)

h **3** 10-1 64.0kg

Liam Casey, Ireland A. J. Casey (10lb/5kg) Modest maiden who was too free when eighth of 11 in claimer (50/1) at Killarney (8.2f, soft) 23 days ago. First-time hood needs to have a positive effect.

**CHURCHILL GALE (IRE) (34)** 85876-00 3 10-0 63.5kg

> T. G. McCourt, Ireland J. J. G. Rvan Modest maiden who has been well held both starts this year. Back down in trip



and fitted with a first-time visor.

10 JACK MAJOR (IRE) (14) t **3** 9-11 62.1kg



lan O'Connor, Ireland P. A. Harnett (5lb/2kg) Showed modest form on debut but below that level since. Up in trip for handicap debut.

PAUSE FOR PEACE (IRE) (27) **77** 

**3** 9-10 61.7kg

W. McCreery, Ireland



Thrice-raced maiden. 100/1, fifth of 11 in maiden at Dundalk (8f) 27 days ago, slowly away. Makes handicap debut.

MS OLIVIA (IRE) (105) 39

509 **3** 9-8 60.8kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland



Down the field in 3 maidens but strikes as the type to do better now

handicapping.

KATIE ROSS (IRE) (27) (BF)

**3** 9-7 60.3kg

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Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

J. Kearney (3lb/1kg) Eighth of 12 in handicap at Limerick (7.9f, good, 3/1) 27 days ago. Well



handicapped on pick of form.

84 **SHAHADA ACE (27)** 

**3** 9-7 60.3kg

**Andrew Joseph Slattery** A. Slattery, Ireland

8/1, creditable fourth of 12 in handicap at Limerick (7.9f, good) 27 days ago. Likely to run well again.

SHANGAR (IRE) (13) 90 80005-60 **3** 9-2 58.1kg



Modest maiden. Fourteenth of 16 in handicap at Gowran (7f, good, 18/1) 13 days ago, would have benefited from stronger handling. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

PETITE MADAME (IRE) (13) 83

**3** 9-0 57.2kg Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland R. P. Whelan

Seventh of 16 in handicap (50/1) at Gowran (7f, good) 13 days ago.

#### 10 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

10-3 Katie Ross, 4-1 Shahada Ace, 5-1 Ms Olivia, 15-2 Pause For Peace, 8-1 Shangar, 14-1 Sugar Club, 22-1 Petite Madame, 22-1 Jack Major, 33-1 Reponse Finale, 80-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KATIE ROSS isn't long with her current yard and is well handicapped on the pick of her form, so she earns the tentative vote. Shahada Ace ought to remain competitive, while the selection's stablemate Ms Olivia is the type to do better now handicapping and warrants close market scrutiny

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. KATIE ROSS 2. SHAHADA ACE 3. MS OLIVIA

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 Finsceal Annie 3-8-13 I A Powell (3) Ciaran Murphy

#### **SMART STATS:**

# CREGAN ELECTRICAL ltd. 3yo+ €17,000 1m1f (1810

RACE 6



#### Going: Good to Firm

Tipperary is a left-handed, flat, oval track of a mile and two furlongs in length. There is a straight track of five furlongs that joins with the main track at the entrance to the two and a half furlong straight. A high draw has been slightly favoured at five furlongs, more so on soft going.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

CRYPTO FORCE (13) (D)

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3644-6891 5 10-3 64.9ka Adrian Murray, Ireland

D. B. McMonagle



Useful horse who made the most of a good opportunity under a no-nonsense ride when winning 3-runner minor event at Gowran (9.5f, good, 2/5) 13 days ago, dictating and asserting final 100 yds. Big player again in this company.

CRISTAL CLERE (IRE) (18)

100



John Nallen, Ireland

Useful gelding who ran up to his best when second of 10 in handicap at Ballinrobe (12.8f, good to soft) 18 days ago, having run of race. Step back down in trip will hold no fears and he ought to be firmly in the mix again with his rider off setting a handy 7 lb.

**WAHDAN (IRE) (16)** (D) 4 9-13 63.0kg

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94

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

H. J. Horgan (5lb/2kg)

Useful at his best but more miss than hit since joining current yard, again failing to beat a rival in 5-runner minor event at Naas (7f, good to soft) 16 days ago. Step back up in trip needs to spark a revival.

NAUTICAL FORCE (26) (BF) **3** 9-9 61.2kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

Ben Martin Coen

Successful in a Cork maiden on return in April and enhanced his form in defeat subsequently, excellent fourth in King George V handicap at Royal Ascot (12f) in June. Beaten at short odds in a similar small-field contest as this at Navan (10.2f) since but he remains one to be positive about.

#### **4 DECLARED RUNNERS**

#### BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Crypto Force, 9-4 Nautical Force, 5-2 Cristal Clere, 14-1 Wahdan

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Just the 4 runners and this could become tactical. CRYPTO FORCE made the most of a good opportunity when registering his first success since his 2-y-o days from the front in a similar contest 13 days ago and he could be worth siding with to pull off similar tactics given he's still low-mileage at this sort of trip. Cristal Clere may emerge next best, ahead of 3-y-o Nautical Force.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CRYPTO FORCE 2. CRISTAL CLERE 3. NAUTICAL FORCE

### WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Star Harbour** 6-10-3 Adrian McGuinness Adam Caffrey (3)

#### **SMART STATS:**

## GAIN THE ADVANTAGE SERIES HANDICAP 4yo+ €15,000 1½m115y (2520 Metres)



RACE 7

#### Going: Good to Firm

Tipperary is a left-handed, flat, oval track of a mile and two furlongs in length. There is a straight track of five furlongs that joins with the main track at the entrance to the two and a half furlong straight. A high draw has been slightly favoured at five furlongs, more so on soft going.

Draw: Against Low Pace Information: Even

ROCK OF IRELAND (IRE) (6) A. McIntyre, Ireland

4 11-11 74.8kg

ago. 1 lb lower now and he's not taken lightly.

Miss A. Ruane (7lb/3kg) Respectable sixth of 18 in handicap (12/1) at Galway (11.8f, good to soft) 6 days

**BARROGSTOWN GIRL (IRE)** (42)

**5** 11-7 73.0kg

Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland 4/1, respectable sixth of 16 in handicap at the Curragh (12f, good) 42 days ago.

Merits consideration.

LOUIESCALL (IRE) (22)

92 353600-52 4 11-6 72.6kg

David Harry Kelly, Ireland

20/1, second of 10 in handicap at Leopardstown (12.8f, good) 22 days ago, clear of rest. Each-way chance. Engaged 8.25 Leopardstown Thursday.

TASSAROLO (8) 87

**4** 11-2 70.8kg 50885-410

Denis Hogan, Ireland

Winner at Killarney in July. Fifteenth of 18 in handicap at Galway (12f, good to soft, 18/1) 8 days ago. Others make more appeal on this occasion.

TAKARENGO (IRE) (58) 93

**9** 11-0 69.9kg James M. Barcoe, Ireland

Seventeen runs since last win in 2021. Seventh of 11 in handican at Limerick (17f. good, 33/1) 58 days ago. Down in trip on this debut for new yard. Engaged 8.25 Leopardstown Thursday

EASTERN WIND (26) (D) 92

465-05104 **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg

T. G. McCourt, Ireland Sadhbh Tormey (7lb/3kg)

Latest win at Bellewstown in April. Fourth of 5 in handicap at Navan (10.2f, good to firm, 14/1) 26 days ago. Back up in trip. Chance if rediscovering old form

**CAPTAIN HANLEY (IRE)** (18) 92

**5** 10-11 68.5kg

Miss A. B. O'Connor

Eamonn O'Connell, Ireland

Fourth of 7 in claimer at Ballinrobe (9.6f, good to soft, 11/4) 18 days ago, faring best of those held up. First run for yard after leaving Adrian McGuinness. Chance on old form.

LISS EILE (IRE) (31) 85

**5** 10-6 66.2kg G. Ahern, Ireland

Miss N. C. Hennessy (7lb/3kg) Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. 40/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Tramore (16f, good) 31 days ago. Back down in trip and cheekpieces on for 1st time.

SLIEVE BEARNAGH (IRE) (23) (BF) 92

43-523652 **8** 10-6 | 66.2kg

David Marnane, Ireland Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 10/3, good neck second of 14 to Tassarolo in handicap at Killarney (11.5f, soft) 23 days ago. Solid claims.

MS MESSI (IRE) (13)

787-0709 4 10-5 65.8ka Paul W. Flynn, Ireland Miss C. Flvnn (7lb/3kg)

12/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, ninth of 13 in handicap at Gowran (9.5f, good) 13 days ago. Significantly back up in trip and she's likely to come up short once more.

GALLO DELL CIELO (IRE) (13)

**5** 10-2 64.4kg

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Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland Respectable sixth of 13 in handicap at Gowran (9.5f, good, 11/2) 13 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Blinkers on 1st time and he will have a chance of responding well to the new headgear.

**SHARE THE TREASURE (IRE)** (18)

T. Hogan, Ireland

Miss L. Costello (7lb/3kg)

Sixth of 7 in claimer at Ballinrobe (9.6f, good to soft, 14/1) 18 days ago, not ideally placed. Significantly back up in trip. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

**13** 13 STABILA (IRE) (662) 87

6 9-7 60.3kg

Michael Flannery, Ireland Sorcha Woods (7lb/3kg) 100/1, thirteenth of 16 in handicap at Gowran (11.8f, heavy). Off 22 months and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

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Ms H. Phillips (7lb/3kg)

Miss Georgie Benson (7lb/3kg)

Ms M. Barcoe (7lb/3kg)

7-2 Slieve Bearnagh, 6-1 Gallo Dell Cielo, 7-1 Louiescall, 15-2 Barrogstown Girl, 9-1 Rock of Ireland, 10-1 Captain Hanley, 16-1 Takarengo, 18-1 Share The Treasure, 20-1 Eastern Wind, 22-1 Tassarolo, 28-1 Ms Messi, 66-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A deserved success beckons for SLIEVE BEARNAGH, who went close for the second time this season when beaten a neck by the re-opposing Tassarolo at Killarney and this 8-y-o is versatile ground-wise, so the forecast quicker surface here won't be an issue for him. Tassarolo has since misfired at Galway and is opposable on the back of that display, which leaves Gallo Dell Cielo and Rock of Ireland as the main dangers. Barrogstown Girl is also worth a second look

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. SLIEVE BEARNAGH 2. GALLO DELL CIELO 3. BARROGSTOWN GIRL

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Not Just Any Eagle 5-11-3	7-2f	Patrick J. Flynn	R. Donaghue-Leahy (7)	14
2023	L'Un Deux Trois 7-10-9	7-1	Oliver McKiernan	Sorcha Woods (7)	13
2022	Five Zeros 5-10-7	4-1	Nigel Slevin	Amy Jo Hayes (7)	9
2021	Sequoiaspirit 4-10-9	4-1	Ray Hackett	Miss A. B. O'Connor (5)	15
2020	Place des Vosges 5-11-8	9-2	Mark Fahey	Miss N. Fahey (7)	14

#### **SMART STATS:**