

Saturday 9th May

# KILLARNEY



1.22	KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL MAIDEN HURDLE 2m1f (3420 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(2) NORTH SHORE   (10) PORTNAHAPPLE   (7) MESSIRE DES BORDES</b>
1.53	MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS MAIDEN HURDLE 2m1f (3420 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(8) MAGICO   (11) TYSON FURY   (15) PURE LOGIC</b>
2.25	MD O'SHEA'S TOURIST ATTRACTION MARES HURDLE (Listed) 2m1f (3420 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(2) BREAK MY SOUL   (10) SAINTE LUCIE   (9) ROYAL HOLLOW</b>
3.00	KELLY BROS HANDICAP HURDLE 2m1f (3420 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(3) BECASSE   (5) WHOLELOTOFBUSINESS   (4) PLAYTIME</b>
3.35	GERARD O'SULLIVAN MEMORIAL NOVICE CHASE 2m7f (4630 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(5) DA CAPO GLORY   (3) BUTCH CASSIDY   (1) SANDOR CLEGANE</b>
4.10	DONIE SHEAHAN MEMORIAL IRISH EBF MARES BEGINNERS CHASE 2½m180y (4190 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(3) BILLIE FRECHETTE   (7) GAOTH CHUIL   (9) MISS DOYENNE</b>
4.45	TOTE KILLARNEY NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE 3¼m (5230 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(3) HAPPY JACKY   (1) O'MOORE PARK   (12) THE GRADUAL SLOPE</b>
5.17	HUGH MULRYAN MEMORIAL (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 2m1f (3420 Metres)
RACE 8	<b>(8) MIKE DES MOTTES   (6) LINFORD   (5) KOLIRISK DE COUELY</b>

## 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.

1.22

**KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €12,000**  
**2m1f (3420 Metres)**


RACE 1





Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**


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Pace Information: **Even**


**1 EARTHWATCH (IRE) (34)** t **80**  
 4- 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 **Denis Hogan, Ireland** **D. King**  
 Fairly useful 1m winner on Flat for William Haggas and showed aptitude for hurdling when well held fourth of 15 to Bartholomew in juvenile maiden at Cork last month. Likely to need more time.


**2 NORTH SHORE (FR) (33)** ★ **100**  
 340F- 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** **Keith Donoghue**  
 Bordering on useful maiden hurdler who was highly tried last season, finishing in the frame in Grade 2 event (11 lengths third to Narciso Has) and Grade 1 Spring Juvenile Hurdle (11½ lengths fourth to same rival) at Leopardstown. Sets a good standard tackling this company for the first time.


**3 ROYAL ALLIANCE (FR)** t **80**  
 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 **Maurice Ahern, Ireland** **J. P. Shinnick**  
 Dam half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/fair chaser (stayed 3m) Baccalaureate and fairly useful hurdler who became unreliable (stayed 3m) Verygoodverygood. One-time fairly useful performer on the Flat (7f winner) for George Boughey, but has shown nothing in that sphere for current connections.


**4 WHATS NEW (IRE) (21)** **83**  
 F2R25564- 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 **A. Slattery, Ireland** **C. M. Quirke**  
 Unreliable sort who shaped with promise early on over hurdles but hasn't kicked on and is best treated with caution.


**5 BRAVEMANS BOUNCE (IRE) (70)** **70**  
 8- 4 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **Cian Michael Collins, Ireland** **B. W. Harvey**  
 Brave Mansonnien gelding. Dam 6f winner. Tailed-off eighth of 9 in juvenile maiden hurdle at Navan on debut.


**6 FERGY FIVE (IRE)** **82**  
 4 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **Paul John Gilligan, Ireland** **Jack Gilligan (51b/2kg)**  
 El Salvador gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler/chaser Sequestered (21f-3m winner). Dam unraced half-sister to useful chaser (stayed 31f) Outlaw Pete. Likely to need time and distance.


**7 MESSIRE DES BORDES (FR) (21)** **81**  
 8- 4 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** **C. Stone-Walsh**  
 €65,000 No Risk At All gelding out of a half-sister to Kopek des Bordes. Not knocked about when eighth of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Bellewstown (17f, good to soft) on debut 20 days ago. Likely to improve. Engaged 6.05 Downpatrick Friday.


**8 OSCO FLYER (IRE)** **82**  
 4 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **Cian Michael Collins, Ireland** **Danny Gilligan**  
 €9,500 3-y-o: second foal: dam (c93/h117) bumper/2¼m-2½m hurdle winner. Worth a market check on debut.


**9 PILLARTOU (IRE)** **80**  
 4 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **Paul John Gilligan, Ireland** **Philip Donovan (31b/1kg)**  
 Fourth foal, dam (h109) 2m/17f hurdle winner (stayed 21f): pulled up sole start in points (Mar 29).


**10 PORTNAHAPPLE** **94**  
 4 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **W. P. Mullins, Ireland** **P. Townend**  
 Runner-up both starts in maidens at the Curragh on the Flat, better effort (fairly useful form) when chasing home Appeared in 12-runner 1½m event in October. Interesting hurdling recruit for top yard.


**11 STRAIGHTENYOURHAND (IRE)** **81**  
 4 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **W. J. Burke, Ireland** **Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)**  
 Seventh foal: half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including 5f-1m winner Krieb's Cycle (by Helmet). Dam, 9f/1¼m winner, half-sister to fair hurdler (stayed 2½m) Chaparral Prince.

**12 TIME FOR TALKING (IRE)** **81**  
 4 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **Richard Hennessy, Ireland** **Alex Harvey**  
 Fifth foal: half-brother to modest chaser Hollywood Harmon (21f winner, by Ask): dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 25f) Bob Lingo and fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3m) Talk The Lingo.

**13 TRIBAL (FR)** **81**  
 4 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **Norman Lee, Ireland** **J. J. Slevin**  
 Harzand gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including modest hurdler Hill Station. Dam 1¼m-13f winner in France.

**14 WHO'S DA GOOSE** **81**  
 4 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland** **G. B. Noonan**  
 €1,000 3-y-o, third foal: dam (h119), bumper/2m hurdle winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 21f) Cultivator.

**15 AL WHAT (IRE)** **80**  
 4 10-6 | 66.2kg  
 **Noel Meade, Ireland** **Donagh Meyler**  
 Modest maiden on the Flat has been underwhelming in 3 starts on the level this season. Makes hurdling debut. Engaged 6.05 Downpatrick Friday.

**16 BREEZE OF TOBRUK (IRE) (23)** **79**  
 90- 4 10-6 | 66.2kg  
 **Turlough O'Connor, Ireland** **S. F. O'Keefe**  
 Out of a winning pointer, but has offered little encouragement in 2 starts in maiden hurdles.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** North Shore, **3-1** Portnahapple, **12-1** Whats New, **16-1** Messire Des Bordes, **20-1** Al What, **22-1** Osco Flyer, **22-1** Who's Da Goose, **25-1** Fergy Five, **25-1** Tribal, **28-1** Straightenyourhand, **28-1** Time For Talking, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

NORTH SHORE ran well in the face of some stiff tasks last season and is taken to capitalise on this marked drop in grade. Portnahapple looks an interesting recruit for Willie Mullins and is feared most, while Messire Ddes Bordes is entitled to step up from his debut.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. NORTH SHORE 2. PORTNAHAPPLE 3. MESSIRE DES BORDES**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Autumn Twist</b> 4-10-13	11-4	Denis Hogan	D. King	14
2024	<b>St Faz</b> 4-11-7	2-1	E. J. O'Grady	Phillip Enright	16
2023	<b>Custom of The Sea</b> 4-10-13	7-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	16
2022	<b>Igraine</b> 4-11-0	6-4f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	15
2021	<b>Mr Tambourine Man</b> 4-11-4	11-4	John Halley	Rachael Blackmore	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.53****MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+**  
**€12,000 2m1f (3420 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 ANCIENT MYTH (IRE) 89**  
5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Noel Glynn, Ireland **S. Fitzgerald**  
Fair handicapper on Flat (stays 1½m) for David O'Meara. Probably best watched on hurdle debut for new yard.

**2 APPROVAL (BF) h+t 90**  
5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Eric McNamara, Ireland **T. Joseph Kelly (71lb/3kg)**  
Dual Flat winner in 2024 but unable to trouble the judge last year and is likely best watched on hurdles debut for new connections here.

**3 BUD FOX (IRE) (109) (D) 91**  
1367- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**  
Made promising start in bumpers and wasn't given a hard time when seventh of 20 in novice over this trip at Down Royal on hurdles bow 109 days ago. Should have more to offer.

**4 CALZAGHI (IRE) 90**  
6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Eric McNamara, Ireland **G. B. Noonan**  
Posted fairly-useful form on Flat when second of 15 in handicap at Gowran (1½m, heavy) in October and is worth monitoring in market on debut over hurdles.

**5 CHOU CHOU (IRE) (494) 79**  
0/ 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Eamonn O'Connell, Ireland **Danny Gilligan**  
Modest Flat winner who finished well beaten on sole previous start in this sphere.

**6 INDIVIDUALISM t 90**  
5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Eric McNamara, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (51lb/2kg)**  
Dual winner on Flat for Charlie Johnston but shaped as if amiss when last seen in September and hard to know what to expect on first hurdles start for new yard. Tongue strap on for first time.

**7 JERRY FROM KERRY (IRE) (66) 88**  
13254/86F- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Paul John Gilligan, Ireland **Jack Gilligan (51lb/2kg)**  
Fairly useful bumper scorer for Emmet Mullins who shaped well on his hurdling bow at Thurles in February and was starting to make late headway when falling 2 out at Naas last time. More needed on debut for new yard to play a part here, however.

**8 MAGICO (IRE) ★ 100**  
5 11-12 | 75.3kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **P. Townend**  
Below form on slow ground when last seen on Flat in June but capable of useful form in that sphere and must be of interest on hurdles debut for top yard.

**9 MINELLA MATE (IRE) (1034) 90**  
8 11-12 | 75.3kg

John Nallen, Ireland **D. King**  
Bumper/Flat winner who was fifth in his previous hurdle back in July 2023. Arrives fit from some creditable efforts on Dundalk's all-weather in recent months.

**10 ROYAD (FR) (306) 79**  
0- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Mrs Yvonne Dunleavy, Ireland **A. P. Kelly (31lb/1kg)**  
Fair Flat winner in France but finished well held in novice hurdle at Roscommon on NH debut in July. Not seen since and makes limited appeal here.

**11 TYSON FURY (20) 91**  
402- 9 11-12 | 75.3kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland **D. G. Hogan**  
Useful Flat winner who arrives on back of respectable second of 15 in novice hurdle at Tramore (2m, good to soft) 20 days ago. Remains open to improvement in this sphere.

**12 ELLIS BRITTLE (IRE) 79**  
5 11-4 | 71.7kg

J. P. Flavin, Ireland **Alex Harvey**  
Order of St George gelding. Dam ran twice in bumpers. Likely a longer-term prospect.

**13 GOODMANCON (IRE) (19) 90**  
3/7456743- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

Patrick Breen, Ireland **Dylan Whelan (71lb/3kg)**  
Modest bumper performer who ran to similar level when third of 11 in novice at Tramore (2m, good to soft) on hurdles bow 19 days ago. Each-way claims.

**14 WHET THE APPETITE (IRE) (19) 89**  
04- 4 10-12 | 68.9kg

Enda Bolger, Ireland **P. T. Smithers (71lb/3kg)**  
Offered more than on debut when fourth of 11 in novice hurdle at Tramore (2m, good to soft, 50/1) 19 days ago, not knocked about. Likely to be seen in better light when sent handicapping.

**15 PURE LOGIC (163) 91**  
22242/3- 6 10-11 | 68.5kg

John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**  
Largely acquitted herself well in bumpers and has run with credit in both starts over hurdles, latest when third of 7 in novice at Taunton (2m, good to firm) in November. One of likelier contenders.

**16 STRONG CONTENDER (IRE) (15) 70**  
3f0- 5 10-11 | 68.5kg

Norman Lee, Ireland **J. J. Slevin**  
Yet to make an impact in a trio of starts over hurdles.

**RESERVES**

**17 BACKINBUSINESS (IRE) 60**  
5 11-4 | 71.7kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Reserve**  
€95,000 3-y-o, Saddex gelding. Closely related to bumper winner The Gunner Murphy, stays 3m. Market check advised on NH debut. RESERVE.

**18 MONEY SHUFFLER (IRE) (309) 60**  
70- 6 10-11 | 68.5kg

W. M. Roper, Ireland **Reserve**  
Modest maiden on the Flat who offered little in a pair of bumpers and is readily opposed on hurdles debut. RESERVE.

**19 SCREAMING EAGLE (358) 60**  
0/8- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

A. J. Martin, Ireland **Reserve**  
Fair maiden on the Flat who has finished midfield in a couple of attempts in this sphere and will be of more interest when sent handicapping.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Magico, **13-2** Tyson Fury, **8-1** Pure Logic, **10-1** Bud Fox, **12-1** Minella Mate, **14-1** Calzaghi, **18-1** Goodmancon, **20-1** Approval, **22-1** Individualism, **28-1** Whet The Appetite, **28-1** Ancient Myth, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A useful performer on the Flat, MAGICO could be the one to beat on his hurdles bow for Willie Mullins, particularly if the market vibes are strong. Tyson Fury and Pure Logic rate the principal dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. MAGICO 2. TYSON FURY 3. PURE LOGIC****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.25**

RACE 3

**MD O'SHEA'S TOURIST ATTRACTION MARES HURDLE**  
(Listed) 4yo+ fillies and mares €26,000 2m1f (3420 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even****1 TIR OG (IRE) (34) (D) 81**  
12215038- 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

E. Seymour, Ireland

**C. M. Hogan**

Fairly useful hurdler who gained compensation for a couple of near misses when successful at Naas in November. Limitations rather exposed since, though.

**2 BREAK MY SOUL (IRE) (34) 100**  
4/414723P- 7 11-0 | 69.9kg s+t 

Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland

**Keith Donoghue**

Won mares maiden chase at Gowran in November and posted an excellent third of 20 in Grand Annual at the Cheltenham Festival (2m, good, 20/1) in March. Ran flat at Fairyhouse since but well worth another chance back over hurdles in first-time cheekpieces with yard still going well.

**3 BYNX (IRE) (191) (D) 81**  
4PP7/3161- 8 11-0 | 69.9kg

Martin Hassett, Ireland

**Sean Flanagan**

Took advantage of a drop in the weights when landing a Thurles handicap hurdle in October. Not seen to best effect back on the level 6 months later but faces no easy task on these terms.

**4 DISCO DANCER (IRE) (21) (D) 89**  
54F145/58- 7 11-0 | 69.9kg t

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**Danny Gilligan**

Fairly useful hurdler who wasn't at his best in first-time cheekpieces at Bellewstown (17f, good to soft) 3 weeks ago, seeming unsuited by the track.

**5 DUNSY ROCK (IRE) (95) 85**  
41- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**Sam Ewing**

Built on debut promise when winning 15-runner maiden hurdle (9/4) at Fairyhouse (2m, heavy) in February. That performance is supported by the timefigure and she's open to further improvement now stepping up in grade.

**6 KATHERINE (IRE) (214) 68**  
7950/5208- 9 11-0 | 69.9kg

Adrian Sexton, Ireland

**H. E. Sexton**

Fair hurdler who offered little on his Flat return. Easily passed over in this company. Engaged 6.35 Downpatrick Friday.

**7 QUEENOFTHELODGE (IRE) (140) 89**  
2/1F1P157- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

S. Curling, Ireland

**S. F. O'Keeffe**

Made it 3 wins from her last 5 starts in a first-time tongue strap at Clonmel (2½m) in October. Faced a stiff task in a non-handicap back there next time before running poorly at Thurles.

**8 REDWOOD QUEEN (IRE) (19) (C, D) 94**  
1/5U628U3- 9 11-0 | 69.9kg s

Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

**B. W. Harvey**

Course winner who was below form reverting to hurdling after 7 months off when third of 7 in claiming event at Tramore (2m, good to soft) 19 days ago. Bit to prove in first-time cheekpieces.

**9 ROYAL HOLLOW (IRE) (25) (D) 95**  
7/6200121- 8 11-0 | 69.9kg 

A. Slattery, Ireland

**C. M. Quirke**

Useful hurdler who made a successful chasing debut in 9-runner maiden at Clonmel (2m, good to soft) 25 days ago, well on top finish. Obvious player on the pick of her form making a swift return to this sphere.

**10 SAINTE LUCIE (FR) (34) 97**  
885/70071- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**P. Townend**

Confirmed the promise of her Martin Pipe run at the Cheltenham Festival when winning 19-runner handicap hurdle at Cork (19f, good to soft, 11/2) last month, driven clear. Return to shorter shouldn't inconvenience her and has to be taken seriously.

**BETTING FORECAST:****2-1** Break My Soul, **3-1** Sainte Lucie, **6-1** Royal Hollow, **14-1** Dunsy Rock, **16-1** Queenofthelodge, **16-1** Disco Dancer, **18-1** Redwood Queen, **20-1** Tir Og, **33-1** Bynx, **100-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BREAK MY SOUL ran flat at Fairyhouse on her most recent outing but she was an excellent third in the Grand Annual at the Cheltenham Festival the time before and is well worth another chance back over hurdles after a small break, especially with her yard still going well. Sainte Lucie arrives on the back of a career best and shouldn't be inconvenienced by the return to shorter, with Royal Hollow also respected making a swift return to this sphere.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. BREAK MY SOUL 2. SAINTE LUCIE 3. ROYAL HOLLOW****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Stormalong</b>	7-11-0	9-1	David Kenneth Budds	D. J. O'Keeffe	6
2024	<b>Minx Tiara</b>	9-11-0	10-3	David M. O'Brien	Sean Flanagan	7
2023	<b>Shcouldbeanything</b>	6-11-7	4-1	Gordon Elliott	Donagh Meyler	7
2022	<b>Anna Bunina</b>	6-11-0	4-1	John McConnell	S. D. Torrens	11
2021	<b>Getaway Gorgeous</b>	7-11-6	11-2	W. P. Mullins	B. Hayes	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.00****KELLY BROS HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €25,000 2m1f  
(3420 Metres)**


RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Even**


**1 IMPERO (IRE) (326) (D)** s **95**  
11191/013- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 **Cian Michael Collins, Ireland** *C. P. Millar (51lb/2kg)*  
Useful hurdler, including wins around 2m at Ballinrobe and Kelso last spring. Off since a poor run on the Flat at Galway last August so peak fitness has to be taken on trust.


**2 RAGMANS CORNER (IRE) (173) (D)** **97**  
621P/2142- 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

 **Gerard Keane, Ireland** *E. Finegan (71lb/3kg)*  
Found another chunk of improvement to pick up a third handicap success at Navan in September. Solid efforts in defeat later that year and good claims if picking up where he left off.


**3 BECASSE (IRE) (53)** t  **100**  
5P1/2- 5 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Henry de Bromhead, Ireland** *B. Hayes*  
Won 11-runner juvenile hurdle at Fontainebleau in October 2024 and shaped well making debut for current connections after 17 months off when second of 8 in handicap hurdle (11/1) at Wexford (2m, heavy) in March. Open to further progress and one to be interested in.

**4 PLAYTIME (35)** h **98**  
89310- 5 10-12 | 68.9kg

 **Gordon Elliott, Ireland** *J. H. Williamson (51lb/2kg)*  
Fairly useful winner for Andrew Balding. Belatedly matched that level over hurdles when winning 16-runner maiden at Leopardstown (2m) in March, quickening to lead approaching last. Never better than mid-field on handicap debut at Fairyhouse since but this is a less competitive affair.


**5 WHOLELOTOFBUSINESS (IRE) (34) (CD)** t  **99**  
64322120- 7 10-11 | 68.5kg

 **Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland** *G. B. Noonan*  
Progressive form in the autumn, scoring over C&D before a fine second back in handicap company at Down Royal. Probably needed the run after 5 months at Cork (19f) on most recent outing and interesting back at a more suitable trip/returned to this venue.

**6 ICARE DESBOIS (FR) (9) (D)** b+t **87**  
27695/03-0 8 10-9 | 67.6kg

 **David Harry Kelly, Ireland** *C. M. Quirke*  
Has shown little in 3 starts in this sphere for current yard.


**7 CAPPA HILL (IRE) (34) (D)** t **97**  
438/31188- 6 10-6 | 66.2kg

 **Sean Joseph Allen, Ireland** *Sam Ewing*  
Made it 2 from 2 since sent handicapping on the back of a breathing operation at Tipperary (2m) in October. Found his progress halted from a 6 lb higher mark at Punchestown but shaped as if back in form returning from 4 months off at Cork recently.


**8 FAST FELIX (IRE) (140) (C)** t **99**  
739115P9- 8 10-5 | 65.8kg

 **Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland** *T. E. O'Connor (71lb/3kg)*  
Improved again to follow up his course maiden hurdle win in a handicap at Listowel (2m) in September. Lost his way thereafter, though.

**9 PAUL'S DREAM (IRE) (173) (D)** **99**  
441221F0- 7 10-0 | 63.5kg

 **Anthony Mullins, Ireland** *J. P. Shinnick*  
Held her form well for most of last year, winning twice over this trip, but she clearly wasn't over her Cheltenham fall when well beaten at Navan in November. Off since.

**10 WALHAAN (IRE) (133)** s+t **99**  
98048/690- 10 10-0 | 63.5kg

 **Ciaran Murphy, Ireland** *C. Stone-Walsh*  
Ran below form on most recent Flat start and also out of sorts when last seen in this sphere. Others appeal more.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Becasse, **4-1** Ragmans Corner, **11-2** Impero, **7-1** Wholelotofbusiness, **15-2** Playtime, **14-1** Cappa Hill, **20-1** Paul's Dream, **22-1** Fast Felix, **25-1** Walhaan, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BECASSE shaped well on first outing for current connections after 17 months off when second in a 2m Wexford handicap in March and is very much one to be interested in with further improvement likely. C&D winner Wholelotofbusiness had been progressing well in the autumn and is likely to be back to his best returning to a more suitable trip with a recent outing under his belt. Playtime isn't one to dismiss lightly back in a less competitive affair.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BECASSE 2. WHOLELOTOFBUSINESS 3. PLAYTIME**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Batman Girac</b> 5-11-12	7-2	W. P. Mullins	J. J. Slevin	9
2024	<b>Senecia</b> 7-11-1	33-1	Vincent Laurence Halley	Phillip Enright	11
2023	<b>Mighty Tom</b> 8-11-6	9-2	Cian Michael Collins	Denis O'Regan	14
2022	<b>Celestial Horizon</b> 4-10-11	8-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	16
2021	<b>Jesse Evans</b> 5-11-5	9-2	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.35****GERARD O'SULLIVAN MEMORIAL NOVICE CHASE 5yo+  
€13,000 2m7f (4630 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

Killarney is an undulating, left-handed oval track with a circuit of around nine and a half furlongs in extent. It is sharp in character, with the turn after the winning post being particularly tight. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course, with three in the dog-legged home straight of under three furlongs. The run-in is around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 SANDOR CLEGANE (IRE) (27)** s+t **96**  
08/776001- 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland

**S. F. O'Keefe**

Talented but unguine sort who took advantage of a good opportunity when opening his account over fences in a weak 6-runner maiden at Down Royal last month. This is tougher on paper, but with question marks hanging over several of his rivals he should be competitive again.

**2 THE REBEL COUNTY (IRE) (23) (D)** **74**  
56/1UP677- 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



G. Ahern, Ireland

**Donagh Meyler**

Hunter chase winner 12 months ago but has not come close to reproducing that form in handicap chases and was disappointing despite support back over hurdles last time.

**3 BUTCH CASSIDY (IRE) (33) (BF)** s **100**  
153/435P- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

**B. Hayes**

Bumper and maiden hurdle winner who shaped with fair encouragement in maiden chases prior to breaking a blood vessel on handicap debut at Fairyhouse last month. Clearly has the ability to win this but needs to prove he possesses the required robustness.

**4 D ART D ART (FR) (2) (D)** **74**  
328/OP90-1 7 11-10 | 74.4kg



Thomas Cooper, Ireland

**R. A. Doyle**

Developed into a useful staying handicap hurdler during 2024/25 and having been badly out of sorts last season proved revitalised for the switch to fences with a narrow success in 23f beginners chase at Wexford on Thursday.

**5 DA CAPO GLORY (IRE) (9)** s **94**  
9/FP338-U 9 11-4 | 71.7kg



Padraig Butler, Ireland

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

Very useful hurdler at his best who took a step back in the right direction when eighth in the Martin Pipe at Cheltenham and unseated when still in contention at Punchestown last week. Has not pulled up any trees in 3 previous chase starts, but strong claims if able to step up on those efforts here.

**6 JUSTABITOFYOURS (IRE) (15)** **79**  
8/42770PP- 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Paul John Gilligan, Ireland

**Danny Gilligan**

Fair form at best over fences but none of it solid and pulled up in handicaps on last 2 starts.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Butch Cassidy, **3-1** Da Capo Glory, **7-2** Sandor Clegane, **5-1** D Art D Art, **20-1** The Rebel County, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DA CAPO GLORY showed at the Cheltenham Festival that he retains a great deal of his useful ability reverted to hurdling and, with fewer question marks than his rivals, is taken to come out on top back over fences. Butch Cassidy boasts the best chasing form but bled last time, while the less than straightforward Sandor Clegane is another obvious danger if on a going day.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. DA CAPO GLORY 2. BUTCH CASSIDY 3. SANDOR CLEGANE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Pied Piper</b> 7-11-10	4-9f	Gordon Elliott	Danny Gilligan	3
2024	<b>Solitary Man</b> 6-11-4	6-4f	Enda Bolger	D. J. O'Keefe	5
2023	<b>Vina Ardanza</b> 6-11-4	2-1	Gordon Elliott	J. S. McGarvey	7
2022	<b>Max Flamingo</b> 7-11-10	evsf	Francis Casey	J. W. Kennedy	5
2021	<b>Cavalry Master</b> 7-11-12	2-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.10

RACE 6

**DONIE SHEAHAN MEMORIAL IRISH EBF MARES BEGINNERS CHASE** 4yo+ fillies and mares €13,000 2½m180y (4190 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

Killarney is an undulating, left-handed oval track with a circuit of around nine and a half furlongs in extent. It is sharp in character, with the turn after the winning post being particularly tight. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course, with three in the dog-legged home straight of under three furlongs. The run-in is around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 AFFINITY ROCK (IRE) (283) (C) 86**  
62/10- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **Danny Gilligan**  
Lightly-raced hurdler who won a 9-runner mares' maiden hurdle at Killarney (22.4f, good to soft) in 2025/26. Well held on handicap debut next time, but both her background as a winning pointer and her size suggest she could come into her own as a chaser. Worth a market check.

**2 BEAUFORTS STORM (IRE) (25) 90**  
21236/PUS- 7 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Timothy Doyle, Ireland **C. M. Quirke**  
Fairly useful hurdler that looks to be being brought along gradually as a chaser, fifth of 9 to Royal Hollow in maiden at Clonmel last time.

**3 BILLIE FRECHETTE (IRE) (15) t 90**  
443/2122- 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Noel Meade, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**  
Successful twice on the level prior to landing a maiden hurdle at Cork in 2025/26 and shaped well despite being left with too much to do when 17 lengths second of 12 to Supersundae in maiden at Kilbeggan last month. She's entitled to improve so is of serious interest.

**4 CRESCENT MOON (FR) (35) t 87**  
5/4755PPP- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**  
Fairly useful hurdler who shaped with promise on the switch to chasing last season, but finished the campaign badly out of sorts, including back over hurdles. Plenty to prove at present.

**5 EMILY LOVE (IRE) (203) (C, D) 95**  
21111341- 7 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Sam Ewing**  
Prolific novice hurdler last season, winning 5 times, including a minor event at Far Hills in the USA in October. Absent since, but a winning point background suggests she may prove just as effective sent chasing.

**6 FORTUNATE LIGHTING (IRE) (21) (D) 88**  
55/651605- 8 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Thomas Coyle, Ireland **E. Finegan (71b/3kg)**  
Won handicap hurdle at Sligo in 2025/26 and posted best effort since when fifth of 10 to Fiver Friday in mares event at Bellewstown last month, though she'll need to improve significantly if she's to make a successful chasing debut.

**7 GAOTH CHUIL (IRE) (15) (D, BF) ★ 100**  
32/3F6623- 8 11-7 | 73.0kg  
T. M. Walsh, Ireland **Shane O'Callaghan (51b/2kg)**  
Useful hurdler who hasn't quite gone on as expected over fences but has shaped well on each of her last 2 starts, firstly when 4 lengths second of 6 to Kilbarry Saint in mares maiden at Clonmel and then when a place behind Billie Frechette in maiden won by Supersundae at Kilbeggan last month.

**8 LA NOTE VERTE (227) 92**  
1/1164- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
W. P. Mullins, Ireland **P. Townend**  
Created a good impression when winning first 2 starts over hurdles, namely mares maiden at Listowel and novice at Roscommon. Has failed to see her race out both outings since, however and has questions to answer now significantly upped in trip on chasing debut.

**9 MISS DOYENNE (IRE) (27) 91**  
1/331- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **M. P. O'Connor**  
Point and bumper winner that belatedly confirmed the promise of hurdling debut when winning mares maiden at Down Royal last month by 7½ lengths from Forever And A Day. Interesting chasing recruit.

**10 MY MARY ELLEN (IRE) s 75**  
5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Adrian Murray, Ireland **Kevin Healy (71b/3kg)**  
Third foal, dam fairly useful hurdle winner around 2m (stayed 19f). Last of 6 finishers completed start in points, pulled up last time (Mar 29). Wears cheekpieces.

**11 SEVENTY EIGHT TEAM (IRE) (149) 79**  
495P245P- 8 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Paul John Gilligan, Ireland **Jack Gilligan (51b/2kg)**  
Maiden pointer who has yet to get her head in front over hurdles or fences, her best effort in the latter sphere coming when chasing home Hit The Frame in a handicap at Wexford last season. Ran poorly over hurdles when last seen, however.

**12 STORMALONG (IRE) (65) (C) s+t 90**  
1074444B- 8 11-7 | 73.0kg  
David Kenneth Budds, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick**  
Fairly useful hurdler who hasn't gone without promise in a handful of starts over fences but was brought down in mares maiden at Thurles last time. Not without claims if matching the pick of her hurdling form.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Gaoth Chuil, **9-2** Billie Frechette, **6-1** Miss Doyenne, **13-2** Emily Love, **10-1** Stormalong, **12-1** La Note Verte, **16-1** Affinity Rock, **33-1** Beauforts Storm, **33-1** Crescent Moon, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BILLIE FRECHETTE narrowly finished in front of Gaoth Chuil in a similar event last time and is taken to confirm that form. Miss Doyenne and Emily Love are both capable of making an impact if taking to chasing straight away.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BILLIE FRECHETTE 2. GAOTH CHUIL 3. MISS DOYENNE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Birdie Or Bust</b> 7-11-7	evsf	Henry de Bromhead	M. P. Walsh	5
2024	<b>Saylavee</b> 7-11-7	2-7f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	10
2023	<b>Hauturiere</b> 6-11-7	6-5f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	10
2022	<b>Say Goodbye</b> 6-11-7	3-1jf	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	8
2021	<b>Gin On Lime</b> 5-11-9	15-8	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.45**

**TOTE KILLARNEY NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+  
€50,000 3¼m (5230 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 O'MOORE PARK (IRE) (29)** t **97**  
20/205067- 9 11-12 | 75.3kg

**W. P. Mullins, Ireland** **P. Townend**  
Yet to taste success over fences but plenty of at least respectable handicap efforts to his name, including when sixth in the Plate at Cheltenham and seventh in the Topham at Aintree on his last 2 starts. Return to 3m will suit and claims at his best, but suspect jumping remains a concern.

**2 THE SHORT GO (IRE) (60)** (C) h+t **98**  
42U5/P430- 9 11-6 | 72.6kg

**Henry de Bromhead, Ireland** **M. P. O'Connor**  
Useful chaser who has run well in handicaps despite consistently coming up short. Had a breathing operation prior to finishing mid-division in the Ultima at the Cheltenham Festival last time.

**3 HAPPY JACKY (IRE) (253)** (C) ★ **100**  
5271/3711- 12 11-3 | 71.2kg

**Mark Fahey, Ireland** **R. A. Doyle**  
Lightly-raced chaser who was third to Cadatharla in this race last year off a 2 lb higher mark prior to winning minor hurdles at Cork and Down Royal. Fast approaching his teenage years but has gone well fresh in the past. Big player.

**4 SHANBALLY KID (IRE) (7)** s **99**  
0P/10P4P-U 9 11-3 | 71.2kg

**W. P. Mullins, Ireland** **B. Hayes**  
Useful handicap chaser at best but has failed to complete on last 2 starts and remains an unreliable betting proposition.

**5 MIDNIGHT OUR FRED (IRE) (25)** (BF) t **89**  
12P/2P447- 9 11-1 | 70.3kg

**J. P. Flavin, Ireland** **Donagh Meyler**  
Third in this race in 2024/25, when also runner-up in Paddy Power Chase at Leopardstown. Lightly raced and little impact since, however, including back over hurdles.

**6 PRIDE OF PLACE (IRE) (48)** b **96**  
U2219998- 7 10-11 | 68.5kg

**Enda Bolger, Ireland** **C. G. O'Dwyer (5lb/2kg)**  
Doubled his tally over fences when landing a Listowel handicap last season but has been badly out of sorts since.

**7 KAMIKAZ DU PLESSIS (FR) (25)** t **92**  
11333634- 6 10-9 | 67.6kg

**Gordon Elliott, Ireland** **Danny Gilligan**  
Dual winner over hurdles but has looked hard ride in the main over fences, hanging badly left when 7½ lengths fourth of 6 to Coral River at Clonmel last time. Makes handicap debut.

**8 CAESAR ROCK (IRE) (29)** s **95**  
14F83422- 10 10-5 | 65.8kg

**M. F. Morris, Ireland** **J. H. Williamson (5lb/2kg)**  
Unreliable type overall but arrives in good order after finishing second on last 2 starts, chasing home Supreme Jet in 15-runner veteran handicap at Wexford (19f, soft, 6/1) last time. This is much tougher, however.

**9 HERMINO AA (FR) (33)** s **95**  
473/656P6- 9 10-5 | 65.8kg

**Eric McNamara, Ireland** **C. M. Hogan (5lb/2kg)**  
Useful at best for Gary & Josh Moore but has shown little since joining his current yard, again making mistakes when mid-division in handicap at Fairyhouse last time.

**10 WEST CORK WILDWAY (IRE) (34)** (C) **96**  
47137829- 12 10-5 | 65.8kg

**Paul O'Flynn, Ireland** **Mr Alan O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)**  
Ended a long losing run in a handicap hurdle at Cork in 2025/26, when also twice placed in veterans events over fences. Below form back over hurdles last month.

**11 SUPREME GIFT (IRE) (33)** b **93**

**Eric McNamara, Ireland** **G. B. Noonan**  
71500/85P- 9 10-2 | 64.4kg  
Below par since winning at Market Rasen in November 2024, including all 3 starts for this yard. Blinkers back on.

**12 THE GRADUAL SLOPE (IRE) (35)** s **98**

**Sean O'Brien, Ireland** **M. M. McDonagh**  
PU3PP041- 9 10-0(9-13) | 63.5kg (63.0kg)  
Capitalised on much-reduced mark when bouncing back to form in a 17-runner handicap chase (16/1) at Fairyhouse (21f, soft) in April. Benefited from being held up in strongly-run race there but 5 lb rise is manageable on his peak form. Races from 1 lb out of the handicap.

**13 SMALLCRAFTWARNING (IRE) (167)** (C) t **92**

**John Patrick Ryan, Ireland** **H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)**  
3732224P- 9 10-0(9-6) | 63.5kg (59.9kg)  
Enjoyed a fruitful 2025/26 campaign, winning handicap hurdle at Clonmel and handicap chase at this course to go alongside several good in-frame efforts. Ran poorly when last seen and, though he's gone well fresh in the past, faces an uphill task from 8 lb out of the handicap.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Happy Jacky, **11-2** O'moore Park, **7-1** The Gradual Slope, **17-2** The Short Go, **10-1** Caesar Rock, **12-1** Kamikaz Du Plessis, **14-1** Shanbally Kid, **16-1** West Cork Wildway, **20-1** Midnight Our Fred, **33-1** Supreme Gift, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

HAPPY JACKY was in good form when last seen over hurdles, is now lower in the weights than when placed in this race last year and has a decent record fresh, so is taken to come out on top. O'Moore Park is not the most fluent of jumpers but has enough solid handicap form to suggest he can make his presence felt despite top weight, while The Gradual Slope cannot be dismissed after returning to form with a bang last time.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. HAPPY JACKY 2. O'MOORE PARK 3. THE GRADUAL SLOPE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Cadatharla</b> 7-10-6	11-1	Colm A. Murphy	Gearoid Patrick Brouder (3)	14
2024	<b>Brideswell Lad</b> 8-11-8	20-1	Seamus Neville	J. J. Slevin	15
2023	<b>Pont Aval</b> 10-10-0	16-1	W. P. Mullins	S. F. O'Keefe	14
2022	<b>Recite A Prayer</b> 7-11-6	11-2	W. P. Mullins	D. E. Mullins	10
2021	<b>Shady Operator</b> 8-11-0	4-1jf	Enda Bolger	K. C. Sexton	15

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.17**

**HUGH MULRYAN MEMORIAL (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 4yo**  
**€11,000 2m1f (3420 Metres)**

RACE 8




Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**


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Pace Information: **Even**


**1 ALRIGHT KID (IRE) 80**  
 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **Conor Clarke (71b/3kg)**  
 €8,000 3-y-o, Galileo Chrome gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/fair chaser Master Dancer, stayed 3m. Market should offer up some clues.


**2 FLEU DU GLAYE (IRE) 80**  
 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Mr S. E. O'Rourke (71b/3kg)**  
 €30,000 3-y-o, Malinas gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Batonnier. Wears tongue strap.

**3 HILL SILVER (IRE) 80**  
 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **E. Finegan (71b/3kg)**  
 €2,000 3-y-o, Hillstar gelding. Half-brother to dual bumper winner Ellen Kelly. Dam unraced. A cheap purchase but still worth a glance in the betting based on his pedigree.

**4 KNOCKNASUFF (IRE) 78**  
 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Patrick Michael Verling, Ireland **Ms A. Verling (71b/3kg)**  
 Inns of Court colt. Closely related to useful 5f-6f winner Pals Battalion. Dam maiden on Flat in France. Not bred to stay this far.


**5 KOLIRISK DE COUELY (FR) 82**  
 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 S. Curling, Ireland **Miss N Lockhead Anderson (71b/3kg)**  
 €52,000 3-y-o, No Risk At All gelding. Brother to French 2¼m hurdle winner Koliriska, and half-brother to French 17f hurdle winner Kerkadova. Makes some appeal on paper and well worth a close look in the betting.


**6 LINFORD (FR) 100**  
 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**  
 Masked Marvel gelding. Half-brother to French hurdle winner/chaser Lady Barbarella and French chaser Erik Le Viking. One to take seriously on debut for top stable.

**7 LUCKY SIGNAL (FR) (68) 81**  
 8- 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr H. C. Swan**  
 Latrobe gelding. Dam, 11f winner on Flat in France, half-sister to useful hurdler (2m winner) Song Light. Attracted support but showed only greenness in a Leopardstown bumper on debut/sole outing for Eoin Griffin in March but likely capable of better having joined top stable.

**8 MIKE DES MOTTES (FR) (68) 88**  
 4- 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **Mr B. T. Stone (71b/3kg)**  
 Out of a dual French bumper winner and shaped with some encouragement when fourth of 8 at Leopardstown (2m, soft) on debut in March. The winner has franked that form subsequently.


**9 MISCHIEVOUS FUN (IRE) (131) 78**  
 0- 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 A. Slattery, Ireland **Mr A. P. Ryan (51b/2kg)**  
 Offered little when last of 15 in juvenile hurdle at Leopardstown (2¼m, good to soft) on debut in December. Stamina concerns remain switching to a bumper.

**10 MOUNTAIN SKY 80**  
 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 G. O'Leary, Ireland **Mr J. L. Gleeson**  
 Dubawi gelding. Dam, 10.3f winner on Flat, sister to fairly useful hurdle winner around 2m Vancouverite. Bred to possess a fair bit of speed.

**11 NIGHT CHAPERONE (IRE) 81**  
 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland **Mr B. Doyle Murphy (71b/3kg)**  
 Order of St George gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner Will Wilde, stays 23f. Dam lightly raced on Flat in France. Needs a market check.


**12 ROBBIE DIAMONDS (IRE) (11) 80**  
 0 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 P. A. Fahy, Ireland **Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)**  
 Raced too freely when well held in big-field bumper at Punchestown on recent debut.

**13 SOCIETY GENT (IRE) 80**  
 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Paul John Gilligan, Ireland **Mr O. T. Gilligan (71b/3kg)**  
 €5,000 3-y-o, Kew Gardens gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to smart hurdler/useful chase winner (stayed 25f) Minella Awards. Bred more for stamina than speed.

**14 TELEGRAM SAM (IRE) 78**  
 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Adrian Murray, Ireland **Kevin Healy (71b/3kg)**  
 Order of St George gelding. Dam unraced sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 3m) Tumbling Dice. Pulled up sole start in points and looks best watched on Rules debut.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Linford, **4-1** Mike Des Mottes, **10-1** Kolirisk De Couely, **12-1** Lucky Signal, **14-1** Night Chaperone, **18-1** Hill Silver, **20-1** Alright Kid, **20-1** Mountain Sky, **22-1** Fleu Du Glaye, **28-1** Society Gent, **33-1** Robbie Diamonds, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MIKE DES MOTTES made an encouraging start to his career when fourth at Leopardstown in March and, with his pedigree pointing towards improvement, he's taken to open his account at the second time of asking. Linford and Kolirisk de Couely are a couple of interesting newcomers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MIKE DES MOTTES 2. LINFORD 3. KOLIRISK DE COUELY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Midnight Jet</b> 4-11-10	7-2	S. Curling	Mr D. O'Connor	13
2024	<b>Kalium</b> 4-11-10	4-1	Sean Thomas Doyle	Mr P.W. Mullins	12
2023	<b>Big Dispute</b> 4-11-10	14-1	Paul O'Flynn	Mr Finian Maguire	15
2022	<b>Lipa K</b> 4-11-7	5-1	Eoin Christopher McCarthy	G. B. Noonan (7)	11
2021	<b>Judicial Law</b> 4-11-9	9-4	Louise G. Lyons	Mr D. O'Connor	15

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race