

Friday 10th April

DUNDALK



5.07 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) BLIXEN FORCE | (4) NEW YORKER | (3) LITMUS TEST**

5.42 dundalkstadium.com HANDICAP 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) AN LAOCHMOR | (8) SOVEREIGN BANTER | (5) WINEMAKER**

6.15 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) HINDER | (8) REAL ENCOUNTER | (2) ALLSORTZ**

6.50 irishinjuredjockeys.com HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 4 **(11) ROYAL COUNTY GLORY | (3) METHGAL | (8) WILL BE KING**

7.20 BAR 1 BETTING GRAND NATIONAL EXTRA PLACES MAIDEN 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) GRAND PREMIERE | (3) COUNTY CARLOW | (1) AMRUM**

7.50 VIEW RESTAURANT SUMMER OFFER HANDICAP 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 6 **(9) CELTIC DRUID | (12) DESERT FRIEND | (7) JAWHARY**

8.20 GREYHOUND RACING EVERY WEEKEND HANDICAP 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) KEEPSGETTINGBETTER | (2) ELM CREEK | (5) CAMECLOSE**

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.

5.07**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 2yo €22,000 5f
(1010 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 6 AMIGOS LEGACY (IRE) 82
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

J. M. Sheridan

Foaled March 20. Earthlight gelding. Dam lightly-raced half-sister to useful winner up to 1¼m Ambiente Amigo.

2 7 BLIXEN FORCE (IRE) (13) (BF) 94
3 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Robson De Aguiar, Ireland

David Egan

Foaled February 26. €30,000 foal, £110,000 yearling, Persian Force colt. Dam twice-raced sister to useful 5f winner Show Me Show Me. Cost plenty and made a promising debut in the Brocklesby even if he couldn't justify favouritism, greenness evident in his response to pressure. Will improve.

3 4 LITMUS TEST 94
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



P. Twomey, Ireland

William James Lee

Foaled March 3. 160,000 gns yearling, Havana Grey colt. Half-brother to 6f-1m winner Maremma and 1¼m winner Niigata. Appealing newcomer for yard quick off the mark with 2-y-os.

4 2 NEW YORKER (USA) 100
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Ryan Moore

Foaled March 25. No Nay Never colt out of a 5f/6f winner (including at 2 yrs) who most notably won the Flying Five Stakes and finished third in July Cup. Lots to like on paper for top yard.

5 5 RANTING DUKE 83
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Diego Dias, Ireland

G. M. Ryan

Foaled April 2. £35,000 yearling, Zoustar colt. Dam, 2-y-o 6f winner who stayed 1¼m, half-sister to winner up to 1m Redolent and 6f-7f winner Pepita (both useful).

6 3 BELLE ISLAND (14) 86
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Robson De Aguiar, Ireland

M. P. Sheehy

Foaled January 19. 10,000 gns foal, £18,000 yearling, Ubettabelieveit filly. Half-sister to several winners, including 2-y-o 5f winner Emilia James. Dam, 2-y-o 5f winner. No match for a better-fancied stable companion but shaped with encouragement herself in C&D maiden on debut 14 days ago.

7 1 MATRIARCHAL (IRE) 82
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Josh Halley, Ireland

C. D. Hayes

Foaled February 6. Sioux Nation filly. Half-sister to winners abroad by Camelot and Saxon Warrior.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 New Yorker, **10-3** Blixen Force, **7-2** Litmus Test, **7-1** Belle Island, **14-1** Ranting Duke, **25-1** Amigos Legacy, **33-1** Matriarchal

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Probably an informative maiden and BLIXEN FORCE is taken to make his experience count following his promising start in the Brocklesby at Doncaster. New Yorker and Litmus Test are very appealing newcomers on paper.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLIXEN FORCE 2. NEW YORKER 3. LITMUS TEST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Leblon Beach 2-9-2	8-1	Adrian Murray	C. T. Keane	6
2024	Proudly Yours 2-9-2	3-1	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	9
2023	Parkside Boy 2-9-7	10-1	John S. O'Donoghue	R. P. Whelan	4
2022	Blackbeard 2-9-7	15-8	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	5
2021	Cadamosto 2-9-7	7-4jf	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.42**dundalkstadium.com HANDICAP 4yo+ (Rated 0-60)
€10,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

1 2 OXFORD CIRCUS (IRE) (21) (CD) 93
3710 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

J. M. Sheridan

Lightly-raced sort who won over C&D in February. Last of 10 in handicap over C&D 21 days ago though so needs to bounce back.

2 5 HOT TO FOXTROT (IRE) (14) 90
5/3900-5 6 10-1 | 64.0kg



J. J. Feane, Ireland

R. P. Whelan

Very good fifth of 14 in 7f handicap here 14 days ago, left with lot to do. Not out of things in her bid for a maiden success.

3 10 JERED MADDOX (21) (CD) v 93
090-80803 10 10-1 | 64.0kg



David Marnane, Ireland

L. T. McAteer

A 4-time C&D winner who took a step back in the right direction in a first-time visor when third of 10 in 5f handicap here 21 days ago. Considered.

4 7 SON OF WIND (IRE) (14) h 87
7/455885-0 4 10-1 | 64.0kg



Matthew J. Smith, Ireland

Brandon Wilkie (5lb/2kg)

Hooded for 1st time, first run since leaving Ismail Mohammed when last of 14 in 7f handicap here 14 days ago. Has something to prove.

5 8 WINEMAKER (FR) (14) (CD) s 97
5485-1483 6 10-1 | 64.0kg



H. D. McGuigan, Ireland

Shane Foley

C&D winner in January. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable third of 14 in 7f handicap here 14 days ago. Not ruled out.

6 11 AN LAOCHMOR (IRE) (9) (C) b 96
7679-4211 5 10-0 | 63.5kg



Daniel James Murphy, Ireland

C. T. Keane

On the up for his current yard and followed up Lingfield success with victory in 10-runner handicap here (5f) 9 days ago. Up another 5 lb but big shout in his hat-trick bid.

7 1 SNOWBALLS (IRE) (9) v 88
05497-7 4 9-13 | 63.0kg



W. McCreery, Ireland

William James Lee

Visored for 1st time when seventh of 10 in 5f handicap here 9 days ago, having hopeless task after a slow start.

8 4 SOVEREIGN BANTER (IRE) (28) (CD) b+t ★ 100
41722-384 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



A. Slattery, Ireland

J. S. Dalton (7lb/3kg)

C&D winner who comes here on the back of a respectable fourth of 12 in handicap over C&D 28 days ago. Stable in good form and weighted to go well.

9 6 ROUGH DIAMOND (IRE) (72) (CD) s+t 40
48/978-000 9 9-9 | 61.2kg



John G. Carr, Ireland

R. P. Cleary

C&D winner but thirteenth of 14 in 7f handicap here 72 days ago. It's now 15 runs since his last win in 2024 too.

10 9 COOEE CALL (IRE) (9) s 53
0/6000-6 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



T. G. McCourt, Ireland

Sadhbh Tormey (7lb/3kg)

Poor maiden. Off 10 months/cheekpieces on for his new yard when a never-dangerous sixth of 10 in 5f handicap here 9 days ago.

11 3 RATTLETHEONIONBAG (IRE) (11) 87

87709-390 6 8-12 | 56.2kg

W. P. Browne, Ireland

C. D. Hayes

Remains a maiden after 30 runs and only 12th of 15 in 6f handicap at Navan 11 days ago.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 An Laochmor, **9-2** Sovereign Banter, **11-2** Winemaker, **15-2** Jered Maddox, **10-1** Hot To Foxtrot, **14-1** Oxford Circus, **14-1** Snowballs, **25-1** Rattletheonionbag, **28-1** Cooee Call, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AN LAOCHMOR has thrived for the switch to Daniel James Murphy and is fancied to bag a quick hat-trick at the chief expense of the handily-weighted C&D scorer Sovereign Banter. Both Winemaker and Jered Maddox also have winning C&D form and can have a say too, along with in-form maiden Hot To Foxtrot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. AN LAOCHMOR 2. SOVEREIGN BANTER 3. WINEMAKER****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Hezahunk** 6-9-0 50-1 P. J. McKenna P. McGettigan (7) 7**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.15**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN****3yo+ €16,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 1 BEACH BARBIE (IRE) 84
4 10-1 | 64.0kg



Edward Lynam, Ireland

Ben Martin Coen

Footstepsinthesand filly. Dam 5f/6f winner. Makes a somewhat belated debut as a 4-y-o and the betting can likely prove a good guide.

2 4 ALLSORTZ (IRE) (9) 95
044703-2 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



David Marnane, Ireland

L. T. McAteer

Fair gelding who did well to finish where he did (pulled hard) when second in a C&D maiden 9 days ago. That may have taken the freshness out of him and he's expected to be in the shake up again.

3 3 COASTING (IRE) 84
3 9-8 | 60.8kg



David Marnane, Ireland

R. C. Colgan

20,000 gns yearling, Bated Breath gelding. Dam once-raced half-sister to smart winner up to 9.5f Emmrooz.

4 8 ATALLAH (IRE) (275) 79
0- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Keith Henry Clarke, Ireland

A. S. Grant (7lb/3kg)

Arizona filly who showed nothing when last of 15 in a Fairyhouse maiden (6f) in July. Absent since.

5 7 AUGHLISH (IRE) (42) 86
4 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland

Declan McDonogh

Soldier's Call filly. who showed ability amidst greenness when fourth in a C&D maiden on debut 6 weeks ago. Fancied to improve for that initial experience.

6 5 HINDER 100
3 9-3 | 58.5kg



G. M. Lyons, Ireland

C. T. Keane

Expert Eye filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart winner up to 6.3f Babouche, useful winner up to 1m Zarinsk and useful 1¼m-12.4f winner Derevo. Dam 7f/1m winner. Makes plenty of appeal on paper for stable adept at readying a newcomer.

7 6 MERIDEN (13) 84
8 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

J. M. Sheridan

Bated Breath filly who was never better than midfield when eighth in a Curragh maiden (6f) 13 days ago. Probably one for later on.

8 2 REAL ENCOUNTER (IRE) (196) 93
44- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

Shane Foley

Lucky Vega filly who showed fair form in finishing fourth both starts in maidens last summer, latterly over 7f here in September. In good hands and she's likely to do better again as a 3-y-o.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Hinder, **3-1** Allsortz, **7-2** Real Encounter, **9-1** Aughlish, **16-1** Coasting, **16-1** Beach Barbie, **33-1** Meriden, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HINDER ticks plenty of boxes on paper for a stable no stranger to success with newcomers so she could well be the answer in a race where those with previous experience set only a fair standard. Real Encounter looks a likely improver as a 3-y-o and is feared, as is Allsortz.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HINDER 2. REAL ENCOUNTER 3. ALLSORTZ

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Jorge Alvares** 3-9-8 evsf G. M. Lyons C. T. Keane 7
2024 **Transcending Glory** 3-9-7 9-4 John Patrick Murtagh Ben Martin Coen 13

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irishinjuredjockeys.com HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 0-60)
€10,000 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 4



Going: **Standard**

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

1 10 STRAIGHT BACK UP (81) 69
 788049-58 4 10-2 | 64.4kg
 Dermot Kilmartin, Ireland **Shane Foley**
 Free-going sort who was again below form equipped with first-time blinkers (discarded here) when last of 8 in handicap at Kempton (6f) in January. Passed over starting out for new stable.

2 3 FERRARI DESERT (13) (CD) 97
 33/6252-00 6 10-1 | 64.0kg
 Mark Fahey, Ireland **J. E. Harnett (71lb/3kg)**
 Ran well without getting her head in front on all 4 visits here last season. However, has yet to fire in pair of starts on all-weather/turf this year.

3 11 METHGAL (IRE) (14) (CD) 90
 07080-481 4 10-1 | 64.0kg
 P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland **Conor Cusack (71lb/3kg)**
 Showed improved form in a switch of headgear and knuckled down well in the process when off the mark in 14-runner C&D handicap 2 weeks ago. Possibilities for all he doesn't appeal as an obvious follow-up candidate.

4 13 IMPERIAL FIGHTER (IRE) (35) (D) 90
 05-527409 7 10-0 | 63.5kg
 P. J. McKenna, Ireland **J. Kearney (31lb/1kg)**
 7-y-o who often starts slowly and having run below best on last 2 starts here, shaped like a non-stayer over hurdles at Down Royal (17.5f) 24 days ago. Others more persuasive.

5 2 MACADAM'S ROCK (IRE) (72) (CD) 93
 08/92100-0 8 9-13 | 63.0kg
 Miss Hilary McLoughlin, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**
 Four-time C&D winner, the latest coming in this race from a 3 lb higher mark 12 months ago. However, lightly raced and well held all 3 starts since.

6 12 RODEEVE (171) 90
 35508/070- 5 9-11 | 62.1kg
 Michael J. Browne, Ireland **Wesley Joyce (31lb/1kg)**
 Maiden who produced only one real effort of note in trio of starts last season. Resumes from 6 months off for new stable and others make greater appeal.

7 7 BROSNA GREEN (IRE) (49) 97
 0000-0499 4 9-5 | 59.4kg
 J. G. Murray, Ireland **Jack Cleary (51lb/2kg)**
 Maiden following 16 starts but she will at least find this more suitable than assignments she faced here earlier this year. Returns to a handicap operating from career-low mark.

8 6 WILL BE KING (IRE) (25) (C) 90
 2 10 9-5 | 59.4kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **D. W. O'Connor**
 Fair performer at best and, following a 31-month layoff he did well to finish runner up in classified company at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 25 days ago, looking the likely winner before weakening close home. Claims with a repeat.

9 5 CAOILTE (IRE) (56) 81
 699 3 9-2 | 58.1kg
 David Marnane, Ireland **L. T. McAteer**
 No better than midfield in trio of 1m maidens here since the turn of the year but is the type his stable do well with in handicaps, so noteworthy if there's confidence behind him in the betting.

10 8 COSMIC FORCE (14) 93
 540408-66 4 9-0 | 57.2kg
 Keith Henry Clarke, Ireland **Adam Caffrey**
 Winless following 14 attempts and he was a never dangerous sixth in a C&D handicap 2 weeks ago. Others stronger for win purposes.

11 4 ROYAL COUNTY GLORY (IRE) (9) 100
 8603024-3 3 8-13 | 56.7kg
 Kevin Michael Smith, Ireland **J. Pietropaolo (71lb/3kg)**
 Made the frame on 3 of his final 4 starts here last year and picked up where he left off 4 months earlier when third over 6f here 9 days ago. Well worth another crack at this trip and very much one to consider.

12 9 PRIVATE LARRY (IRE) (11) 82
 0-000 3 8-12 | 56.2kg
 A. McIntyre, Ireland **K. J. Leonard**
 Inns Of Court colt showed a bit second time up in a maiden but well beaten both subsequent outings, including in handicap latest. Has it to prove with blinkers now reached for.

13 1 QUEEN LEILA (28) 96
 45597-278 3 8-8 | 54.4kg
 Noel C. Kelly, Ireland **R. P. Cleary**
 Good second over C&D in January and excuses both starts since, looking unsuited by the drop back to sprinting here 4 weeks ago. Better showing anticipated from career-low mark.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Royal County Glory, **9-2** Methgal, **11-2** Will Be King, **9-1** Queen Leila, **10-1** Cosmic Force, **12-1** Caoilte, **16-1** Ferrari Desert, **16-1** Imperial Fighter, **22-1** Brosna Green, **25-1** Macadam's Rock, **33-1** Rodeeve, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROYAL COUNTY GLORY produced another solid effort on the back of 4 months off when third over shorter here 9 days ago and, well worth another crack at this longer trip, he looks to hold sound claims of getting off the mark. Methgal is respected as a recent C&D winner, with veteran Will Be King and Queen Leila others in with a shout.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROYAL COUNTY GLORY 2. METHGAL 3. WILL BE KING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Macadam's Rock 7-10-2	10-3	Miss Hilary McLoughlin	Ben Martin Coen	9
2024	El Bello 5-10-2	15-2	Denis Hogan	D. King (5)	14
2023 ^I	Storm Eric 4-10-1	9-2	Jamie Flynn	C. J. MacRedmond (5)	14
2023 ^{II}	Blue Wood 7-8-13	6-1	Mark Cahill	A. C. Persse (7)	12
2022	Macadam's Rock 4-10-2	7-2	Miss Hilary McLoughlin	William James Lee	10
2021 ^I	Tipperary Moon 4-9-5	13-2	Des Donovan	C. T. Keane	13
2021 ^{II}	Is That Love 4-9-4	5-2f	Adrian McGuinness	C. J. MacRedmond (7)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BAR 1 BETTING GRAND NATIONAL EXTRA PLACES MAIDEN
3yo €17,000 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 5




Going: **Standard**

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


1 8 AMRUM 91
 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **G. M. Lyons, Ireland** *C. T. Keane*
 Frankel colt. Brother to 11f winner Byblos and half-brother to very smart winner up to 1m Siskin and 1m winner Talacre. Dam French 2-y-o 7f winner who stayed 1m. Well-connected colt who needs keeping an eye on.


2 1 CONCAIRE (IRE) h 83
 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Richard John O'Brien, Ireland** *Andrew Joseph Slattery*
 €32,000 foal, 17,500 gns yearling, Ghaiyyath colt. Dam unraced sister to smart 1m-1¼m winner Extremis out of smart 1¼m winner (stayed 1½m) Fidelite. Wears hood.

3 5 COUNTY CARLOW (IRE) (21) (BF) ★ 100
 2 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **P. Twomey, Ireland** *William James Lee*
 170,000 gns yearling. Brother to useful winner up to 7f Rage of Bamby and half-brother to 3 winners, including 7f winner Rinnovati. Well backed and shaped well when second of 14 in maiden here (7f) 3 weeks ago. Sure to come on plenty for that experience.


4 2 ENIAC (IRE) (174) 92
 93- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland** *G. M. Ryan*
 Siyouni colt. Half-brother to several winners, including 1m-1½m winner King of Koji and winner up to 10.5f Harajuku, both smart. Much better for debut when a never-nearer third in maiden at Leopardstown in October and may do better again.


5 3 GOLDDREAM (FR) (21) 86
 6 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **David Marnane, Ireland** *L. T. McAteer*
 Offered something to work on when sixth of 14 in maiden (50/1) at this course (7f) on debut 21 days ago, not knocked about.


6 10 GRAND PREMIERE (USA) (154) 90
 2- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland** *Shane Foley*
 £260,000 Oscar Performance colt. Brother to minor US winner, closely related to smart winner up to 1m Cymric. Dam, unraced, closely related to smart US Grade 2 9f winner Interactif. Only just failed to make a winning debut over C&D in November and good chance of going one better.


7 4 KALIR (IRE) (194) 86
 34- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **D. K. Weld, Ireland** *C. D. Hayes*
 Similar form in maidens at Leopardstown/the Curragh last season. May not improve until tackling longer distances.

8 9 POLICE GAZETTE (USA) s 85
 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland** *P. A. Harnett (51b/2kg)*
 War Front colt. Brother to US 5f/5.5f winner Stony Point. Dam, French 8.5f/9.5f winner, placed in Prix du Moulin and Prix Daniel Wildenstein. Wears cheekpieces.

9 6 SCIENTIFIC (IRE) (26) 87
 7 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Aidan O'Brien, Ireland** *Ryan Moore*
 Wootton Bassett colt. Half-brother to several winners, including smart 7f/1m winner Taniyar. 6/1, some headway when seventh of 23 in maiden at the Curragh (1m, heavy) on debut 26 days ago. Should have more to offer.

10 7 THREEBIGGULPS 79
 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **J. G. Coogan, Ireland** *J. E. Harnett (71b/3kg)*
 16,000 gns foal, €5,000 yearling, Zoustar gelding. Dam, placed at 1m-1¼m, half-sister to smart winner up to 1m Master of War and useful 2-y-o 6f winner Arabie.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 County Carlow, **4-1** Grand Premiere, **5-1** Amrum, **13-2** Eniac, **9-1** Scientific, **10-1** Kalir, **22-1** Police Gazette, **22-1** Golddream, **28-1** Concaire, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GRAND PREMIERE could be the answer having only just failed to make a winning debut over C&D in November. County Carlow was the subject of strong support when second here 3 weeks ago and is another to consider, while Amrum is a newcomer to note being a half-brother to connections' very smart miler Siskin.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GRAND PREMIERE 2. COUNTY CARLOW 3. AMRUM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Professor Longhair 3-9-8	11-2	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	G. M. Ryan	7
2024	Mundi 3-9-8	7-2	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	13
2023	Quar Shamar 3-9-8	16-1	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	12
2022	Ivy League 3-9-8	13-8f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	7
2021	Baton Rouge 3-9-7	5-4f	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.50**VIEW RESTAURANT SUMMER OFFER HANDICAP 4yo+
(Rated 0-60) €10,000 1½m (2410 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 8 GREY FABLE (IRE) (140) (D) 99
12/766756- 6 10-2 | 64.4kg

 Karl Thornton, Ireland **R. C. Colgan**
Just respectable efforts at best last season but does at least start the new campaign off a workable mark.


2 10 SLOWDOWNBARNEY (IRE) (14) (BF) v+t 91
120890-56 5 10-1 | 64.0kg

 John McConnell, Ireland **Siobhan Rutledge (3lb/1kg)**
Came in for support last 2 starts but once again looking ungainly under pressure when sixth of 10 over 2m here 2 weeks ago.


3 1 FINE PRINT (IRE) (324) t 96
36861120- 5 10-0 | 63.5kg

 John McConnell, Ireland **D. W. O'Connor**
Back-to-back winner at Wolverhampton around this time last year. Off since down the field all 4 starts over hurdles last summer.

4 5 MEPHISTO (IRE) (422) (C) v ★ 100
436682/45- 9 10-0 | 63.5kg

 Gerard Keane, Ireland **J. Kearney (3lb/1kg)**
Off since pulled up over hurdles in September but had completed a hat-trick of wins in that sphere last summer and potentially on a good mark on that form back on the Flat.


5 3 AL WHAT (IRE) (11) s 85
90586-60 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Noel Meade, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**
Never looked like justifying support here on reappearance before well held on heavy ground at Navan. Headgear on, up in trip and returned to AW.


6 9 DOCTOR GRACE (IRE) (21) (C) s 99
27-928049 6 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **S. Coen (5lb/2kg)**
Keeping busy but well held 3 of last 4 starts.


7 4 JAWHARY (21) (CD) v 96
5621-1664 8 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Adam Caffrey**
Pair of C&D wins this winter. Good fourth back down in trip here 3 weeks ago and makes more appeal than most.


8 12 SARMIENTO POWER (IRE) (9) (CD) 97
001255-58 5 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Matthew J. Smith, Ireland **R. Whearty**
C&D winner in September and might have found latest run coming too soon after a decent fifth here the time before.

9 2 CELTIC DRUID (IRE) (35) (CD) 94
1808557-1 5 9-10 | 61.7kg


 T. G. McCourt, Ireland **Sadhbh Tormey (7lb/3kg)**
Proved at least as good as ever when winning over C&D on return from 4 months off 5 weeks ago, proving well suited by the return to this trip. Hasn't had many goes on this surface or at this distance so remains of firm interest at this low level.

10 7 EXPERT ANALYSIS (IRE) (147) v 85
07698/005- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Dermot Kilmartin, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Out of sorts under both codes for this yard.


11 6 PALAZZO PERSICO (IRE) (9) 97

697-07030 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Denis Hogan, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
Patchy record for current connections here, always behind back down in trip latest.

12 11 DESERT FRIEND (IRE) (14) (C) t 96

0656-6901 10 9-9 | 61.2kg

 P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Took advantage of a much-reduced mark to snap a losing streak of almost 2 years here (2m) 2 weeks ago, responding well to a tongue strap. Raced inefficiently that day (pulled his way to the front) so remains of interest back down in trip.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Celtic Druid, 9-2 Desert Friend, 7-1 Jawhary, 15-2 Slowdownbarney, 16-1 Grey Fable, 16-1 Doctor Grace, 16-1 Al What, 18-1 Mephisto, 18-1 Sarmiento Power, 20-1 Fine Print, 22-1 Palazzo Persico, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CELTIC DRUID looked well suited by this C&D when a ready winner under this rider 5 weeks ago so is taken to follow up. Desert Friend responded well to a tongue strap when taking advantage of his reduced mark over 2m here and a return this trip should suit if anything. Jawhary and Mephisto are best of the others.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CELTIC DRUID 2. DESERT FRIEND 3. JAWHARY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race


8.20**GREYHOUND RACING EVERY WEEKEND HANDICAP 3yo
€12,000 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**


The Dundalk polytrack course, which opened in August, 2007, is a left-handed, oval course, about ten furlongs in extent, with a run-in of about two and a half furlongs. A five furlong chute joins the main course on the home bend just over three and a half furlongs from the finish, while the mile start is in a short chute at the start of the back straight.

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


1 4 **KEEPSGETTINGBETTER (IRE) (21)** (C)  **100**
00-01 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Sottsass filly proved a different proposition when successful on handicap debut here (14/1) last time and she's fancied to improve again upped in trip.


2 7 **ELM CREEK (IRE) (11)** **s** **95**
77-63 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **P. A. Harnett (5lb/2kg)**
Australia colt progressed as expected for the switch to handicaps/longer trips when third over 1¼m at Navan last time and looks sure to go close in a less competitive race.

3 1 **MUSASHI (IRE) (156)** **v** **73**
000- **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
€100,000 son of Saxon Warrior offered little in maidens (6f-1m) at the end of last year, though has since been gelded by excellent yard, and is worth noting for support upped in trip on handicap bow.


4 5 **SEA OF DUBKA (IRE) (19)** **85**
90-8 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **William James Lee**
Sea The Moon filly showed a bit more (modest eighth of 10) on qualifying run at Naas and should be better off now tackling middle distances/handicaps.

5 2 **CAMECLOSE (IRE) (163)** **95**
088- **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Jack W. Davison, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan**
Camelot gelding was seemingly brought along with handicaps/longer trips in mind last autumn and his opening mark looks a fair one.

6 6 **RAMAIR (IRE) (21)** **97**
09-035 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg

 Richard Anthony Foley, Ireland **J. Pietropaolo (7lb/3kg)**
Al Wukair colt (dam 8.5f winner) who backed up his handicap debut effort when fifth of 9 here last time and could be in the mix if seeing out the longer trip.

7 3 **A PRETTY PENNY (IRE) (28)** **96**
0580-55 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg

 Mrs Deborah Cody, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery**
Inexpensive Coulsty filly finished closer than previously when (modest) fifth of 8 here last time, though she'll need to improve for the step up in trip.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Keepsgettingbetter, **3-1** Elm Creek, **6-1** Musashi, **8-1** Cameclose, **9-1** Ramair, **10-1** Sea of Dubka, **16-1** A Pretty Penny

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A market to keep a close eye on but Donnacha O'Brien holds a strong hand, with KEEPSGETTINGBETTER narrowly preferred to stablemate Elm Creek.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KEEPSGETTINGBETTER 2. ELM CREEK 3. CAMECLOSE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Drucker 3-9-6	12-1	A. Slattery	Andrew Joseph Slattery	7
2024	Gesture 3-10-4	9-2	E. J. O'Neill	Shane Foley	13
2023	Emeric 6-10-2	10-11f	Paul W. Flynn	C. T. Keane	14
2022	Evening Verse 5-9-2	13-2	Miss Hilary McLoughlin	Andrew Joseph Slattery	12
2021 ¹	Ragtime Red 6-8-13	22-1	Anthony McCann	William James Lee	14
2021 ¹¹	Sense of Worth 5-10-2	4-5f	Andrew Oliver	R. P. Whelan	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race