

**12.30** JOHN BUCKLEY ENGINEERING LTD HURDLE 2m200y (3400 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(3) MODE AVION | (6) DSCHINGIS DESIRE | (2) KILMEADEN**
**1.00** BOYLE SPORTS IRISH EBF SHANNON SPRAY MARES NOVICE HURDLE (Grade 3) 2¾m170y (4580 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(6) HOW'S HANNAH | (2) ZANOOSH | (4) CARRY ON HEIDI**
**1.34** WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA CHALLENGE SERIES HANDICAP HURDLE 2¾m170y (4580 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(2) ONE AND ONLY | (13) MULLANOUR | (6) MICKEY HULIE**
**2.14** BOYLE SPORTS HOME OF EARLY PAYOUT MAIDEN HURDLE 3m (4830 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(1) FOU DE TOI | (2) FRANKIE'S FREEBIE | (5) BELLADONA PRINCESS**
**2.54** AOS SECURITY NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE 2m1f185y (3590 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(4) RIVER VALE | (8) DOYEN MAGIC | (6) JAMES THE BRAVE**
**3.34** PLAY perysbingo.com VETERANS HANDICAP CHASE 2¾m170y (4580 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(2) ROCKY'S HOWYA | (1) DANCING JEREMY | (6) CAHIRDOWN BOY**
**4.14** PARTY TIME HANDICAP CHASE 2¾m170y (4580 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(6) SNOW PUNT | (4) ALEISH LASS | (8) SHANROE ACT**
**4.54** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF (Pro/Am) AUCTION I.N.H. FLAT 2m200y (3400 Metres)

 RACE 8 **(2) BORDER LAD | (6) JURY TIME | (3) ALZURS THUNDER**
**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.

**12.30****JOHN BUCKLEY ENGINEERING LTD HURDLE 4yo €14,000  
2m200y (3400 Metres)**

RACE 1

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft to Heavy (Heavy in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>IN THE MINUS (IRE) (119)</b> (D)	<b>492</b>
	43415 4 11-7   73.0kg	
	Brian Francis Cawley, Ireland <b>S. Fitzgerald</b>	
	Big improvement to win maiden hurdle at Galway in October. Not in same form on heavy ground following month. Bit to find.	
<b>2</b>	<b>KILMEADEN (IRE) (33)</b> (BF)	<b>97</b>
	B14 4 11-7   73.0kg	
	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland <b>Richard Deegan</b>	
	Useful stayer on Flat. Opened his account over hurdles at Punchestown though was a bit disappointing at Naas last month. Worth another chance.	
<b>3</b>	<b>MODE AVION (FR) (19)</b> (D)	<b>100</b>
	1-3431 4 11-7   73.0kg	
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>J. H. Williamson (5lb/2kg)</b>	
	Won sole bumper start in France and improved again when making a winning handicap debut at Fairyhouse 19 days ago. Big shout on these terms.	
<b>4</b>	<b>CROOKED PATH (IRE) (12)</b>	<b>93</b>
	62435262 4 11-0   69.9kg	
	Denis Hogan, Ireland <b>D. King</b>	
	Maiden who ran up to best when second of 9 in juvenile hurdle at Navan (16f, heavy) 12 days ago but bit to find here.	
<b>5</b>	<b>ELMAN (IRE) (54)</b>	<b>85</b>
	FP 4 11-0   69.9kg	
	Denis Hogan, Ireland <b>D. G. Hogan</b>	
	Regressive on the Flat and failed to complete both starts over hurdles.	
<b>6</b>	<b>DSCHINGIS DESIRE (FR) (18)</b>	<b>98</b>
	02 4 10-7   66.7kg	
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland <b>B. Hayes</b>	
	Winner on her only Flat start in France and left yard/hurdles debut well behind when second of 21 in novice at Naas 18 days ago. More to come.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Mode Avion, **5-2** Dschingis Desire, **3-1** Kilmeaden, **9-1** Crooked Path, **14-1** In The Minus, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MODE AVION made a winning handicap debut in good style at Fairyhouse and shades the vote over Dschingis Desire, who fared much better on second start for this yard when runner-up at Naas.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MODE AVION 2. DSCHINGIS DESIRE 3. KILMEADEN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Kurasso Blue</b> 4-11-7	9-2	Gordon Elliott	Jordan Colin Gainford	12
2024	<b>Intelotto</b> 4-11-7	2-5f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Daryl Jacob	4
2023	<b>Your Honor</b> 4-11-0	15-8	James A. Nash	Gavin Peter Brouder (5)	8
2022	<b>Man O Work</b> 4-11-7	15-8	P. G. Fahey	D. J. McInerney	12
2021	<b>Behind The Wall</b> 4-11-2	50-1	James McAuley	C. D. Maxwell	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.00**

RACE 2

**BOYLE SPORTS IRISH EBF SHANNON SPRAY MARES NOVICE HURDLE (Grade 3) 4yo+ fillies and mares €42,000**  
**2¾m170y (4580 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Soft to Heavy (Heavy in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 WALKS THE TALK (IRE) (26) (D)** h **89**  
32411525 7 10-12 | 68.9kg



John McConnell, Ireland

**S. D. Torrens**

Taken well to hurdles and had excuses last time but up against it here.

**2 ZANOOSH (IRE) (32)** t **97**  
41-473111 6 10-12 | 68.9kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland

**B. Hayes**

Progressive type who completed hat-trick with loads in the tank in listed race at Navan last month. More to come and big shout.

**3 APPLES JANE (IRE) (32)** **86**  
43-207516 5 10-9 | 67.6kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**J. H. Williamson**

Daughter of Apple's Jade who has taken time to get up and running but got off the mark in maiden hurdle at Ayr. However, struggled upped in class when 16¾ lengths sixth of 7 to Zanoosh in listed hurdle at Navan 32 days ago.

**4 CARRY ON HEIDI (IRE) (37)** **95**  
7-314433 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Jeremiah Patrick Baragry, Ireland

**C. M. Quirke**

Successful at Clonmel in October and has advanced form since, third in Grade 3 at Fairyhouse latest. Return to further will suit and respected.

**5 CHANGEYOURSTARS (IRE) (26) (C)** t **92**  
0-9212 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



James Kieran King, Ireland

**Phillip Enright**

Off the mark in maiden hurdle at Limerick (2½m, heavy) over Christmas and ran a cracker upped in class when close second in Grade 3 at Gowran. That wasn't the strongest race for the grade, though, and more needed again.

**6 HOW'S HANNAH (IRE) (22) (D)** t **100**  
11 7 10-9 | 67.6kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**Miss J. Townend**

Successful on second outing in points and highly promising start to her Rules career when a wide-margin winner of Punchestown bumper. Loads to spare when making winning hurdles debut there 3 weeks ago and the one to beat. Tongue strap on 1st time.

**7 ILL RAISE A GLASS (IRE) (32)** **90**  
071-4813 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Martin Paul Fitzgerald, Ireland

**Sean Flanagan**

Won a 10-runner maiden hurdle at Punchestown and ran well upped in class when third behind Zanoosh in listed race at Navan, though has work to do to turn the tables with the winner here.

**8 SOLDIERSTOWN (IRE) (32)** s **88**  
4-28615 7 10-9 | 67.6kg



P. Buchanan

**D. King**

Belied long odds to win maiden hurdle at Fairyhouse. Not disgraced when 15¼ lengths fifth of 7 to Zanoosh in listed hurdle at Navan since and return to right-handed track will suit, along with the longer trip. Headgear on.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-4** How's Hannah, **5-2** Zanoosh, **10-1** Carry On Heidi, **12-1** Changeyourstars, **20-1** Ill Raise A Glass, **22-1** Soldierstown, **28-1** Walks The Talk, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

HOW'S HANNAH maintained her unbeaten record under Rules in impressive fashion at Punchestown and the 3 lb she receives from the thriving Zanoosh may prove decisive. Carry On Heidi looks best of the others.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. HOW'S HANNAH 2. ZANOOSH 3. CARRY ON HEIDI**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Familiar Dreams</b>	6-10-9	11-1	Gordon Elliott	Jordan Colin Gainford	11
2024	<b>Bioluminescence</b>	6-10-9	7-4	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	S. D. Torrens	8
2023	<b>Eabha Grace</b>	6-10-9	12-1	W. P. Mullins	C. P. McNamara	6
2022	<b>Kilbarry Chloe</b>	5-10-13	12-1	Con O'Keeffe	M. P. O'Connor	12
2021	<b>Darrens Hope</b>	7-11-4	13-2	Robert Murphy	K. J. Brouder	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.34****WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA CHALLENGE SERIES  
HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) €10,000  
2¾m170y (4580 Metres)**

RACE 3

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft to Heavy (Heavy in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

<b>1</b>	<b>WESTERNERSUNRISE (IRE) (19)</b> 4541-03F4 7 12-0   76.2kg James Andrew Fahey, Ireland Philip Donovan (31b/1kg) Has returned in good heart, finishing fourth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, heavy) 19 days ago, and she'll appreciate this slight drop in grade.	t	<b>98</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>ONE AND ONLY (IRE) (56) (BF)</b> 22F2-0P3P 8 11-13   75.7kg Oliver McKiernan, Ireland Phillip Enright Enjoyed fine campaign over hurdles last season culminating with a second at this track and while it's been a mixed bag over fences this term, the return to hurdling should suit. Could be worth chancing.	★	<b>100</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>THE LITTLE YANK (IRE) (30)</b> 555681PP 11 11-10   74.4kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland J. Aherne (71b/3kg) Veteran has been pulled up on both starts since winning at Clonmel in January.	b	<b>95</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>ROC MY HAARTH (IRE) (25)</b> 330-720F2 7 11-9   73.9kg Ray Hackett, Ireland Liam Quinlan Maiden bounced back to his best when second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (22.7f, heavy) 25 days ago and with the third having won since over fences, he has to enter calculations.		<b>98</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>GAELIC DES CHASTYS (FR) (42)</b> 52312322 10 11-8   73.5kg Eric McNamara, Ireland Patrick Michael O'Brien (51b/2kg) Placed in 4 consecutive handicaps (3 at this track) since winning at Listowel over fences in September and should give his running again.		<b>96</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>MICKEY HULIE (IRE) (8)</b> 3780902 6 11-7   73.0kg David Harry Kelly, Ireland Sean Flanagan Lightly-raced maiden showed much improved form when going close at Naas (23.8f, soft) 8 days ago, only bettered by one less exposed than himself. Further progress cannot be ruled out.		<b>96</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>MY FRIEND THE WIND (IRE) (45)</b> 5P-75139P 11 11-6   72.6kg Eric McNamara, Ireland C. M. Hogan (51b/2kg) Pulled up on previous 2 starts over hurdles, latterly at Punchestown in January following 4 months off.	s	<b>93</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>SOCK IT TO ME (IRE) (19)</b> 990502 5 11-6   72.6kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Tiernan Power Roche (31b/1kg) Low-mileage 5-y-o stepped up on previous efforts when second of 16 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, heavy, 14/1) 19 days ago, seemingly more suited by positive tactics. Fifth a winner since and he looks sure to be in the mix.		<b>96</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>ARDERA GUN (IRE) (70)</b> 43974-000 6 11-3   71.2kg Eoin Doyle, Ireland P. J. Cody (71b/3kg) Hit the frame in a bumper/maiden but has made little impact in 3 handicap starts.	t	<b>98</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>DALMATIC (IRE) (59) (C)</b> 348-06410 6 11-3   71.2kg William O'Doherty, Ireland G. B. Noonan Course winner in December but not in same form when thirteenth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (22f, heavy, 12/1) 59 days ago. Wouldn't be a sure thing to bounce back, either.	b	<b>96</b>

<b>11</b>	<b>WITHOUT EXCEPTION (IRE) (30) (BF)</b> 5/7P1-203P 7 11-3   71.2kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland S. D. Torrens Better than the result when third at this course in December and similar story (still in contention home turn) when pulled up last time. Slightly longer trip should be in his favour and he cannot be discounted.	s	<b>96</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>WALKMETHROUGHIT (IRE) (22)</b> 09877P 6 11-2   70.8kg J. D. Motherway, Ireland Abigail Susan Murphy (71b/3kg) Better than the beaten distance on handicap bow but no surprise to see first-time tongue strap fitted having reportedly made a noise when pulled up at Punchestown last time.	t	<b>92</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>MULLANOUR (IRE) (14)</b> 2-FP97P02 7 11-0   69.9kg W. J. Martin, Ireland Cian Cullinan (71b/3kg) Maiden turned in his best effort of the season when second of 15 in 3m handicap hurdle at Clonmel (heavy, 14/1) 14 days ago and looks on a handy mark now.		<b>99</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>LE FANU (IRE) (30)</b> 8457-0355 10 10-13   69.4kg Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland Richard Deegan Below form over 2m at this course last month and will need to improve for the marked step up in trip.		<b>95</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>SHANROE NELSON (IRE) (19)</b> 0/09063P 7 10-10   68.0kg Karl Thornton, Ireland B. W. Harvey Improved for switch to positive tactics when third at Fairyhouse but was reported to be coughing post-race following chase debut there last time.		<b>94</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>BALLINGURTEEN (IRE) (42)</b> 609P 6 10-8   67.1kg Terence O'Brien, Ireland M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg) Runner-up sole start in points. Disappointed over trip expected to suit on latest start in maiden, though showed a bit prior to that, and she could well be more competitive now switched to handicaps.		<b>55</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>LA TENE (IRE) (14)</b> 054/07 8 10-5   65.8kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland B. Barry (71b/3kg) Well beaten both starts since returning from long absence, latest on handicap bow at Clonmel 2 weeks ago. Does at least benefit from a step up in trip.		<b>91</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>FORTUNATE OUTCOME (IRE) (14)</b> 9-7PP648P 6 10-0   63.5kg Brian M. McMahon, Ireland D. King Has run creditably in a couple of handicaps this season, though remains with stamina to prove, even at this slightly shorter trip (pulled up over 3m last time)		<b>95</b>

**RESERVES**

<b>19</b>	<b>MISTER PERSISTENCE (IRE) (10)</b> 00-00PPF5 6 10-5   65.8kg Sean O. O'Brien, Ireland Little recent form. RESERVE.	s	<b>95</b>
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18 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**8-1** Mickey Hulie, **9-1** Sock It To Me, **10-1** Westernersunrise, **10-1** Roc My Haarth, **12-1** One And Only, **12-1** Mullanour, **12-1** Gaelic Des Chastys, **16-1** Without Exception, **16-1** Le Fanu, **16-1** Shanroe Nelson, **25-1** Ballingurteen, **33-1** Ardera Gun, **33-1** Dalmatic, **33-1** Fortunate Outcome, **33-1** The Little Yank, **33-1** Walkmethroughit, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Plenty in with a chance but ONE AND ONLY could be the answer if rediscovering the form he showed last season. Mullanour looks on a handy mark having bounced back to form last time, while Mickey Hulie may progress again.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. ONE AND ONLY 2. MULLANOUR 3. MICKEY HULIE**

**1.34**

RACE 3

**WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA CHALLENGE SERIES  
HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) €10,000  
2¾m170y (4580 Metres)****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Aleish Lass</b> 6-11-5	20-1	Michael Winters	Mr L. Burke-Ott (7)	18
2024	<b>Getaway Master</b> 7-11-0	7-1	Richard James Daniels	D. E. Mullins	18
2023	<b>Merry Moves</b> 8-11-6	22-1	Mrs Grainne O'Connor	B. W. Harvey (5)	18
2022 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Native Gold</b> 8-11-9	7-2f	Edward Cawley	Phillip Enright	18
2022 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Holiday In Kerry</b> 6-11-3	9-1	Eric McNamara	C. P. McNamara	16
2021	<b>Seangoell</b> 7-12-0	4-1f	Norman Lee	J. J. Slevin	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**4yo+ €12,000 3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>FOU DE TOI (FR) (35)</b>		<b>100</b>
	3-4 5 11-12   75.3kg		
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland	<b>B. Hayes</b>	
	Fairly useful third on French hurdles debut (pair that beat him won listed races subsequently) but too fresh following 21 months off when fourth in 14-runner novice at Thurles (2½m) last time. This looks a good opportunity, provided he settles better over the longer trip.		
<b>2</b>	<b>FRANKIE'S FREEBIE (IRE) (36)</b>		<b>98</b>
	0-322 6 11-12   75.3kg		
	Adrian Sexton, Ireland	<b>H. E. Sexton (71lb/3kg)</b>	
	Point winner has been consistent in maiden hurdles, finishing ahead of a next-time-out scorer at Cork but no match for easy winner at Punchestown last time. Should give his running again.		
<b>3</b>	<b>JIMMY JIM PADDY (IRE) (8)</b>		<b>48</b>
	9 6 11-12   75.3kg		
	Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland	<b>Conor Clarke (71lb/3kg)</b>	
	Took strong hold when ninth of 20 in 2m novice hurdle at Naas (150/1) on debut 8 days ago, and while this markedly longer trip should suit, he probably needs more time.		
<b>4</b>	<b>PANJANDRUM (25)</b>		<b>76</b>
	12P5 6 11-12   75.3kg		
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland	<b>J. H. Williamson (51lb/2kg)</b>	
	Fairly useful bumper winner has made a disappointing start to his hurdles career, though some hope he can do better for step up 3m, given his pedigree/pointing background.		
<b>5</b>	<b>BELLADONA PRINCESS (IRE) (32)</b>		<b>93</b>
	0379 5 11-5   72.1kg		
	G. O'Leary, Ireland	<b>Philip Donovan (31lb/1kg)</b>	
	Form of Naas third in December has worked out well but didn't improve as expected for the switch to handicap/longer trip at Navan last month. No easy task at the weights returned to maiden company, though has previously shaped as though 3m could suit.		
<b>6</b>	<b>HONEY COME QUICK (IRE) (62)</b>		
	53 7 11-5   72.1kg		
	P. J. Rothwell, Ireland	<b>Tiernan Power Roche (31lb/1kg)</b>	
	Successful in pair of points but flying too high in graded company on chase/Rules debut here. Confirmed she had a fair amount of ability when third in a Naas beginners chase subsequently and she ought to be competitive if translating that form to hurdles.		

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-5** Fou De Toi, **9-4** Frankie's Freebie, **8-1** Belladona Princess, **10-1** Panjandrum, **12-1** Honey Come Quick, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Last month's reappearance should have taken the freshness out of FOU DE TOI and he can get off the mark. Consistent Frankie's Freebie can make it a hat-trick of runner-up finishes.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. FOU DE TOI 2. FRANKIE'S FREEBIE 3. BELLADONA PRINCESS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Custom Taylor</b> 6-11-12	4-9f Declan Queally	K. C. Sexton	8
2024	<b>Oscars Brother</b> 6-11-12	11-10f Damian Murphy	D. King	6
2023	<b>Fortunefavorsdbold</b> 5-11-5	10-1 Paul Nolan	Sean Flanagan	10
2022	<b>Angels Dawn</b> 7-11-5	15-8jf S. Curling	Phillip Enright	8
2021	<b>Mercury Lane</b> 7-12-0	4-7f Paul Nolan	B. J. Cooper	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.54****AOS SECURITY NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+ €15,000**  
**2m1f185y (3590 Metres)**

RACE 5

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 KINGS HILL (IRE) (32) 94**

370P0-345 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Paul John Gilligan, Ireland**Jack Gilligan (5lb/2kg)**

Was a useful hurdler but yet to really make an impact over fences, found wanting for stamina when well held fifth on handicap debut in this sphere at Navan (3m) 32 days ago. Quickly dropped back in trip but others appeal more.

**2 SUPREME JET (IRE) (56) (D) 100**

7/P-4244 10 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Oliver McKiernan, Ireland**Phillip Enright**

Fairly useful chaser who was equipped with a first-time tongue strap but didn't convince with finishing effort when fourth in a Fairyhouse maiden (16.2f) 56 days ago. Switch to handicaps in his favour now.

**3 CHOC CABLOC (12) t 98**

52/2-7F2P4 8 11-11 | 74.8kg

 Andrew McNamara, Ireland**B. Hayes**

Fairly useful hurdler/chaser who was overfaced tackling Grade 3 company at Navan (2m) 12 days ago. Another who will benefit from the return to handicap company and better showing anticipated.

**4 RIVER VALE (IRE) (21) (BF) t 98**

4130182dF 10 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Michael Winters, Ireland**Niall Moore (5lb/2kg)**

Defied a 12 lb lower mark when successful over fences at Thurles (21.4f) and added to his tally over hurdles at Naas in December. Had race at his mercy when falling last back over fences at Thurles latest and this veteran commands respect.

**5 PEACEINTHEVALLEY (FR) (18) (BF) 96**

5-075428 7 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland**Patrick Michael O'Brien (5lb/2kg)**

Well-related, improving hurdler who finished second of 13 in handicap at Naas (18.7f) in January. First backward step when eighth back at that venue since, so needs to get back on track now tackling larger obstacles for the first time.

**6 JAMES THE BRAVE (IRE) (22) (BF) 97**

45-012P13 6 10-10 | 68.0kg

 Pdraig Butler, Ireland**M. J. Kenneally (5lb/2kg)**

Landed a Killarney handicap chase (23.5f) in October and capitalised on lower hurdles mark at Punchestown (19.1f) in February. Good third at Punchestown followed and he's a likely player back over fences.

**7 KILBRIN ROCCO (IRE) (35) t 95**

08-055210 7 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland**G. B. Noonan**

Career best when winning 9-runner handicap chase at Clonmel (2m) in January but found a 7 lb higher mark catching him out when well held at Thurles 5 weeks ago. More needed.

**8 DOYEN MAGIC (IRE) (63) (C) 95**

1U7531P2 7 10-4 | 65.3kg

 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland**Dylan Robinson**

Scored over hurdles at Limerick in November and quickly returned to form when second of 9 to Kilbrin Rocco in handicap chase at Clonmel (2m) in January.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** River Vale, **4-1** Doyen Magic, **11-2** Peaceinthevalley, **6-1** James The Brave, **8-1** Supreme Jet, **12-1** Kilbrin Rocco, **18-1** Choccabloc, **25-1** Kings Hill

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

RIVER VALE had the race at his mercy when coming to grief at the last at Thurles 3 weeks ago and, raised 4 lb on the back of that, he's fancied to gain deserved compensation. Doyen Magic and James The Brave may emerge as the chief dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. RIVER VALE 2. DOYEN MAGIC 3. JAMES THE BRAVE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Coming Up Easy</b> 7-11-8	15-2	Henry de Bromhead	M. P. O'Connor	6
2024	<b>Hurricane Cliff</b> 8-11-5	16-1	Henry de Bromhead	D. J. O'Keefe	8
2023	<b>Queen Jane</b> 7-11-9	3-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	6
2022	<b>The Dara Man</b> 7-10-12	7-1	John Patrick Ryan	Liam Quinlan (5)	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.34****PLAY perysbingo.com VETERANS HANDICAP CHASE 10yo+  
€20,000 2¾m170y (4580 Metres)**

RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft to Heavy (Heavy in places)**

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>DANCING JEREMY (IRE) (21)</b> (C)	<b>93</b>
	312/U1F-51 11 11-12   75.3kg	
	James Andrew Fahey, Ireland <b>Philip Donovan</b> (3lb/1kg)	
	Course winner who bounced back to form with the benefit of a recent run under his belt, albeit fortunate when landing 13-runner handicap chase at Thurles 3 weeks ago. May find life tougher up 4 lb but possibilities nevertheless.	
<b>2</b>	<b>ROCKY'S HOWYA (IRE) (8)</b> (C)	<b>100</b>
	40-7311 10 11-3   71.2kg	
	Declan Queally, Ireland <b>Kevin Healy</b> (7lb/3kg)	
	Resurgent down in grade equipped with a visor, dominant in landing back-to-back claiming hurdles here and at Naas in recent weeks. Interesting back over larger obstacles in this groove.	
<b>3</b>	<b>WEST CORK WILDWAY (IRE) (21)</b>	<b>92</b>
	70471378 12 11-2   70.8kg	
	Paul O'Flynn, Ireland <b>Mr L. Burke-Ott</b> (7lb/3kg)	
	Back to winning ways over hurdles at Cork (3m) in November and posted a good third in a C&D handicap chase over Christmas. However, not in same form on last 2 starts, running poorly in blinkers at Thurles latest. Headgear quickly discarded.	
<b>4</b>	<b>GATSBY GREY (FR) (76)</b> (C)	<b>74</b>
	P/006 10 11-0   69.9kg	
	Oliver McKiernan, Ireland <b>Phillip Enright</b>	
	Useful winner at 2m over hurdles who bettered previous chase exploits when sixth of 7 in novice chase at this course (17.6f, heavy) in December. Switch to handicaps in his favour now back up in trip.	
<b>5</b>	<b>GRANGE WALK (IRE) (38)</b> (C)	<b>82</b>
	6223P890 11 10-13   69.4kg	
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <b>M. J. Kenneally</b> (5lb/2kg)	
	Proved disappointing in recent starts but he will find this more suitable than the listed assignment he faced at the Dublin Racing Festival last month. Operating from a workable mark if bouncing back.	
<b>6</b>	<b>CAHIRDOWN BOY (IRE) (30)</b> (C, D)	<b>95</b>
	155P-84U5 11 10-4   65.3kg	
	Eric McNamara, Ireland <b>Patrick Michael O'Brien</b> (5lb/2kg)	
	Won at Listowel in September 2024 and looked to have matters in hand when unseating at the last in a chase at Cork in January. Disappointed over hurdles 4 weeks ago but claims if bouncing back returned to larger obstacles.	
<b>7</b>	<b>CASEY WEST (IRE) (26)</b>	<b>92</b>
	74-5P256P 10 10-4   65.3kg	
	P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <b>Tiernan Power Roche</b> (3lb/1kg)	
	Hunter chase winner who ran to a fair level when runner-up at Fairyhouse (21.5f) in November. However, not in same form on last 2 starts, albeit possibly finding race coming too soon when pulled up at Gowran 26 days ago.	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-4** Rocky's Howya, **3-1** Dancing Jeremy, **8-1** Cahirdown Boy, **8-1** West Cork Wildway, **10-1** Casey West, **16-1** Gatsby Grey, **16-1** Grange Walk

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ROCKY'S HOWYA has been resurgent equipped with a visor, readily landing back-to-back claiming hurdles in recent weeks. He gets the nod to continue the good work back over fences and complete the hat-trick. Dancing Jeremy and Cahirdown Boy are others fancied to be in the mix.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ROCKY'S HOWYA 2. DANCING JEREMY 3. CAHIRDOWN BOY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Flash de Touzaine</b> 10-11-4	7-2	Miss Elizabeth Doyle	Donagh Meyler	7
2024	<b>Falco Blitz</b> 10-11-12	3-1	Eric McNamara	C. P. McNamara	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.14****PARTY TIME HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)**  
**€10,000 2¾m170y (4580 Metres)**

RACE 7

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft to Heavy (Heavy in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 DIFFICULT DECISION (IRE) (8) (CD)** **84**  
P/4674 **13** 12-0 | 76.2kg **b**  
 Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **J. I. Duggan (71b/3kg)**  
C&D winner. Below-par fourth of 6 in claiming hurdle at Naas (22.1f, soft) 8 days ago. Switches to chasing with more needed in first-time blinkers.

**2 FERDIA (IRE) (30)** **95**  
PP8PP **10** 12-0 | 76.2kg  
 John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **B. Barry (71b/3kg)**  
Pulled up in handicap hurdle here (15.7f, heavy) 30 days ago. Reverts to fences with lots to prove.

**3 DECIMATION (IRE) (19)** **95**  
6P-360326 **11** 11-12 | 75.3kg **s+t**  
 Eric McNamara, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (51b/2kg)**  
Twenty one runs since last win in 2021. Below-form sixth of 13 in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (23.8f, heavy, 14/1) 19 days ago. Cheekpieces back on with work to do.

**4 ALEISH LASS (IRE) (21) (C, D)** **98**  
803/130-05 **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg **t**  
 Michael Winters, Ireland **Mr L. Burke-Ott (71b/3kg)**  
Off 7 months/tongue tied, encouraging fifth of 16 to Rideau Canal in handicap chase (11/1) at Thurles (21.6f, soft) 21 days ago, going well long way. Merits consideration with that run under her belt.

**5 ISHAN (FR) (390) (C)** **86**  
2104/0608- **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg **s+t**  
 S. Curling, Ireland **Phillip Enright**  
Tongue strap on for 1st time, respectable eighth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (19.8f) 13 months ago. Pulled up in a point last month. Back chasing with cheekpieces tried. Others appeal more.

**6 SNOW PUNT (IRE) (35)** **100**  
92F95-32P **9** 11-9 | 73.9kg **t** ★  
 Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland **P. Byrnes**  
In excellent form over fences but pulled up in handicap hurdle at Thurles (22.9f, heavy) 35 days ago. Remains one to be interested in back in this sphere though in his bid for a breakthrough success.

**7 DUFFYS HODEY (IRE) (51) (CD, BF)** **96**  
3112-2127 **9** 11-8 | 73.5kg **s**  
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Tiernan Power Roche (31b/1kg)**  
C&D winner in December. Below-par seventh of eight in handicap chase at Down Royal 51 days ago. Can make his presence felt if shrugging off latest effort.

**8 SHANROE ACT (IRE) (19)** **87**  
850/7P11P **8** 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Karl Thornton, Ireland **B. W. Harvey**  
Bagged handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse then followed up in handicap chase at Downpatrick in January but pulled up in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse 19 days ago. Worth another chance back over fences given unexposed profile.

**9 NOLANS ROCCO (IRE) (21)** **94**  
0-48074P2 **7** 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 Padraig Butler, Ireland **M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg)**  
Winning pointer who ran well back over fences when second of 16 to Rideau Canal in handicap at Thurles (21.6f, soft) 21 days ago. Needs considering.

**10 ANOTHER OCANA (IRE) (30) (C)** **89**  
040-P6082 **9** 11-3 | 71.2kg  
 L. J. Archdeacon, Ireland **Kevin A. Murphy (71b/3kg)**  
Course winner who posted a creditable second of 14 in handicap hurdle here (21f, heavy) 30 days ago. Switches to chasing and in the mix again.

**11 GOD HELP US (IRE) (158) (D)** **94**  
8/P77-613 **10** 11-1 | 70.3kg **s**  
 Eamonn Francis Gallagher, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**  
Got off the mark over fences at Ballinrobe in September and backed it up with a solid third of 12 in handicap chase at Killarney (23.4f, good to soft) 158 days ago. In the picture after a break.

**12 SMACKWATER JACK (IRE) (19)** **93**  
14775547 **12** 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland **J. H. Williamson (51b/2kg)**  
Arrives in decent nick without winning, respectable seventh of 13 in handicap chase at Fairyhouse 19 days ago. Holds place claims.

**13 ZOLPHARINE (IRE) (42)** **94**  
P2POUP87 **8** 10-11 | 68.5kg **t**  
 John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **D. King**  
Only one win from 39 runs and he came in a below-form seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (20f, heavy, 18/1) 42 days ago. Tongue tied back in this sphere. Others more persuasive.

**14 RIDEAU CANAL (IRE) (21)** **93**  
0-5U05951 **11** 10-7 | 66.7kg **s+t**  
 Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**   
Maiden hurdler who got off the mark on just his third run over fences in 16-runner handicap at Thurles (21.6f, soft) 21 days ago by 3¼ lengths from Nolans Rocco. Up 7 lb but not taken lightly in his current mood.

**15 MASTERMIND (IRE) (21)** **92**  
656-90633 **12** 10-0 | 63.5kg  
 Ms Helen P. Markham, Ireland **H. E. Sexton (71b/3kg)**  
Winless since 2018 but he turned in his best effort of the season when third of 16 to Rideau Canal in handicap chase at Thurles (21.6f, soft, 33/1) 21 days ago. Very much one to consider eased 1 lb.

**16 TULLABRACK LAD (IRE) (21)** **61**  
00/9000-P9 **7** 10-0 | 63.5kg  
 F. Flood, Ireland **B. P. Kennedy (71b/3kg)**  
Maiden hurdler and he's shown little in a pair of handicap chases at Punchestown (19.5f) and Thurles (21.6f) in 2026. Hard to warm to.

**RESERVES**

**17 AHELLOFAMAN (IRE) (10)** **95**  
8969420 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg  
 John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland **Reserve**  
Runner-up in a Fairyhouse juvenile in February but he came in only 15th of 18 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (18.3f, soft) 10 days ago. Goes chasing now with more required. RESERVE.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-1** Rideau Canal, **13-2** Nolans Rocco, **17-2** Mastermind, **9-1** God Help Us, **10-1** Snow Punt, **11-1** Aleish Lass, **12-1** Duffys Hodey, **18-1** Shanroe Act, **18-1** Another Ocana, **20-1** Smackwater Jack, **22-1** Difficult Decision, **25-1** Decimation, **28-1** Zolpharine, **33-1** Ishan, **80-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Plenty are in with a shout. SNOW PUNT failed to fire back hurdling at Thurles but had been in excellent form over fences prior to that and is taken to bounce back in style off a handy-looking mark. Aleish Lass went with some promise after an absence when fifth in a big field at Thurles and can also have a say along with Shanroe Act and Rideau Canal.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. SNOW PUNT 2. ALEISH LASS 3. SHANROE ACT****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Maciver** 8-11-11 5-1 A. M. O'Grady C. M. Quirke (3) 15**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.54****IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF (Pro/Am) AUCTION I.N.H. FLAT**  
**4yo+ €15,000 2m200y (3400 Metres)**

RACE 8

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft to Heavy (Heavy in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>BOIS D'ANGOS (FR) (19)</b>	<b>91</b>
	3 6 11-12   75.3kg John McConnell, Ireland <i>Mr F. R. Buckley (71b/3kg)</i> Fell sole points run. Looked green when third of 4 in bumper at Fairyhouse (heavy, 11/1) on debut 19 days ago. Can build on it here.	
<b>2</b>	<b>BORDER LAD (IRE)</b>	<b>94</b>
	5 11-12   75.3kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>Dylan Whelan (71b/3kg)</i> €16,000 half-sister to fair hurdler Tingarran Express. Dam, fair bumper winner, is a half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 21f) McIlhatton. Wide-margin winner of his sole start in points in January so he's an interesting newcomer. Wears hood.	
<b>3</b>	<b>ALZURS THUNDER (IRE) (30)</b>	<b>82</b>
	P 6 11-10   74.4kg Paul Power, Ireland <i>Mr E. Mahon (71b/3kg)</i> 22/1, kicked at the start when pulled up in bumper here on debut 30 days ago. Easy winner of his sole start in points in November 2024 so remains with potential.	
<b>4</b>	<b>DEETER (IRE)</b>	<b>81</b>
	5 11-10   74.4kg Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland <i>Conor Clarke (71b/3kg)</i> Califet gelding. Dam, maiden over hurdles/fences in France, half-sister to useful hurdler/very smart chaser (stayed 23f) Clarcam (by Califet). The market can guide.	
<b>5</b>	<b>DIAMOND SECRET (FR) (33)</b>	<b>80</b>
	65 5 11-10   74.4kg Philip Fenton, Ireland <i>Mr E. P. O'Brien (51b/2kg)</i> 50/1, last of 5 in novice hurdle at Naas (18.5f, heavy) 33 days ago. Goes into a bumper now with more needed.	
<b>6</b>	<b>JURY TIME (IRE) (30)</b>	 <b>100</b>
	32 5 11-3   71.2kg S. Curling, Ireland <i>Mr D. G. Lavery</i> Fair form when placed in a pair of bumpers here either side of Christmas, clear of the rest when second of 7 on latter occasion 30 days ago. The clear form pick.	
<b>7</b>	<b>NATURES ODYSSEY (IRE) (26)</b>	<b>80</b>
	5 5 11-3   71.2kg P. F. McEnery, Ireland <i>P. J. Cody (71b/3kg)</i> 33/1, remote fifth of 7 in bumper at Gowran (17f, heavy) on debut 26 days ago. Needs to take a big step forward.	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Jury Time, **2-1** Border Lad, **5-1** Bois D'angos, **10-1** Alzurs Thunder, **16-1** Deeter, **33-1** Natures Odyssey, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The market should reveal plenty but Henry de Bromhead's BORDER LAD easily landed a point in January and is taken to make a winning start under Rules at the chief expense of Jury Time, who came in a clear second here last month. Alzurs Thunder is worth forgiving his debut effort here when kicked at the start and this point scorer could also play a part.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BORDER LAD 2. JURY TIME 3. ALZURS THUNDER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>L' Evangeliste</b> 5-12-0	4-1	Eric McNamara	Mr E. P. O'Brien (5)	12
2024	<b>Sommesky</b> 5-11-10	85-40f	Henry de Bromhead	Mr J. L. Gleeson (5)	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race