

Wednesday 13th May

**4.47** LADBROKES MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(6) NOEMIE DE LA VIS | (4) PORCUPINE BANK | (8) WHITEPARK LADY**
**5.20** LADBROKES MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(14) SWITCH FROM DIESEL | (11) SALSINHA | (8) FULL OF SHADE**
**5.50** LADBROKES HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(7) HICKEYS HILL | (15) AMBURANA | (9) WHISPERING WILLOW**
**6.20** LADBROKES HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(18) SPANISH MAID | (12) ODE TO JOY | (17) THATS ALL**
**6.50** LADBROKES MAIDEN HURDLE 3m (4830 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(1) CAPTAINS SPEECH | (11) WILL WILDE | (6) QUEST FOR ANSWERS**
**7.20** LADBROKES HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 3m (4830 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(13) WAKEY WAKEY MAN | (3) WHERE ARE YOU NOW | (5) SHEER RAZ**
**7.50** LADBROKES HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 3m (4830 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(7) ANNIE BUTTON | (17) QUEEN KULINA | (9) OOGUM BOOGUM**
**8.20** LADBROKES (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 8 **(4) EMERALD ENIGMA | (7) WORKING CLASS HERO | (13) MILA BALLERINA**

#### KEY TO SYMBOLS

**Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

 **Horses For Courses:** A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

 **Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

 **Trainer Form:** A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

**4.47**

**LADBROKES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €12,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 1



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 COMETOTHINKOFIT (IRE) (39) 60**  
 00- 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Pdraig Roche, Ireland **P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)**  
 No show in maiden hurdles.



**2 MATCHO D'AGROSTIS (FR) (38) 60**  
 F- 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Paul Nolan, Ireland **Mr E. P. Cloke (7lb/3kg)**  
 28/1, fell 3 out when behind in Cork maiden hurdle 5 weeks ago and probably one for the longer term.



**3 OUT OF ACES (IRE) (57) 61**  
 40- 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. J. Slevin**  
 Shaped promisingly against his own age group at Cork in the autumn but absent for a while after and was beaten before most at Down Royal.



**4 PORCUPINE BANK (IRE) (24) 65**  
 3- 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**  
 8/1, shaped with some encouragement when third at Tramore (2m, 15 ran) on debut 3 weeks ago, fading after mistakes. Entitled to build on that.



**5 PRINCEDICI (FR) 60**  
 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Andrew Kinirons, Ireland **S. F. O'Keeffe**  
 Storm The Stars gelding. Dam 9f winner abroad.



**6 NOEMIE DE LA VIS (FR) (61) 100**  
 2/20- 4 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 W. P. Mullins, Ireland **P. Townend**  
 100/1 and not up to the task in the Triumph Hurdle but her previous odds-on defeat at Fairyhouse when starting out for the yard is looking better now (several winners in the field). Capable of better and this looks a good opening.



**7 SPELLITOUTFORME (IRE) 61**  
 4 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 Pdraig Roche, Ireland **A. P. Kelly (3lb/1kg)**  
 Walk In The Park filly. Dam (h92), maiden hurdler (stayed 2½m), closely related to useful hurdler/high-class chaser (stayed 23f) Royal Rendezvous.



**8 WHITEPARK LADY (IRE) 62**  
 4 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Sam Ewing**  
 Poet's Word filly. Half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser Yeats Star, stays 3m and bumper winner Chosen Thyme, stays 23f. Appealing newcomer on paper, although Jack Kennedy rides experienced stablemate Porcupine Bank.



8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

1-4 Noemie De La Vis, 17-2 Porcupine Bank, 20-1 Whitepark Lady, 33-1 Out of Aces, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

NOEMIE DE LA VIS found the Triumph Hurdle too hot but her narrow defeat at Fairyhouse previously has proven good form and she should get the job done here. Gordon Elliott's pair Porcupine Bank and Whitepark Lady are the dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. NOEMIE DE LA VIS 2. PORCUPINE BANK 3. WHITEPARK LADY

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Ballyearl</b> 4-10-13	11-2	Henry de Bromhead	D. J. O'Keeffe	15
2024	<b>Salvator Mundi</b> 4-10-13	1-12f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	13
2023	<b>Jit Langy</b> 4-10-13	2-5f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	13
2022	<b>Must Meet Cecil</b> 4-10-13	10-1	Miss Katy Brown	E. Walsh (5)	14
2021 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Slip of The Tongue</b> 4-11-4	33-1	Pdraig Roche	M. P. Walsh	16
2021 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Dark Voyager</b> 4-11-9	7-4f	W. P. Mullins	D. E. Mullins	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.20**

**LADBROKES MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €12,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 2



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

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Pace Information: **Even**

<b>1</b>	<b>ARUNTOHEQUEEN (IRE) (101) (D)</b>	<b>85</b>
	213/62670- <b>7</b> 11-7   73.0kg Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland Talented bumper winner but has failed to meet expectations over hurdles so far, albeit contesting good Leopardstown handicaps the last twice. Drops in grade/ trip here and could play a bigger role.	<b>Donagh Meyler</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>BARROGSTOWN GIRL (IRE) (222)</b>	<b>70</b>
	06- <b>6</b> 11-7   73.0kg Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland Fair Flat winner well held in 2 maiden hurdles last year.	<b>A. P. Kelly (3lb/1kg)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>CHISEL HILL (IRE) (87)</b>	<b>70</b>
	6- <b>5</b> 11-7   73.0kg Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland 150/1, showed a bit in 19f novice hurdle here on debut 3 months ago. Engaged 5.58 Sligo Tuesday.	<b>Sam Ewing</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>CINNABAR MOTH (IRE) (9)</b>	<b>60</b>
	6/098-0 <b>5</b> 11-7   73.0kg Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland Little impact in bumpers and held back by her jumping in 2 runs over hurdles 11 months apart.	<b>Richard Deegan</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>CLAUDEL (FR) (88)</b>	<b>70</b>
	06- <b>5</b> 11-7   73.0kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Well beaten in 2 bumpers.	<b>Sean Flanagan</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>COOL AS A CAT (IRE) (39)</b>	<b>70</b>
	U- <b>6</b> 11-7   73.0kg Tom Dreaper, Ireland 80/1, unseated rider first in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse last month.	<b>C. Stone-Walsh</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>DARBY HILL (IRE) (29)</b>	<b>75</b>
	0- <b>5</b> 11-7   73.0kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Easy winner of second start in points earlier this year but looked a longer term prospect in novice hurdle at Clonmel 4 weeks ago.	<b>S. F. O'Keefe</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>FULL OF SHADE (FR) (1103)</b>	<b>87</b>
	<b>7</b> 11-7   73.0kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland From a good French jumping family and fetched €280000 after a promising second start at Auteuil 3 years ago. Huge absence to overcome but that may not prove an issue on debut for Willie Mullins.	<b>P. Townend</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>GLEENDAARS CRYSTAL (IRE)</b>	<b>80</b>
	<b>5</b> 11-7   73.0kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland Crystal Ocean mare. Dam, lightly raced in bumpers/over hurdles, sister to top-class hurdler around 2m Darlan.	<b>Patrick O'Hanlon</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>MONEY SHUFFLER (IRE) (313)</b>	<b>60</b>
	70- <b>6</b> 11-7   73.0kg W. M. Roper, Ireland Modest maiden on the Flat who offered little in a pair of bumpers and is readily opposed on hurdles debut.	<b>H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)</b>

<b>11</b>	<b>SALSINHA (FR) (39) (BF)</b>	<b>91</b>
	1434- <b>5</b> 11-7   73.0kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Bumper winner and has made a good start over hurdles, placed in a listed mares novice at Thurles before proving too keen 4 months on at Fairyhouse. Can build on that and seems sure to be thereabouts.	<b>D. J. O'Keefe</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>SKY LEWIS (IRE) (133)</b>	<b>60</b>
	0- <b>8</b> 11-7   73.0kg Ms M. Dowdall Blake, Ireland Well beaten in bumpers here 3 years apart.	<b>R. A. Doyle</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>SOMETHING BLACK (IRE) (190)</b>	<b>60</b>
	87/U0- <b>7</b> 11-7   73.0kg Kieran P. Egan, Ireland Little promise in bumpers/maiden hurdles.	<b>Gearoid Patrick Brouder</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>SWITCH FROM DIESEL (IRE) (101) (D)</b>	<b>100</b>
	211/22248- <b>7</b> 11-7   73.0kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland Three-time bumper winner who also won only start on the Flat in November and has shown plenty over hurdles whilst often highly tried, taking a keen hold before fading in the mud in Leopardstown Grade 1 in February. Capable of better.	<b>D. King</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>TURN UP THE HEAT (IRE) (462)</b>	<b>80</b>
	6/ <b>5</b> 11-7   73.0kg T. Gibney, Ireland Fairly useful Flat winner but possibly found wanting for stamina on hurdles debut at Fairyhouse (2m) in February 2025.	<b>James Smith (5lb/2kg)</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>DADOU PART TWO (IRE) (55)</b>	<b>70</b>
	0- <b>4</b> 11-1   70.3kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Showed nothing in Cork bumper 8 weeks ago.	<b>Tiernan Power Roche</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>SIOFRA BEAG (IRE)</b>	<b>60</b>
	<b>4</b> 11-1   70.3kg M. M. Rice, Ireland Half-sister to fair hurdler Jinxs Link (17f-2/4m winner, by Dylan Thomas). No form on Flat in Dundalk maidens.	<b>J. J. Slevin</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>VALVERDEAGAIN (IRE)</b>	<b>80</b>
	<b>4</b> 11-1   70.3kg Edward Buckley, Ireland Poet's Word filly. Half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser Stuzzikini and fair hurdler Serpolette. Dam unraced.	<b>K. E. Buckley</b>

18 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

11-8 Switch From Diesel, 3-1 Salsinha, 11-2 Full of Shade, 7-1 Aruntohequeen, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This looks a good opening for SWITCH FROM DIESEL, who will benefit from the return to less testing conditions having also contested Grade 1s the last twice. She should get the job done. Salsinha and Full of Shade are the dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. SWITCH FROM DIESEL 2. SALSINHA 3. FULL OF SHADE

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Eastern Wind	6-11-7	9-1	T. G. McCourt	D. J. O'Keefe	16
2024	Rockstown Girl	6-11-7	5-1	Anthony McCann	J. P. O'Sullivan	16
2023	Lady of The Vale	6-11-7	10-11f	A. Slattery	Mr A. P. Ryan (7)	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3





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Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 LOW STYLE (FR) (69)** b **96**  
 P32/0349- **9** 11-13 | 75.7kg  
 **Barry Connell, Ireland** **Sean Flanagan**  
 Hit the frame in back-to-back handicaps at Navan/Fairyhouse early this year, before doing too much too soon in first-time blinkers when tailed off at Thurles (23f) last time. Worth another chance back down markedly in trip.


**2 SAN FRANCO (IRE) (281)** **93**  
 38F540/PP- **6** 11-13 | 75.7kg  
 **Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland** **Patrick O'Hanlon**  
 Some encouragement in bumpers but has gone the wrong way over hurdles, pulled up on last 2 outings. Tailed off on the Flat in October and absent another 7 months since.


**3 JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN (IRE) (989)** (BF) **96**  
**9** 11-10 | 74.4kg  
 **Gerard Keane, Ireland** **E. Finegan (71b/3kg)**  
 Confirmed previous promise when opening account in 21f handicap Tramore back in August 2023. However, failed to repeat that effort at Downpatrick (2¾m) next time and has been absent well over 2 years since.

**4 SINGLE EDITION (IRE) (350)** (D) **93**  
 07228PF/4- **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg  
 **James M. Barcoe, Ireland** **Donagh Meyler**  
 Remains a maiden over hurdles, well-beaten fourth of 6 in claimer at Wexford a year ago on final start for Nigel Slevin. Tailed off on the Flat in September, his sole outing since.


**5 LAURIE BLUE (IRE) (195)** (D) t **94**  
 P85176P- **8** 11-8 | 73.5kg  
 **E. D. Delany, Ireland** **Keith Donoghue**   
 Put experience to good use when winning maiden hurdle at Roscommon last summer. Offered little tried again over fences final 2 outings in 2025, shaping as if amiss when pulled up at Thurles in October. Needs to get back on track reverted to hurdling.


**6 REDCLIFF GLEN (GER) (162)** (D) **94**  
 F40/70580- **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg  
 **Charles Byrnes, Ireland** **P. Byrnes**  
 Ran a couple of encouraging races at Listowel/Thurles during the autumn but lesser effort when tailed off at Clonmel in December. Worth a market check having dropped to 5 lb below last winning mark. Engaged 6.28 Sligo Tuesday.


**7 HICKEYS HILL (IRE) (202)** (D) t **97**  
 807015- **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
 **Andrew McNamara, Ireland** **B. Hayes**  
 Much improved when making winning handicap debut in 16-runner contest at Fairyhouse in October. Better than result when fifth of 12 in amateurs handicap at Clonmel only 12 days later, travelling at least as well as the winner. Interesting after a break.


**8 MAX MERIDIUS (IRE) (76)** **93**  
 00009- **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
 **Thomas Mullins, Ireland** **J. P. Shinnick**  
 Showed ability on bumper debut but modest maiden on Flat and no better than mid-division in 3 maiden hurdles. Failed to improve sent handicapping in this sphere when well held at Clonmel in February.


**9 WHISPERING WILLOW (IRE) (214)** **95**  
 86086- **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** **C. Stone-Walsh**  
 Placed only completed start in points and some promise on bumper debut. Showed bit more than previously in maiden hurdles when sixth of 10 at Fairyhouse (2½m) in October, so she's one to note as she goes handicapping on first run since leaving Paul John Gilligan.


**10 LAS BRISAS BOY (IRE) (57)** t **94**  
 000048- **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 **Edward Buckley, Ireland** **K. E. Buckley**  
 Made the frame on handicap debut when fourth of 12 at Limerick (2m) in February but it's still just poor form. Went backwards from that effort when well-beaten eighth of 14 at Down Royal (2½m) the following month. Drops back in trip with tongue strap added.


**11 HUNTING GOLD (IRE) (43)** **95**  
 587- **4** 10-12 | 68.9kg  
 **P. J. Rothwell, Ireland** **Tiernan Power Roche**  
 Looks to have been brought along gradually in 3 starts over hurdles so far, never a threat when seventh of 11 in juvenile maiden hurdle at Limerick 6 weeks ago. Could yet do better as she heads into handicaps.


**12 RED VEIL (IRE) (122)** **93**  
 560- **4** 10-12 | 68.9kg  
 **Adrian Sexton, Ireland** **H. E. Sexton (71b/3kg)**  
 Modest maiden on the Flat who has failed to see things out in a trio of maiden hurdles, the latest at this course in January. Well held back on the level in 1m handicap at Gowran last month. Now makes handicap debut in this sphere.


**13 SILENT FLIGHT (IRE) (316)** (C) **93**  
 8500F/P0- **10** 10-12 | 68.9kg  
 **Philip M. Byrne, Ireland** **M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg)**  
 Sole success came in 2½m handicap hurdle at this course back in January 2024. Placed on final outing that season but has struggled for form since, including over fences when last seen. Off 10 months ahead of return to hurdling.



**14 GHUMAMA (IRE) (471)** t **94**  
 0260/ **8** 10-10 | 68.0kg  
 **Mark Edmund McCrory, Ireland** **Shane O'Callaghan (51b/2kg)**  
 Fair winner on the Flat at best but modest form in handicap hurdles, leaving Noel C. Kelly after final 2024/25 outing. Well held back on the level at Down Royal in September, her only start for Wayne Swindle. Returns to hurdling on stable debut.

**15 AMBURANA (IRE) (132)** **97**  
 8006043- **8** 10-9 | 67.6kg  
 **Padraig Butler, Ireland** **Phillip Enright**  
 Made more impact than previously on second handicap start when fourth of 13 at Tramore (21f) in November. Wasn't in the same form when remote third of 15 at Tramore (2¾m) on New Year's Day, but it remains early days for her back down in trip.


**16 JOSHSUE (IRE) (368)** t **93**  
 0/0- **8** 10-8 | 67.1kg  
 **W. J. Burke, Ireland** **Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)**  
 Has had only 3 starts in maiden hurdles, absent nearly 2 years prior to her second run last spring. Tailed off at Cork (19f) on third outing and off another 12 months since ahead of handicap debut.


**17 MARALINGA (IRE) (167)** t **93**  
 80/090000- **8** 10-8 | 67.1kg  
 **Timothy Doyle, Ireland** **C. M. Quirke**  
 Fair handicapper on Flat but well below that level over hurdles, again finishing well held when twelfth of 13 in handicap at Thurles in November.

**18 CHESTERBAYLAD (IRE) (9)** **95**  
 098P090-0 **5** 10-2 | 64.4kg  
 **Ms Helen P. Markham, Ireland** **Gearoid Patrick Brouder**  
 Best effort over hurdles when fifth of 19 handicap at Down Royal last spring. Had excuses latest outing, doing too much too soon on return from 3 months off when down the field at the same course 9 days ago.

**19 THE BORDER BOY (IRE) (174)** s  **100**  
 10993638- **9** 10-2 | 64.4kg  
 **Sean Aherne, Ireland** **M. P. O'Connor**  
 Off the mark at Cork last summer and returned to form when placed twice in 3 starts in October. Never dangerous on chasing debut in handicap at Thurles the following month, but he could bounce back reverted to hurdling.

**RESERVES**

**20 FEDNEYS PARK (IRE) (25)** h **60**  
 38004- **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg  
 **Henry de Bromhead, Ireland** **Reserve**  
 Fairly useful form in 3 starts on the Flat in France for Andre Fabre. However, little show in maiden hurdles and fared no better sent handicapping when tailed off at Tramore 23 days ago. RESERVE.

**21 MOUNT HOTHAM (IRE) (23)** **60**  
 70000- **7** 10-9 | 67.6kg  
 **John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland** **Reserve**  
 Fairly useful form in 3 starts on the Flat in France for Andre Fabre. However, little show in maiden hurdles and fared no better sent handicapping when tailed off at Tramore 23 days ago. RESERVE.

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RACE 3



**22 WESTIN PIMPERNEL (IRE) (25) 60**

0P00- 4 10-0(9-13) | 63.5kg (63.0kg)

 Colin A. McBratney, Ireland **Reserve**

Hasn't offered much in 4 maiden hurdles this year, failing to beat a rival in 16-runner juvenile event at Bellewstown 25 days ago. Makes handicap debut. RESERVE.

19 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1** The Border Boy, **8-1** Amburana, **9-1** Hickeys Hill, **10-1** Joshua Chamberlain, **11-1** Low Style, **16-1** Hunting Gold, **16-1** Chesterbaylad, **16-1** Whispering Willow, **18-1** Laurie Blue, **22-1** Redcliff Glen, **22-1** Las Brisas Boy, **22-1** Ghumama, **28-1** Max Meridius, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

HICKEYS HILL left his previous form behind when successful on handicap debut at Fairyhouse in October and, having caught the eye next time, he is taken to resume winning ways. Amburana took a step forward on her penultimate start and is worth another chance, with Whispering Willow and Low Style completing the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. HICKEYS HILL 2. AMBURANA 3. WHISPERING WILLOW**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Shadow Paddy</b> 5-11-9	11-1	Eoin Christopher McCarthy	G. B. Noonan (5)	15
2025 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Gimme A Buzz</b> 5-11-12	15-8f	Enda Bolger	M. P. Walsh	16
2024 <sup>1</sup>	<b>The Niffler</b> 7-12-0	13-2	Eamonn O'Connell	Keith Donoghue	15
2024 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Farrokh</b> 5-11-5	22-1	Barry Connell	M. J. M. O'Sullivan	14
2023 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Hi Ski</b> 8-11-4	17-2	Ross O'Sullivan	Shane O'Callaghan (7)	13
2023 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Fiveonefive</b> 5-12-0	11-4f	Cian Michael Collins	Denis O'Regan	14
2022	<b>Coole Arcade</b> 8-11-7	10-3f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	14
2021	<b>Aoibhe's Beau</b> 9-10-6	66-1	Terence O'Brien	Patrick O'Hanlon (7)	12

**SMART STATS:**

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Pace Information: **Even**


**1 WALK ON ANNILOG (IRE) (37)** h **93**  
982/57670- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 **Riceal Dunne, Ireland** *Mr J. C. Barry*  
Modest maiden. Ran one of lesser races when eleventh of 21 in handicap hurdle (50/1) at Fairyhouse (2m, soft) 37 days ago.

**2 TIPPIN AND TAPPIN (IRE) (299)** **92**  
867P/11- 7 11-10 | 74.4kg

 **Enda Bolger, Ireland** *R. J. Lane (7lb/3kg)*  
Winner of 23f handicap chases at Limerick and Killarney last summer. Down in trip back hurdling after 10 months off and chance he'll need this outing.


**3 URBAN WAR (IRE) (138)** t **89**  
700- 8 11-10 | 74.4kg

 **John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland** *D. J. O'Keefe*  
Well held in maiden hurdles on first 3 runs back from a long absence. Has shown some ability remains on the Flat since and worth a second look in the betting on handicap hurdle debut under Darragh O'Keefe.


**4 WHOSWHOINTHEZOO (IRE) (186)** **81**  
990- 5 11-8 | 73.5kg

 **Paul Nolan, Ireland** *Sean Flanagan*  
Thrice-raced maiden. 50/1, fifteenth of 18 in maiden at Gowran (2m, heavy) in November. Off 6 months ahead of handicap debut. Worth a look in the betting.


**5 FLASH THE BADGE (IRE) (193)** **66**  
0000- 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 **John McConnell, Ireland** *Alex Harvey*  
Well held in a bumper and 3 maiden hurdles last year but appeals as a potential improver in handicaps. One of the more interesting contenders.


**6 SCOTTISH REEL (IRE) (186)** t **87**  
40P- 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 **Mark McNiff, Ireland** *Phillip Enright*  
Fair maiden on the Flat. No impact over hurdles last season but more chance now handicapping after 6 months off.


**7 FIGUREHEAD (IRE) (104)** **91**  
4/425340P- 9 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Harry Cleary** *D. E. Mullins*  
Longstanding madien who was out of sorts over fences when last seen in January.


**8 MARIAN AVENUE (IRE) (29)** **84**  
6P080- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Charles Byrnes, Ireland** *P. Byrnes*  
Yet to show any ability (including a handicap) but it's too soon to write him off and he's worth a look in the betting.


**9 ONLY A DOLLAR (IRE) (27) (D)** h **95**  
P8/3F65P6- 8 11-3 | 71.2kg

 **Sean Aherne, Ireland** *D. J. Power (7lb/3kg)*  
Twelve runs since last win in 2024. Creditable sixth of 14 in handicap hurdle (22/1) at Limerick (2m, heavy) back from a break 27 days ago. Claims if she can build on that.


**10 RANTING AND RAVEN (IRE) (37)** **64**  
8060- 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** *K. E. Buckley*  
Fair maiden on the Flat but yet to achieve much over hurdles, including on last month's handicap debut in this sphere.


**11 SOLDIERS LADY (IRE) (158)** **49**  
0000- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** *C. Stone-Walsh*  
No impact in maidens but could fare better in handicaps for leading yard. One to note in the betting.


**12 ODE TO JOY (IRE) (25)** h **96**  
00004353- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

 **William J. McLernon, Ireland** *Gearoid Patrick Brouder*  
9/1, creditable third of 16 in handicap hurdle at Bellewstown (17f, good to soft) 25 days ago. Merits consideration.


**13 ZARUSHIO (IRE) (25)** **71**  
90000- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

 **Tom Dreaper, Ireland** *Donagh Meyler*  
Poor form. Tenth of 16 on handicap debut at Bellewstown (17f, good to soft) 25 days ago.


**14 SEKAKARMA (IRE) (162)** **93**  
0P- 9 10-13 | 69.4kg

 **W. M. Roper, Ireland** *H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)*  
Modest form at best. Pulled up in handicap hurdle (50/1) at Clonmel (19f, heavy) when last seen in December.


**15 BALTINGLASS HILL (IRE) (29) (D)** b **90**  
85337PP7- 9 10-12 | 68.9kg

 **P. J. Rothwell, Ireland** *Tiernan Power Roche*  
Twenty runs since last win in 2024. 25/1, seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (17f, good to soft) 29 days ago.


**16 PATRICK STREET (138)** t **91**  
60/960- 7 10-10 | 68.0kg

 **Andrew Kinirons, Ireland** *S. F. O'Keefe*  
Yet to threaten over hurdles but the fact he arrives on the back of a recent Flat win provides the hope for better now.

**17 THATS ALL (IRE) (209)** t **96**  
74138752- 9 10-9 | 67.6kg

 **Timothy Doyle, Ireland** *C. M. Quirke*  
Winner at Kilbeggan (19f, good to soft) last summer. Creditable second of 18 in handicap at Thurles (23f, good to soft) when last seen in October. Claims if ready to roll after 6 months off.

**18 SPANISH MAID (IRE) (24) (D)**  **100**  
000P4821- 8 10-7 | 66.7kg


 **Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland** *M. J. Kenneally (5lb/2kg)*  
Has improved over fences for her new yard this spring, winning a Tramore handicap on good to soft 24 days ago. Did that cosily and leading claims if in the same form back hurdling.

**19 KEEP IT TOGETHER (IRE) (198)** **94**  
P00/POF7P- 8 10-6 | 66.2kg


 **D. Buckley, Ireland** *B. P. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)*  
No sign of ability.

**RESERVES**

**20 WALK WIN (FR) (25)** h **83**  
069- 4 11-3 | 71.2kg

 **John Michael Burke, Ireland** *Reserve*  
Thrice-raced maiden. Ninth of 16 in juvenile hurdle (100/1) at Bellewstown (17f, good to soft) 25 days ago. Hood on first time. Makes handicap hurdle debut. RESERVE.

**21 SNEDDY EDDIE (IRE) (9)** h **50**  
000-0 6 11-3 | 71.2kg

 **D. Broad, Ireland** *Reserve*  
Modest Flat winner. Little impact in 4 runs over hurdles, including for new yard 9 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. RESERVE.

**6.20****LADBROKES HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)  
€10,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 4

**22 LAKEFIELD FLYER (IRE) (220) 94**

92/17239F- 8 11-12 | 75.3kg

John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

**Reserve**

Latest win in chase at Downpatrick in July. 12/1, fell third in handicap chase at Killarney (17f, good to soft) in October. Off since. Engaged 6.28 Sligo on Tuesday. RESERVE.



19 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:****9-2** Spanish Maid, **6-1** Ode To Joy, **7-1** Tippin And Tappin, **15-2** Thats All, **12-1** Patrick Street, **16-1** Only A Dollar, **22-1** Marian Avenue, **28-1** Flash The Badge, **28-1** Urban War, **28-1** Whoswhointhetoo, **33-1** Soldiers Lady, **33-1** Baltinglass Hill, **40-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SPANISH MAID has had a new lease of life since joining Ross O'Sullivan and can add to last month's Tramore chase success. Ode To Joy and That's All have shown they can be very competitive from their marks, while Flash The Badge and Soldier's Lady are potential improvers now handicapping for the first time.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. SPANISH MAID 2. ODE TO JOY 3. THATS ALL****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.50**

**LADBROKES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 5



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

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 CAPTAINS SPEECH (IRE) (33)** **100**  
 22- **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg   
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**  
 Point winner who has made a bright start over hurdles, again finding only one too good at Wexford, the winner's extra experience probably crucial. Step up to 3m will suit and sets a good standard.

**2 LEMMY CAUTION (FR) (38)** **78**  
 5336- **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg **J. W. Kennedy**  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland  
 £250,000 point winner who hasn't progressed in bumpers, going in snatches when a well-beaten sixth at Cork (19f) 5 weeks ago. Could do better now hurdling.

**3 NOPRESENTLIKETIME (IRE) (37)** **77**  
 5/254- **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg **Sam Ewing**  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland  
 Hails from a family his yard have had success with and ran his best race over hurdles when fourth at Cork (23f) 5 weeks ago. Can do even better.

**4 PAPAGEI (39)** **70**  
 7F5- **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg **James Smith (5lb/2kg)**  
 T. Gibney, Ireland  
 Fairly useful handicapper on Flat. Just modest form in completed starts over hurdles and will have more chance in handicaps in due course.

**5 PLASTIC PADDY** **60**  
**8** 11-12 | 75.3kg **Cian Cullinan (7lb/3kg)**  
 Tom McGuinness, Ireland  
 Regressive Flat winner who has plenty on his plate for hurdles debut.

**6 QUEST FOR ANSWERS (IRE)** **79**  
**5** 11-12 | 75.3kg **M. P. O'Connor**  
 M. F. Morris, Ireland  
 Fetched £170,000 after easily winning a point (Nov 2025). Worth a look on hurdles debut.

**7 THAT'S IT PADDY (IRE)** **74**  
**5** 11-12 | 75.3kg **Patrick O'Hanlon**  
 Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland  
 Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/useful but unreliable chaser Neon Moon and fair hurdler Aine's Lad. Made frame on first of 2 starts in points but pulled up when odds on last time (Mar 7). Engaged 6.58 Sligo Tuesday.

**8 THE REBEL FOX (IRE) (66)** **76** h  
 5- **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg **Keith Donoghue**  
 Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland  
 Placed in points and given a considerate introduction when fifth in 19f novice hurdle at Naas in March. Longer trip will suit and sure to progress.

**9 UNION BOY (IRE)** **74**  
**6** 11-12 | 75.3kg **C. M. Quirke**  
 Mark Oliver Quigley, Ireland  
 Workforce gelding. Dam fair 21f hurdle winner.

**10 VIENNA STORM (108)** **77** t  
 5- **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg **P. Townend**  
 W. P. Mullins, Ireland  
 Mahler gelding. Dam, modest 21f hurdle winner, half-sister to useful hurdle winner/high-class chaser (stayed 3m) Chris's Dream. Took keen hold and finished well held behind impressive stablemate in Naas bumper in January. Goes hurdling upped markedly in trip with tongue tie fitted.

**11 WILL WILDE (FR) (501)** **78** s+t  
 82P6/ **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**  
 Bumper winner who returned to form when sixth in hot 3m Leopardstown handicap hurdle in December 2024. Not seen since, but clearly has races like this in him if all is well. Cheekpieces go on.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-11** Captains Speech, **9-1** Quest For Answers, **10-1** Will Wilde, **12-1** Lemmy Caution, **14-1** Nopresentliketime, **16-1** Vienna Storm, **20-1** The Rebel Fox, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CAPTAINS SPEECH has made a good start over hurdles and now upped to 3m, can get off the mark at the third attempt. The returning Will Wilde could be a big player if retaining all his ability, while Quest For Answers and Vienna Storm are worth a look on their first go in this sphere.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CAPTAINS SPEECH 2. WILL WILDE 3. QUEST FOR ANSWERS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Bitofajokelike</b> 5-11-4	11-4f	Eric McNamara	J. Coen (3)	15
2024	<b>Toor Khov</b> 6-11-4	7-1	Ms M. Flynn	Liam Quinlan (5)	15
2023	<b>What Path</b> 6-11-12	11-8f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	13
2022	<b>Whacker Clan</b> 6-11-4	7-4f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	15
2021 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Sovereign Gold</b> 7-10-13	2-5f	Henry de Bromhead	Sean Flanagan	9
2021 <sup>11</sup>	<b>Queensteel</b> 9-10-13	10-3	Leonard Whitmore	Gavin Peter Brouder (7)	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**LADBROKES HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)**  
**€10,000 3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 6



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

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: **Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>CULLIG (IRE) (29)</b> 6122/P4PP- 7 12-0   76.2kg Patrick T. Foley, Ireland In good form this time last year, scoring at around this trip but pulled up on 3 of her last 4 starts and she has it to prove.	<b>h+t</b>	<b>93</b>	<i>Alex Harvey</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>GO TO TOWN (IRE) (284)</b> 59/4440- 6 12-0   76.2kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland Fracas gelding who ran below his previous hurdles form when tenth on qualifying run at Galway (17f) in August. Returns in handicaps for new yard who are firmly amongst the winners and market confidence behind him would need to be viewed positively.		<b>85</b>	<i>D. King</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>WHERE ARE YOU NOW (IRE) (121) (BF)</b> 8462- 5 11-12   75.3kg Enda Bolger, Ireland Has fewer miles on the clock than most and having been well backed, looked an unlucky loser when just touched off on handicap debut here (2m) in January, undone by bad mistake 2 out. Step up to 3m obviously an unknown but he remains with potential.		<b>93</b>	<i>C. G. O'Dwyer (5lb/2kg)</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>SCHIEHALLION (IRE) (25)</b> P/52240FP2- 9 11-9   73.9kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland Found a more fluent round of jumping aiding his cause when posting a good second of 15 in handicap at Bellewstown (3m) 25 days ago. Definite claims if replicating that but that isn't certain.	<b>s</b>	<b>97</b>	<i>Patrick O'Hanlon</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>SHEER RAZ (IRE) (23) (BF)</b> 000U/535- 6 11-8   73.5kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Lightly-raced 6-y-o underlined a positive start in handicaps when fifth at Tramore (2m) last time. Bred to stay this far so no surprise to see further improvement forthcoming.		<b>98</b>	<i>Keith Donoghue</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>ILLTAKEHIMMYSELF (IRE) (135)</b> 60995- 5 11-7   73.0kg Eric McNamara, Ireland Jet Away gelding who didn't pull up any trees in maidens but found himself with hopeless task from his position when fifth on handicap debut at Limerick (19f) in December. In good hands and he remains with potential as a staying handicapper. Tongue strap on 1st time.	<b>t</b>	<b>95</b>	<i>C. M. Hogan (5lb/2kg)</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>IT'S TIME AGAIN (IRE) (19)</b> 6P5P231/6- 10 11-6   72.6kg David Richard Barry, Ireland Regained winning thread at Ballinrobe (21.5f) 13 months ago and unsurprisingly shaped as if needing first start since when sixth at Kilbeggan 18 days ago. Cheekpieces go on first time and better showing anticipated.	<b>s</b>	<b>97</b>	<i>Alan O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>PRIVATE POLICY (IRE) (29)</b> 3404- 8 11-6   72.6kg Nigel Slevin, Ireland Ran encouragingly on hurdles debut at Thurles earlier this year and easily best effort since when fourth on handicap debut at Clonmel (2½m) 4 weeks ago. Even longer trip could unlock further progress, so interesting if supported.	<b>t</b>	<b>92</b>	<i>P. Cleary (7lb/3kg)</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>CREADAN GRACE (IRE) (19) (D)</b> 90/69613P- 6 11-4   71.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Gained breakthrough victory at Down Royal (3m) in October prior to posting a good third at Ascot (24.5f) a month later. Entitled to strip fitter for last month's Kilbeggan reappearance and not underestimated given stable she represents.		<b>96</b>	<i>James Smith (5lb/2kg)</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>DEARG MOR (IRE) (107)</b> 0508- 5 11-4   71.7kg Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden who made no impact starting out in handicaps with a tongue strap added over 19f here in January. Remans early days but much more is required with cheekpieces now tried.	<b>s+t</b>	<b>88</b>	<i>P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)</i>

<b>11</b>	<b>JOE'S TURN (IRE) (331) (D, BF)</b> 310531/2F- 10 11-4   71.7kg Mark McNiff, Ireland Dual winner during 2024/25 campaign and posted another solid effort when second at Tipperary last spring. Absent since falling at Kilbeggan in June but certainly no forlorn hope if ready to roll.	<b>t</b>	<b>96</b>	<i>Phillip Enright</i>
<b>12</b>	<b>OSSIFER HOPS (IRE) (23)</b> 6606PCOP- 8 11-3   71.2kg Bernard Martin Crowley, Ireland Just the one win under Rules and offered little over hurdle/fences for present yard since the turn of the year.	<b>s</b>	<b>78</b>	<i>J. J. Slevin</i>
<b>13</b>	<b>WAKEY WAKEY MAN (IRE) (29)</b> 06382643- 6 11-3   71.2kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Still to get his head in front but encouraging he produced his best effort yet when third at Clonmel (23f) 4 weeks ago, faring best of those held up. Jack Kennedy rates an eye-catching booking and he could be worth chancing nudged up just 1 lb.		<b>100</b>	<i>J. W. Kennedy</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>WATTY SHOW (IRE) (138)</b> 059/7P0- 6 11-3   71.2kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Shown little in 6 hurdle starts and marked step up in trip/5-month break needs to have had positive effect ahead of this.		<b>85</b>	<i>D. J. O'Keefe</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>ELBOW LANE (IRE) (41)</b> 7097- 5 11-2   70.8kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Well held in 3 maiden hurdles over 2m but did make a little more impact than previously without being ideally placed when seventh of 13 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (2m) 6 weeks ago. Will need to keep the errors at bay over this markedly longer trip now, however.		<b>79</b>	<i>Tiernan Power Roche</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>SMACKWATER JACK (IRE) (62) (CD)</b> 47755470- 12 10-13   69.4kg Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland Veteran C&D winner who has been operating below his best over fences in recent months. Needs a return to timber to spark a revival.		<b>94</b>	<i>R. A. Doyle</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>TOOR IDAHO (IRE) (38)</b> 0P84PPP9- 6 10-13   69.4kg Ms M. Flynn, Ireland Offered little in maiden/handicap company in recent months and she's hard to warm to once more.		<b>91</b>	<i>Liam Quinlan</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>BALLAGH STAR (IRE) (190)</b> 0479321P- 8 10-11   68.5kg Mrs Yvonne Dunleavy, Ireland Both career victories have come over fences at Sligo, building on recent promise for latest of them in October. Absent since pulled up at Fairyhouse a month later, and he's opposable back over hurdles.	<b>s+t</b>	<b>97</b>	<i>A. P. Kelly (3lb/1kg)</i>
<b>19</b>	<b>THE COBBLERS WIFE (IRE) (24)</b> 079U064- 8 10-1   64.0kg Gordon Michael Doyle, Ireland Maiden who merely matched previous form when fourth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (20.5f) 24 days ago. Eased further in weights ahead of this but work to do if she's to make a significant impact.		<b>92</b>	<i>M. J. Doyle (7lb/3kg)</i>
<b>RESERVES</b>				
<b>20</b>	<b>HALSAFARI (IRE) (3)</b> 0577364-6 13 10-13   69.4kg James M. Barcoe, Ireland Veteran who won Cork handicap hurdle last season. Hasn't been disgraced over both sets of obstacles more recently, sixth in a big-field handicap hurdle back at that venue 3 days ago. RESERVE.		<b>96</b>	<i>Reserve</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>THREE COUNTY STAR (IRE) (3)</b> 0890885-0 5 10-10   68.0kg Brian Mortell, Ireland Showed more than previously when fifth in a Cork maiden (23f) last month but finished well held in handicap back at that venue 3 days ago. RESERVE.		<b>90</b>	<i>Reserve</i>

19 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

**7.20****LADBROKES HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)  
€10,000 3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 6

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Where Are You Now, **8-1** Schiehallion, **9-1** Wakey Wakey Man, **9-1** Sheer Raz, **11-1** Joe's Turn, **14-1** Illtakehimmyself, **18-1** Watty Show, **20-1** Go To Town, **22-1** Private Policy, **25-1** It's Time Again, **25-1** Creadan Grace, **28-1** Ballagh Star, **33-1** Elbow Lane, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WAKEY WAKEY MAN remains a maiden, yet he ran his best race and fared best of those held up when posting a good third at Clonmel 4 weeks ago. He could be worthy of siding with to build on that with Jack Kennedy an eye-catching booking. This is competitive however, with low mileage Where Are You Now an obvious threat if seeing out the trip. Sheer Raz and Illtakehimmyself are others worthy of a second look.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WAKEY WAKEY MAN 2. WHERE ARE YOU NOW 3. SHEER RAZ**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Midnight Fairy</b>	7-10-10	4-1	Terence O'Brien	J. P. Shinnick (5)	16
2024	<b>Solly Attwell</b>	6-11-10	6-1	Cian Michael Collins	Danny Gilligan (3)	16
2023	<b>King Ferdinand</b>	7-11-10	8-1	Eugene M. O'Sullivan	E. Walsh (5)	16
2022	<b>Sweet Sting</b>	7-12-0	10-1	Michael J. Bowe	C. M. Quirke (7)	14
2021 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Cailean's Angel</b>	8-11-11	18-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Jonathan Moore	15
2021 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Lessofdnegativity</b>	8-11-11	28-1	A. J. McNamara	D. J. O'Keefe	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.50**

**LADBROKES HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)  
€10,000 3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 7



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

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: **Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>JOURNEY SO FAR (IRE) (97)</b> U95/9F078- 6 11-12   75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>Keith Donoghue</i> Has shaped with promise in both maiden hurdles and chases but failed to improve for switch to handicaps in either sphere. Stamina to prove upped markedly in trip back over hurdles.	h	<b>89</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>COFFEYS FORGE (IRE) (24)</b> 837925PB- 10 11-9   73.9kg Sean Aherne, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keefe</i> Cheap purchase out of the Gordon Elliott yard who has proved inconsistent, running no sort of race at Limerick in February and brought down early in first-time tongue strap at Tramore last time.		<b>97</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>MICKY HULIE (IRE) (19)</b> 78090237- 6 11-7   73.0kg David Harry Kelly, Ireland <i>C. M. Quirke</i> At least respectable efforts when second at Naas and third at Limerick in March. Never landed a blow in first-time cheekpieces upped to this last time but claims if able to repeat his earlier efforts.		<b>97</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>THE CHEEKY PUP (286)</b> 008- 5 11-5   72.1kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland <i>P. Byrnes</i> Offered very little in maiden/novice hurdles and will need to improve out of all recognition to make an impact now tackling a handicap.		<b>69</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>LISSEN TO THE LADY (IRE) (48)</b> 69- 12 11-3   71.2kg Patrick Cronin, Ireland <i>Miss J. Walton (5lb/2kg)</i> Likely needed both her runs for new stable last month (having been off for over 2 years prior to that), and while she's fallen to a handy mark, she's far from certain to capitalise at 12 years old.		<b>95</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>ORLANDO SPIRIT (FR) (27)</b> 050/0238- 6 11-2   70.8kg Paul Power, Ireland <i>M. J. Kenneally (5lb/2kg)</i> Created a good impression when placed first 2 starts in handicaps, shaping well from a less-than-ideal position when third of 22 at Cork in March. Below form last time and has stamina to prove now upped to 3m.		<b>98</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>ANNIE BUTTON (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (3) (D)</b> 079/0P26-1 6 11-1   70.3kg Peter John Flood, Ireland <i>J. W. Kennedy</i> Got back on track in first-time cheekpieces when winning 3m handicap hurdle at Cork 3 days ago by head from Only For Our Man. Has a good chance of following up if coping with the quick turnaround. Booking of Jack Kennedy also a plus.	s	<b>97</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>WRITTEN IN MY SOUL (IRE) (23)</b> 54/7765P- 6 11-1   70.3kg E. D. Delany, Ireland <i>E. Finegan (7lb/3kg)</i> Modest maiden hurdler who returns to this sphere after making very little impact in a couple of starts over fences.		<b>95</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>OOGUM BOOGUM (IRE) (23)</b> 5353703P- 8 11-0   69.9kg David Kenneth Budds, Ireland <i>C. P. Millar (5lb/2kg)</i> Shaped encouragingly when third of 16 in a Wexford handicap on chasing debut but was let down by jumping in that sphere last time. Switches back to hurdling and more than capable of being involved if putting his best foot forward.	s	<b>99</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>WALKING IN MAYO (IRE) (107)</b> 690068- 6 10-13   69.4kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keefe</i> Turned in best effort when sixth of 15 in handicap hurdle at this course (23.9f, heavy, 10/1) in December and shaped better than being well held suggests on stable debut following month. Yard is flying at present.		<b>95</b>

<b>11</b>	<b>SPELLACY'S CROSS (IRE) (29) (BF)</b> 6U11556F- 7 10-12   68.9kg James M. Barcoe, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Won a couple of handicap chases under this rider at Clonmel in October and looked to be taking a step back in the right direction when falling heavily at the last in a handicap hurdle at Clonmel last time. Claims if none the worse for that experience.		<b>98</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>URBS INTACTA MANET (IRE) (31)</b> 00P06- 5 10-12   68.9kg J. P. Flavin, Ireland <i>Jordan Canavan (7lb/3kg)</i> Has shown little in maiden and handicaps hurdles to date. Must improve for the addition of cheekpieces.	s	<b>42</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>TRUE HARMONY (IRE) (45)</b> 0808- 6 10-11   68.5kg Seamus Neville, Ireland <i>Philip Donovan (3lb/1kg)</i> Point winner who has been well held on all 4 starts in maiden hurdles but may do better now upped to 3m on handicap debut. Any market support should be noted.		<b>70</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>BALLINABOOLA GOLD (IRE) (23)</b> 007U7008- 5 10-9   67.6kg R. Donohoe, Ireland <i>D. E. Mullins</i> Poor form, including when well held in handicaps last 3 starts.		<b>90</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>JOHNNY M (IRE) (623)</b> 070/ 8 10-9   67.6kg Eric McNamara, Ireland <i>C. M. Hogan (5lb/2kg)</i> Placed twice in maidens for John McConnell earlier in career but offered little in trio of handicaps for Peter Fahey. Upped markedly in trip and in first-time tongue strap starting out for new connections after 20 months off.	t	<b>95</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>CLANDARA (IRE) (199)</b> 0/9- 8 10-8   67.1kg Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland <i>Richard Deegan</i> Poor maiden handicapper who shaped as if needing the run on return from 17 months off at Wexford in October. Hard to fancy.	t	<b>88</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>QUEEN KULINA (IRE) (176)</b> 29/548- 10 10-8   67.1kg Eoin Griffin, Ireland <i>R. A. Doyle</i> Best recent effort when 1¼ lengths fourth of 16 to Grace Faraday in handicap hurdle at Galway (24f, good to soft) in October. Disappointed in first-time cheekpieces when last seen but return to less testing conditions will suit and case for her being involved if ready to go after another break.	s	<b>100</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>MAX TIME (IRE) (104)</b> 00/0P9F60- 9 10-2   64.4kg I. Madden, Ireland <i>P. Cleary (7lb/3kg)</i> Just the one win from 33 appearances and that was gained back in September 2024. Well below form last season. Opposable.	t	<b>86</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>RIDEAU CANAL (IRE) (62)</b> 5U05951P- 11 10-2   64.4kg Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland <i>Miss Georgie Benson (7lb/3kg)</i> Handicap chase winner at Thurles in February but this 11-y-o doesn't boast the most compelling of profiles and was pulled up in similar event at Limerick (23f, heavy) last time.	s+t	<b>94</b>

**RESERVES**

<b>20</b>	<b>THATSMYROADIE (IRE) (19)</b> P000P- 6 10-10   68.0kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Showed little at long odds in maidens and struggling a long way on handicap debut last month. RESERVE.	h	<b>95</b>
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19 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

9-2 Annie Button, 13-2 Queen Kulina, 8-1 Oogum Boogum, 10-1 Spellacy's Cross, 14-1 Mickey Hulie, 16-1 Orlando Spirit, 16-1 Journey So Far, 20-1 Lissen To The Lady, 20-1 Walking In Mayo, 22-1 Coffeys Forge, 25-1 True Harmony, 33-1 Rideau Canal, 40-1 bar

**7.50****LADBROKES HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)  
€10,000 3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 7

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ANNIE BUTTON improved when winning at Cork last weekend and will be hard to beat under a penalty if coping with the quick turnaround. Queen Kulina, Oogum Boogum and Spellacy's Cross head the dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ANNIE BUTTON 2. QUEEN KULINA 3. OOGUM BOOGUM**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**LADBROKES (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ €12,000 2m**  
**(3220 Metres)**

RACE 8



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

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1 AN BHOIREANN (IRE) (25) 70**  
0- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Brian M. McMahon, Ireland **Mr R. M. Staunton (71b/3kg)**  
Little form in points and was always behind at Bellewstown (17f, good to soft) on Rules debut last month.



**2 COOLISHAEL (IRE) 84**  
5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **Mr L. P. Shanahan (71b/3kg)**  
€22,000 3-y-o, Wings of Eagles gelding. Half-brother to a point winner and fairly useful 19f/21f hurdle winner It's Hard To Know. Dam unraced. Made frame both starts in points, third last time (Jan 25).



**3 DARK EAGLE (IRE) (12) 79**  
9-0 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Robin McNeilly, Ireland **E. Finegan (71b/3kg)**  
Went backwards from debut when down the field in a bumper at this course (19f, good to soft) 12 days ago.



**4 EMERALD ENIGMA (IRE) (55) (D) 100**  
1- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**  
Buck's Boum mare. Dam (b104), bumper winner, closely related to high-class hurdler/smart chaser Identity Thief. Overcame inexperience to make a winning debut in 13-runner bumper at Cork (2m) in March and looks the one to beat under a penalty.



**5 MR BRENTIN (IRE) (295) 75**  
8- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Sean Byrne, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (71b/3kg)**  
Went with no promise in bumper at Ballinrobe (2m, good) on debut last July.



**6 TALE OF INTRIGUE (IRE) (11) 70**  
0 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

D. Buckley, Ireland **B. P. Kennedy (71b/3kg)**  
Offered little on recent debut over C&D.



**7 WORKING CLASS HERO (IRE) (11) 92**  
2 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

T. Gibney, Ireland **H. E. Sexton (71b/3kg)**  
€27,000 Workforce gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler/chaser Knock House and dual bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler Slige Dala, stays 3¼m. Placed on first of 2 starts in points and shaped like a stayer when runner-up to a good prospect over C&D on recent Rules debut. Must enter calculations.



**8 COOLNAGRATTAN (IRE) 82**  
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

W. R. Crawford, Ireland **Mr O. McGill (51b/2kg)**  
Poet's Word gelding. Dam 9.5f/10.4f winner. Wears hood and tongue strap for debut.



**9 MISTER KILLEENS (124) 83**  
546- 4 11-1 | 70.3kg

A. Slattery, Ireland **Mr A. P. Ryan (51b/2kg)**  
Ran to a poor level in a couple of academy hurdles and was too free switched to a bumper at Naas (2m, soft) in January.



**10 MY UNCLE JACK (IRE) 83**  
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

Peter Lawlor, Ireland **Mr J. L. Gleeson**  
Sea Moon gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdle winner/top-class chaser (stays 3¼m) Gerri Colombe. Bred more for stamina than speed.



**11 BALLITO BEAUTY (IRE) 86**  
5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Mrs Lorna Fowler, Ireland **Mr M. J. Love (71b/3kg)**  
Shantaram mare. Dam (h94), 19f hurdle winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 2¼m) Whatswrongwithyou. Newcomer to monitor closely in the betting.



**12 CRIOS CU CHULAINN (IRE) 83**  
5 11-0 | 69.9kg

E. Sheehy, Ireland **Mr A. P. Kennedy (71b/3kg)**  
Idaho mare. Dam (b70), ran once in bumper, half-sister to top-class hurdler up to 3m (Champion Hurdle winner) Faugheen and 21f bumper winner Osmotic.



**13 MILA BALLERINA (IRE) 85**  
5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland **Mr H. C. Swan**  
Australia mare. Closely related to very smart hurdler Jason The Militant, and half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser Will Carver. Dam (c88/h85), 2m hurdle winner, sister to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler (2m winner) Kinger Rocks. Makes plenty of appeal on paper so a market check is advised.



**14 DAILY DEVOTION (IRE) (67) 70**  
8- 4 10-8 | 67.1kg

Paul Hennessy, Ireland **Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)**  
Flat-bred who went with no encouragement in bumper at Gowran (2¼m, heavy) on debut in March.



14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8 Emerald Enigma, 10-3 Working Class Hero, 8-1 Ballito Beauty, 12-1 Mila Ballerina, 16-1 Coolishael, 22-1 My Uncle Jack, 25-1 Mister Killeens, 28-1 Crios Cu Chulainn, 33-1 Coolnagrattan, 66-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

EMERALD ENIGMA is sure to be suited by longer trips in due course, but she should have learnt plenty from her debut success at Cork and looks capable of defying a penalty. Working Class Hero is an obvious threat having been unlucky to bump into a good prospect on his recent debut in this sphere, while Mila Ballerina and Ballito Beauty are a couple of interesting newcomers who would also enter calculations if the market speaks in their favour.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. EMERALD ENIGMA 2. WORKING CLASS HERO 3. MILA BALLERINA**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Sunny South West</b>	5-12-0	5-6f	Edward F. Power	Mr A. P. Ryan (7)	8
2024	<b>Ballygunner Castle</b>	5-12-0	7-4f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	12
2023	<b>Readin Tommy Wrong</b>	5-12-0	1-3f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	13
2022	<b>A Dream To Share</b>	4-11-3	8-1	John E. Kiely	Mr J. L. Gleeson (7)	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race