

Wednesday 14th January

# FAIRYHOUSE



**12.45** TOTE GUARANTEE, NEVER BEATEN BY SP HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) PROACTIF | (1) MACHO MAN | (7) MUNSIF**

**1.15** DOWNLOAD THE TOTE APP MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 2¼m55y (3670 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) BAMBINO FEVER | (9) MISS DOYENNE | (5) CORNELIENNE**

**1.45** TOTE ALWAYS SP OR BETTER HANDICAP HURDLE 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 3 **(8) DIPPEDINMOONLIGHT | (9) FROM THE ASHES | (6) FOUND A DIAMOND**

**2.15** BET WITH TOTE DAN & JOAN MOORE MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) 2m1f30y (3450 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) BLOOD DESTINY | (3) INTHEPOCKET | (10) WESTERN DIEGO**

**2.50** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BEGINNERS CHASE 2m1f30y (3450 Metres)

RACE 5 **(8) KAROLINE BANBOU | (3) KOORI STAR | (5) PORT JOULAIN**

**3.25** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF RATED NOVICE CHASE 2m5f150y (4360 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) ME WEE BONNIE LASS | (1) CHOCCABLOC | (7) BEGGARS ROCK**

**4.00** WATCH DANNY'S DIARY AT TOTERACING (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 7 **(8) THE WAGER | (2) DETROIT MAVERICK | (6) PINNDAR**

## 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.

**12.45**

**TOTE GUARANTEE, NEVER BEATEN BY SP HURDLE 4yo**  
**€17,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Hurdle: Yielding-Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding-Good to Yielding in places**

Fairyhouse is a wide, galloping, square right-handed track, a mile and three quarters in extent. There is a steady climb on the side away from the stands before a steady descent in the back straight. The three-furlong home straight is slightly uphill but the track is not a testing one and favours no particular type of horse. There are two chase courses, one with twelve fences to a circuit while the inner course has eight.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 MACHO MAN (FR) (105) 95**

1 4 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 W. P. Mullins, Ireland **P. Townend**  
 Made winning start over hurdles when decisively taking 14-runner juvenile at Auteuil (17.9f, soft, 26/1) 101 days ago. Since joined Willie Mullins. Very interesting to see how he compares in the betting to Proactif.

**2 PROACTIF (FR) (123) 100**

1 4 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 W. P. Mullins, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**  
 Promising sort who landed 18-runner juvenile hurdle at Auteuil (17.9f, soft) on debut over timber in September. Smart prospect for his top new connections.

**3 QUINTA DO LAGO (FR) (19) 97**

116 4 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**  
 Won first 2 starts but limitations seemingly exposed when 16¾ lengths sixth of 10 to Narciso Has in Grade 2 at Leopardstown (16f, good, 11/1) 19 days ago.

**4 COMBS (IRE) (16) 99**

2333 4 11-0 | 69.9kg s+t  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Kevin Healy (7lb/3kg)**  
 Promising sort. Fairly useful winner at 12f on flat. Good 2½ lengths third of 12 to Its Bilbo in listed handicap at Limerick (16f, heavy, 12/1) 16 days ago, needing stiffer test. More to come.

**5 FAR ECLIPSE (IRE) (18) 76**

70 4 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **K. E. Buckley**  
 Fair maiden on the Flat. Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. 200/1, eighteenth of 19 in juvenile at Leopardstown (16f, good) 18 days ago. Easy to look elsewhere.

**6 IT'S BOBSLED TIME (30) 87**

091 4 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 Richard Morrissey, Ireland **M. J. Kenneally (7lb/3kg)**  
 Caused a huge shock when landing 14-runner juvenile hurdle at Naas (17.2f, heavy, 250/1) 30 days ago. This looks tougher, though.

**7 MUNSIF (IRE) (18) 98**

3 4 11-0 | 69.9kg h  
 Charles Byrnes, Ireland **P. Byrnes**  
 Useful winner on Flat for Roger Varian who made a promising start over hurdles for new yard when third of 19 in juvenile at Leopardstown (16f, good, 7/2) 18 days ago. Open to improvement.

**8 IN MY TEENS (IRE) (19) 93**

4U7 4 10-7 | 66.7kg h  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**  
 Useful Flat winner. Nowhere near that level in 3 hurdle starts but remains one who could do better in this sphere before long.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4 Proactif, 3-1 Macho Man, 11-2 Combs, 6-1 Munsif, 12-1 Quinta Do Lago, 16-1 In My Teens, 25-1 It's Bobsled Time, 150-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It'll be fascinating to see how the betting splits PROACTIF and Macho Man, who both start out for Willie Mullins on the back of debut wins at Auteuil in the autumn. Narrow preference is for the former before any betting clues are known. Munsif and Combs are others who could have a say in this interesting opener.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. PROACTIF 2. MACHO MAN 3. MUNSIF**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Bacchanalian</b> 4-11-0	4-5f	Declan Queally	S. F. O'Keefe	6
2024	<b>Miss Manzor</b> 4-10-12	6-4f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	7
2023	<b>Blood Destiny</b> 4-11-5	8-13f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	7
2022	<b>White Pepper</b> 4-10-12	4-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	L. P. Dempsey	7
2021	<b>Teahupoo</b> 4-11-7	4-1	Gordon Elliott	Robbie Power	8

**SMART STATS:**

- 2** W. P. Mullins's number of winners in past 9 runnings. (amongst 2 runners saddles: **PROACTIF**)
- 3** Gordon Elliott's number of winners in past 9 runnings. (saddles: **COMBS**)
- 3** Gavin Patrick Cromwell's number of winners in past 9 runnings. (amongst 2 runners saddles: **IN MY TEENS**)

**1.15**  
RACE 2

**DOWNLOAD THE TOTE APP MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €12,000 2¼m55y (3670 Metres)**



Going: **Hurdle: Yielding-Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding-Good to Yielding in places**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 ALLITERATION (IRE) (80) 68**  
1 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
J. P. Dempsey, Ireland *Keith Donoghue*  
Showed a good attitude when winning a 9-runner bumper at Galway (16f, soft) on NH debut 80 days ago. Step up in trip ought to suit now hurdling.

**2 ANNIE'S BELLE (IRE) t 65**  
5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland *James Smith (5lb/2kg)*  
Poet's Word mare. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Chalk It Down. Wears tongue strap. Not an obvious type on paper.

**3 BAMBINO FEVER (IRE) (30) (D, BF) 100**  
111-12 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
W. P. Mullins, Ireland *P. Townend*  
Winner of all 4 starts in bumpers, notably Champion Bumper at Cheltenham and Grade 1 at Punchestown. Beaten only by a race-fit rival when clear second on hurdles debut last month and should take all the beating.

**4 CASTLEROCK LADY (IRE) (394) 60**  
0- 7 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Patrick Downey, Ireland *Patrick Michael O'Brien (5lb/2kg)*  
Kingston Hill mare. 150/1, nineteenth of 20 in novice hurdle at Naas (16.2f, good to soft) on NH debut. Off 13 months. Very hard to fancy.

**5 CORNELIENNE (IRE) (30) 69**  
4 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland *M. P. Walsh*  
Useful Flat winner. Promise when fourth of 19 in novice hurdle (25/1) at Naas (16f, heavy) on NH debut 30 days ago, not knocked about. Trainer going well. Should have more to offer.

**6 FAMILY GETAWAY (IRE) (30) 65**  
F0 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Gordon Elliott, Ireland *J. W. Kennedy*  
Would have finished in frame when taking late fall on debut but shaped as if amiss when down the field at Naas last time. Best watched for now.

**7 LADY VICTRIX (IRE) (220) 65**  
P 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland *B. P. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)*  
Tongue strap on and showed only greenness when pulled up in novice hurdle at Punchestown (21.6f, good, 50/1) on NH debut. Off 7 months/down in trip on first run for yard after leaving Maurice Ahern.

**8 LITTLE IVY (IRE) (19) h 65**  
069 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Peter Fahey, Ireland *Sam Ewing*  
Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 16/1, ninth of 14 in bumper at Limerick (16f, heavy) on bumper debut 19 days ago. Switches from bumpers to hurdles. Needs to leave previous form well behind.

**9 MISS DOYENNE (IRE) (19) 71**  
1-3 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland *D. J. O'Keefe*  
Successful on the second of 2 starts in points and looked a good prospect when winning 13-runner bumper (7/2) at Cork (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 8 months ago. Plenty of promise when third at Down Royal on hurdles debut 19 days ago and looks likely to improve.

**10 MISS GEORGINA (IRE) (48) 65**  
65 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Andrew Lee, Ireland *J. P. Shinnick (3lb/1kg)*  
28/1, again showed something when fifth of 16 in novice hurdle at Thurles (16f, good to soft) 48 days ago. Likely one for handicaps after this.

**11 ODE TO JOY (IRE) (66) 65**  
80 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
William J. McLernon, Ireland *L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)*  
Twice-raced maiden. Tenth of 12 in bumper at Naas (16f, heavy, 100/1) 66 days ago, pulling hard. Makes hurdles debut. Difficult to recommend.

**12 SCATHACH (IRE) (19) 65**  
0 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland *Donagh Meyler*  
Only hinted at ability when well held in maiden hurdle at Punchestown (2m, good) on debut 19 days ago.

**13 TELLMEMAMEMA (IRE) (25) 64**  
80 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Edward Buckley, Ireland *K. E. Buckley*  
Bred to need time and distance and has finished down the field both starts over hurdles to date.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

2-5 Bambino Fever, 7-1 Miss Doyenne, 9-1 Corneliienne, 14-1 Alliteration, 50-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BAMBINO FEVER was the best around in bumpers last season and can make amends for her surprise defeat on hurdles debut. Miss Doyenne herself has won both a point and a bumper and looks the chief threat after a highly promising start in this sphere, with useful Flat sort Corneliienne also expected to take a significant step forward from her first experience over hurdles.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. BAMBINO FEVER 2. MISS DOYENNE 3. CORNELIENNE

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Sixandahalf</b> 5-11-7	2-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	14
2024	<b>Saddle Her Up</b> 6-11-7	8-1	Barry Fitzgerald	S. Cleary-Farrell (7)	14
2023	<b>Whatcouldhavebeen</b> 5-11-7	7-2	Jarlath P. Fahey	A. P. Kelly (7)	20
2022	<b>Red As Rust</b> 9-11-9	25-1	Nigel Slevin	Conor Orr	15
2021 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Roseys Hollow</b> 7-11-9	10-11f	Jonathan Sweeney	M. P. Walsh	14
2021 <sup>II</sup>	<b>La Chanteuse</b> 7-11-9	10-1	Stuart Crawford	J. J. Slevin	14

**SMART STATS:**

**36%** P. Townend's strike rate at FAIRYHOUSE (rides: **BAMBINO FEVER**)  
**22%** J. W. Kennedy's strike rate at FAIRYHOUSE (rides: **FAMILY GETAWAY**)  
**50%** P. Townend's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: **BAMBINO FEVER**)

1.45

TOTE ALWAYS SP OR BETTER HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+  
€16,000 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 3



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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 MINELLA SIXO (IRE) (166) (C) 97**

12123F0-9 7 12-1 | 76.7kg  
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **P. Cleary (7lb/3kg)**  
Course winner. 16/1, ninth of 16 in novice chase at Galway (22.5f, good to soft) on debut over fences in Augusto. Switches from chase to hurdles. Top stable continues in good form but Jack Kennedy seemingly prefers Find A Fortune.

**2 NOBLE BIRTH (18) (C) s+t 97**

3310-6P40 9 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**  
33/1, twenty fifth of 28 in handicap chase at Leopardstown (24.4f, good) 14 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Cheekpieces back on. Not easy to make a case for.

**3 BAL KAUTO (FR) (73) (BF) h+t 96**

4-3711136 9 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Declan Queally, Ireland **M. J. Kenneally (7lb/3kg)**  
3 wins from 7 runs this season. 9/2, bit below form sixth of 13 in handicap chase at Cork (28f, good to soft) 73 days ago, left with too much to do. Switches from chase to hurdles.

**4 FIND A FORTUNE (IRE) (333) (C) 98**

4223/2310- 9 11-0 | 69.9kg  
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**   
Course winner last January. 14/1, fourteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (19.8f, heavy) when last seen in February but returns with yard in good form and he's the mount of Jack Kennedy from the stable pair.

**5 VERDANT PLACE (IRE) (31) (D) s 99**

8/51314-P8 8 10-12 | 68.9kg  
Patrick T. Foley, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**  
Eighth of 12 in handicap chase at Navan (24f, heavy, 12/1) 31 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Looks competitive on form.

**6 FOUND A DIAMOND (IRE) (31) s 97**

652-62151 6 10-10 | 68.0kg  
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **S. R. Markey (7lb/3kg)**  
2 wins from 5 runs this season. 11/2 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, career best when winning 13-runner handicap hurdle at Navan (25f, heavy) 31 days ago, driven clear. Should remain very competitive off 8 lb higher.

**7 THE LOVELY MAN (IRE) (31) (D) t ★ 100**

22/043P-31 7 10-10 | 68.0kg  
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **E. Staples (5lb/2kg)**  
Career best when winning 12-runner handicap chase at Navan (24f, heavy, 5/1) 31 days ago, driven out. Races off the same mark back hurdling.

**8 DIPPEDINMOONLIGHT (IRE) (19) 97**

213-845 6 10-9 | 67.6kg  
Emmet Mullins, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**  
Bumper/Flat winner. Fair form back hurdling in recent months and appeals as a likely improver now handicapping for the first time in this sphere. Leading claims.

**9 FROM THE ASHES (IRE) (17) s 99**

32-333464 9 10-6 | 66.2kg  
Charles Byrnes, Ireland **P. Byrnes**   
One win from 31 NH runs. Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. 8/1, creditable fourth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (24f, heavy) 17 days ago. Stable in good form. Should go well again.

**10 YOUR HONOR (IRE) (16) b 97**

5835-568U 7 10-6 | 66.2kg  
James A. Nash, Ireland **Danny Gilligan**  
Twelve runs since last win in 2023. Unseated rider in handicap chase (50/1) at Limerick (22.6f, heavy) 16 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Blinkers back on.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Dippedinmoonlight, **5-1** From The Ashes, **11-2** The Lovely Man, **6-1** Found A Diamond, **14-1** Find A Fortune, **14-1** Bal Kauto, **16-1** Verdant Place, **22-1** Minella Sixo, **28-1** Noble Birth, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DIPPEDINMOONLIGHT rates a likely improver now handicapping for the first time over hurdles and gets the nod for Emmet Mullins. From The Ashes showed he can be very competitive from his lower hurdle mark when fourth in a big field at Limerick over Christmas and is second choice ahead of last month's Navan scorer Found A Diamond.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. DIPPEDINMOONLIGHT 2. FROM THE ASHES 3. FOUND A DIAMOND**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>King Alexander</b> 7-11-12	15-8f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	8
2024	<b>Mint Boy</b> 6-11-11	7-2	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	10
2023	<b>Corbetts Cross</b> 6-11-12	15-8f	Eugene M. O'Sullivan	Miss M. O'Sullivan (5)	12
2022	<b>Wall of Fame</b> 7-10-9	6-1	Gordon Elliott	Jordan Colin Gainford (3)	11
2021	<b>Ballyshannon Rose</b> 8-10-11	9-4f	P. G. Fahey	P. D. Kennedy	14

**SMART STATS:**

**22%** J. W. Kennedy's strike rate at FAIRYHOUSE (rides: **FIND A FORTUNE**)  
**20%** Emmet Mullins's strike rate with staying hurdlers (saddles: **DIPPEDINMOONLIGHT**)

**2.15**

**BET WITH TOTE DAN & JOAN MOORE MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) 5yo+ €100,000 2m1f30y (3450 Metres)**

RACE 4



Going: **Hurdle: Yielding-Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding-Good to Yielding in places**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 BLOOD DESTINY (FR) (102)** (C, D) t **100**  
 3/P33-2123 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg

**W. P. Mullins, Ireland** **P. Townend**  
 Smart chaser with 5 wins including one at this course. Third of 5 in Grade 2 Chase at Gowran Park (5/2) last October, better when having use made of his speed and enthusiasm. Tongue strap back on and may show more if allowed to stride on.

**2 TOUCH ME NOT (IRE) (46)** (D) **98**  
 212254-42 **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg

**Gordon Elliott, Ireland** **James Smith (5lb/2kg)**  
 Talented chaser with Grade 1 Chase experience. Finished 2nd of 12 over this course/distance 46 days ago, just 2½ lengths behind today's rival Drumgill. That strong showing after dropping from graded races suggests potential to win today.

**3 INTHEPOCKET (39)** (BF) **99**  
 2/13-F5 **9** 11-9 | 73.9kg

**Henry de Bromhead, Ireland** **M. P. Walsh**  
 Talented since impressive 2024 Wexford win. Finished 5th at Navan recently, performing better than result suggests after failing to settle. Shows clear ability but ongoing tendency to pull in races remains problematic.

**4 TULLYHILL (FR) (39)** t **93**  
 8/P22P-P2P **8** 11-3 | 71.2kg

**W. P. Mullins, Ireland** **D. E. Mullins**  
 Without a win in 8 starts, pulled up at Navan (4/1) 39 days ago though was leading until failing to stay. Ran well when second over this C&D last January.

**5 PATH D'OROUX (FR) (18)**  **99**  
 3204-P356 **9** 11-2 | 70.8kg

**Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** **K. E. Buckley**  
 Settled for minor roles recently, including fourth over this C&D last April before finishing sixth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (22/1) 18 days ago. Tongue strap and cheekpieces removed today.

**6 THE OTHER MOZZIE (IRE) (38)** (D) s **98**  
 U6171-077 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg

**Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** **C. Stone-Walsh**  
 Won at Ayr last April but seventh of 9 in handicap chase at Kelso (9/1) 38 days ago, running below-par despite suitable trip. May appreciate this 17f distance.

**7 DRUMGILL (IRE) (46)** (CD) **96**  
 U45PP231 **7** 10-11 | 68.5kg

**John Patrick Ryan, Ireland** **M. J. Kenneally (7lb/3kg)**  
 Won handicap chase at this course and distance (11/1) 46 days ago after placing 3rd and 2nd in previous two starts, making good progress to beat Touch Me Not by 2.5 lengths. Up 8lbs but proven effective at this track.

**8 MIDNIGHT IT IS (46)** (CD)  **99**  
 51/1383-09 **10** 10-9 | 67.6kg

**Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** **Sean Flanagan**  
 Useful thirds at this C&D last January and at Cheltenham in March, but ninth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (18/1) 46 days ago. Has proven ability at this track when in better form.

**9 THE KING OF PRS (IRE) (19)** (CD) t **92**  
 3108-5859 **8** 10-8 | 67.1kg

**Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** **E. Staples (5lb/2kg)**  
 Won this race last year but showed below form when ninth of 20 in handicap chase at Leopardstown (22/1) 19 days ago. Returns to the scene of last year's victory and could show improved form at this track.

**10 WESTERN DIEGO (IRE) (46)** (C) h **98**  
 13/4625-83 **9** 10-4 | 65.3kg

**W. P. Mullins, Ireland** **B. Hayes**  
 Better over this trip than longer distances as shown when tiring at Punchestown in May. Third of 12 in handicap at this course (7/1) 46 days ago, finishing 2¾ lengths behind Drumgill after not being fluent two out. Effective at this distance and could be involved in the finish again.

**11 ST FAZ (FR) (25)** (D) s+t **99**  
 3-1256574 **6** 10-0(9-11) | 63.5kg (62.1kg)

**Gordon Elliott, Ireland** **Sam Ewing**  
 Performer over fences and hurdles in handicaps. Finished 4th of 11 in a handicap hurdle at Thurles (4/1) 25 days ago, jumping none too fluently but plugging on. Returns to chase discipline with first-time cheekpieces off a higher mark.

**12 MORE COKO (FR) (46)** (D) h **96**  
 112F-4589 **6** 10-0(9-10) | 63.5kg (61.7kg)

**W. P. Mullins, Ireland** **S. Cleary-Farrell (7lb/3kg)**  
 Without a win in 6 runs, ninth of 15 in maiden chase at Fairyhouse (80/1) 46 days ago. May be better suited to this shorter trip on handicap chase debut.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Touch Me Not, **5-1** Blood Destiny, **13-2** Western Diego, **8-1** Drumgill, **17-2** Inthepocket, **12-1** Tullyhill, **16-1** The King of Prs, **18-1** St Faz, **20-1** The Other Mozzie, **25-1** Midnight It Is, **28-1** Path D'oroux, **28-1** More Coko

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BLOOD DESTINY can show his true class in this Grade 3 handicap if allowed to use his natural speed and enthusiasm from the front. The reapplied tongue strap is a positive sign and he's won at this course previously. Inthepocket has undoubted talent but must overcome his tendency to pull, while Western Diego looks effective over this trip and can build on his recent third at this venue.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BLOOD DESTINY 2. INTHEPOCKET 3. WESTERN DIEGO**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>The King of Prs</b> 7-10-4	11-2	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	C. Stone-Walsh (5)	12
2024	<b>Uncle Phil</b> 7-10-12	11-2	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	11
2023	<b>Rebel Gold</b> 10-10-4	5-1	Patrick T. Foley	Denis O'Regan	11
2022	<b>Dunvegan</b> 9-11-0	7-2jf	P. A. Fahy	B. J. Cooper	12
2021	<b>Daly Tiger</b> 8-11-2	20-1	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	14

**SMART STATS:**

- 3** Gordon Elliott's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (amongst 2 runners saddles: **ST FAZ**)
- 25%** W. P. Mullins's strike rate at FAIRYHOUSE since the start of the 2021/22 season (saddles: **BLOOD DESTINY, WESTERN DIEGO, MORE COKO and TULLYHILL**)
- 36%** P. Townend's strike rate at FAIRYHOUSE (rides: **BLOOD DESTINY**)

**2.50**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BEGINNERS CHASE 5yo+  
€15,500 2m1f30y (3450 Metres)**

RACE 5



Going: **Hurdle: Yielding-Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding-Good to Yielding in places**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 DR EGGMAN (FR) (54) 72**  
243/2129-8 **8** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
W. P. Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**  
Fairly useful winner at 19f over hurdles. Off 7 months and made mistakes when eighth of 10 in novice chase at this course (20f, heavy) on debut over fences 54 days ago. Needs to take a step forward.

**2 JINXS LINK (IRE) (354) (D) 70**  
506/61264- **10** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
M. M. Rice, Ireland **James Smith (5lb/2kg)**  
Fair hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Down Royal in August 2024. 14/1, respectable fourth of 12 in handicap hurdle at this course (16f, soft). Off 11 months so has his fitness to prove on his belated chase debut.

**3 KOORI STAR (IRE) (39) 74**  
5442-4542 **8** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Peter Fahey, Ireland **Danny Gilligan**  
Fairly useful hurdler/chaser. 15/2, good second of 14 in handicap hurdle at Navan (25.4f, heavy) 39 days ago. Reverts to chasing significantly down in trip but he's still in the mix.

**4 PARK OF KINGS (IRE) (39) (D) 70**  
02254-000 **8** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Paul Nolan, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh**  
Useful winner at 20f over hurdles. Never dangerous when twelfth of 16 in novice chase (125/1) at Navan (20.7f, heavy) 39 days ago. Can do better in due course over fences.

**5 PORT JOULAIN (FR) (34) 74**  
1/0P310-7 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
W. P. Mullins, Ireland **P. Townend**  
Fairly useful winner at 19f over hurdles. Well below that form when seventh of 10 in novice chase (11/2) at Punchestown (23f, soft) on debut over fences 34 days ago. Down in trip and could still do better.

**6 RELIABLE PRINCE (FR) (38) 69**  
40-0 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Enda Bolger, Ireland **C. G. O'Dwyer (5lb/2kg)**  
Thrice-raced maiden. 80/1, thirteenth of 19 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.9f, soft) 38 days ago. Makes chase debut with lots more needed.

**7 STUNTMAN STEVE (IRE) (110) 74**  
25-412900 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**  
Fairly useful hurdler. Latest win at Listowel in June. 25/1, tenth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (16f, good to soft) 110 days ago. Still much respected now starting out over fences.

**8 KAROLINE BANBOU (FR) (32) (C, BF) 100**  
12/2146-72 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg  
W. P. Mullins, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**  
5/2, made a promising start in this sphere when second of 13 in novice chase here (16.2f, soft) 32 days ago, not knocked about. This useful winning hurdler seems sure to step forward and she's the one to beat.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**8-13** Karoline Banbou, **17-2** Koori Star, **9-1** Port Joulain, **9-1** Stuntman Steve, **16-1** Dr Eggman, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Willie Mullins saddles three and his useful winning hurdler KAROLINE BANBOU rates a confident choice to build on a promising chasing debut second here and go one better. Koori Star drops markedly in trip but still appeals as the one to chase home the selection ahead of Port Joulain and Stuntman Steve.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KAROLINE BANBOU 2. KOORI STAR 3. PORT JOULAIN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Mistergif</b> 6-11-12	7-2	W. P. Mullins	J. J. Slevin	12
2024	<b>Hunters Yarn</b> 7-11-12	8-15f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	7
2023	<b>Flame Bearer</b> 8-11-12	2-5f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	5
2022	<b>Saint Sam</b> 5-11-10	11-10f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	10
2021	<b>Aramax</b> 5-11-8	14-1	Gordon Elliott	Keith Donoghue	13

**SMART STATS:**

- 7** W. P. Mullins's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (amongst 3 runners saddles: **KAROLINE BANBOU**)
- 25%** W. P. Mullins's strike rate at FAIRYHOUSE since the start of the 2021/22 season (saddles: **PORT JOULAIN, KAROLINE BANBOU and DR EGGMAN**)
- 36%** P. Townend's strike rate at FAIRYHOUSE (rides: **PORT JOULAIN**)

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**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF RATED NOVICE CHASE 5yo+  
€18,500 2m5f150y (4360 Metres)**

RACE 6




Going: **Hurdle: Yielding-Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding-Good to Yielding in places**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 CHOCCABLOC (19) (D)** t **98**  
12152/2-7F **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Andrew McNamara, Ireland** **B. Hayes**  
Promising type. Fairly useful winner at 21f over hurdles. 13/2, fell in novice chase at Limerick (17.6f, heavy) 15 days ago leading when fell heavily 2 out likely to have won. Up in trip and he's open to improvement.


**2 JACOVEC CAVERN (67)** **96**  
0-2632761 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Paul Hennessy, Ireland** **R. J. Condon (5lb/2kg)**  
Fairly useful chaser. 18/1, career best when winning 17-runner novice chase at Gowran (20f, heavy) on debut over fences 67 days ago. This looks tougher.

**3 MISS PRONUNCIATION (IRE) (46) (C, BF)** h+t **99**  
845F35-34 **9** 11-13 | 75.7kg

 **Pdraig Roche, Ireland** **M. P. Walsh**  
Useful hurdler. 7/2, good fourth of 10 in handicap chase at this course (20.4f, soft) 46 days ago. 0-8 in this sphere and others make more appeal for win purposes.


**4 CASTLE FIELD BOY (IRE) (31) (C)** t **95**  
0/6769-1P7 **10** 11-12 | 75.3kg

 **Patrick T. Foley, Ireland** **E. Staples (5lb/2kg)**  
Fairly useful hurdler. Course winner. 1 win from 3 runs this season. Respectable seventh of 12 in handicap chase (14/1) at Navan (24f, heavy) 31 days ago. Others more persuasive.

**5 DARCY'S FRIEND (IRE) (52) (BF)** ★ **100**  
9/P1-52265 **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg

 **Emmet Mullins, Ireland** **Donagh Meyler**  
Fairly useful chaser. 3/1 and hooded for 1st time, respectable fifth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Cork (24.2f, soft) 52 days ago. Has good chance on pick of form back chasing.

**6 ME WEE BONNIE LASS (IRE) (32)** **98**  
48-35U967 **7** 11-10 | 74.4kg

 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** **Keith Donoghue**  
Fairly useful hurdler. 10/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable seventh of 15 in handicap chase at Cheltenham (20.6f, good) 32 days ago, needing lesser test. Has to be taken seriously.


**7 BEGGARS ROCK (IRE) (11) (BF)** b **95**  
03B2-17P3 **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **Gordon Elliott, Ireland** **K. C. Sexton**  
Fair chaser. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, first run since leaving Declan Queally when bit below form third of 6 in handicap chase at Cork (20f, good to soft, 11/4) 7 days ago. Blinkers back on.

**8 NELSON COUNTY (IRE) (52)** **95**  
068341-4 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland** **Danny Gilligan**  
Fair hurdler. Fair winner at 24f over hurdles. Fourth of 15 in novice chase (8/1) at Cork (21.2f, soft) on debut over fences 52 days ago. Must improve.

**9 ATTABOYARCHIE (IRE) (14)** **76**  
35806-9U9 **9** 10-13 | 69.4kg

 **Karl Thornton, Ireland** **Miss E. J. Sweeney (7lb/3kg)**  
Fair hurdler. Remains a maiden after 23 NH runs. 25/1, ninth of 16 in handicap chase at Punchestown (19.7f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Likely outsider.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Choccabloc, **4-1** Beggars Rock, **9-2** Me Wee Bonnie Lass, **8-1** Darcy's Friend, **11-1** Miss Pronunciation, **12-1** Jacovec Cavern, **12-1** Castle Field Boy, **14-1** Nelson County, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ME WEE BONNIE LASS shaped well in a competitive Cheltenham handicap last time and, with the emphasis on stamina unlikely to be quite so pronounced here, she could be the answer. The selection will probably have most to fear from Choccabloc, who looked the most likely winner when falling at the second-last in a Limerick novice over Christmas. Beggars Rock and Darcy's Friend have each-way claims.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ME WEE BONNIE LASS 2. CHOCCABLOC 3. BEGGARS ROCK**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Noble Birth</b> 8-11-10	11-4f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	9
2024	<b>Intense Raffles</b> 6-11-6	13-2	T. Gibney	Daryl Jacob	6
2023	<b>Must Be Obeyed</b> 7-12-0	9-2	T. Gibney	D. J. O'Keefe	9
2022	<b>Farceur du Large</b> 7-11-12	13-2	Noel Meade	E. Walsh (5)	9
2021	<b>Enjoy d'Allen</b> 7-11-8	7-2	Ciaran Murphy	Conor Orr (3)	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.00****WATCH DANNY'S DIARY AT TOTERACING (Pro/Am) I.N.H.  
FLAT 4yo+ €10,000 2m (3220 Metres)**


RACE 7

Going: **Hurdle: Yielding-Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding-Good to Yielding in places**

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 CLONSAST (IRE) h 75**

6 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Peter John Flood, Ireland *Miss Georgie Benson (7lb/3kg)*  
€50,000 3-y-o, Malinas gelding. Half-brother to winning hurdler/very smart chase winner Feronily and fair hurdler Ava Rose. Pulled up all 4 starts in points (latest Dec 6). Wears hood for Rules debut.


**2 DETROIT MAVERICK (IRE) 92**

6 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland *Mr H. C. Swan*  
€82,000 3-y-o, Flemensfirth gelding. Dam, well held sole start in bumpers/over hurdles, half-sister to dual bumper winner Funny Times. Successful on last of 3 starts in points (Apr 2025) and has t be highly respected on Rules debut for top connections.

**3 DORIE MILLER (IRE) (19) 82**

096 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Noel Meade, Ireland *Mr J. H. Williamson (5lb/2kg)*  
Thrice-raced maiden. 80/1, showed only a bit more than previously when sixth of 15 in bumper at Down Royal (17.2f, soft) 19 days ago.


**4 MARTYMILL (IRE) (45) 87**

4 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Anthony McCann, Ireland *Miss A. B. O'Connor*  
Sent off 150/1 but shaped with some encouragement when fourth of 14 in bumper at this C&D (soft) on NH debut 45 days ago, despite going in snatches.


**5 MOMENTS AWAY (IRE) (233) 86**

2 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 David Harry Kelly, Ireland *Mr A. P. Ryan (5lb/2kg)*  
Shaped with promise when second of 14 in bumper (25/1) at Ballinrobe (16.6f, good) on debut 7 months ago. Entitled to do better.


**6 PINNDAR (IRE) 89**

5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Thomas Cooper, Ireland *Mr D. O'Connor*  
Poet's Word gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to smart hurdler/useful chaser (2m-2½m winner) Ballyadam. Needs a close look in the betting.


**7 SILVER SALUTE (IRE) (19) 83**

7 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland *Mr J. Dunne (7lb/3kg)*  
Placed in points and showed a bit starting out under Rules when seventh of 22 in maiden at Leopardstown (16f, good, 125/1) on NH debut 19 days ago. Switches to a bumper.


**8 THE WAGER (IRE) (324) 100**

2- 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 W. P. Mullins, Ireland *Mr P. W. Mullins*  
Showed plenty when second of 6 in bumper at Punchestown (16.7f, heavy) on NH debut, well positioned. Off 10 months but makes plenty of appeal having joined Willie Mullins in the interim.

**9 LAYENDA (IRE) (30) 70**

90 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Colm A. Murphy, Ireland *Mr P. A. Murphy (7lb/3kg)*  
Well held in a pair of maiden hurdles so makes very little appeal on bumper debut.

**10 ORINOCO WALK (IRE) (46) 70**

49 8 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Riceal Dunne, Ireland *B. Barry (7lb/3kg)*  
Well held in 2 bumpers 6 months apart.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8** The Wager, **7-2** Detroit Maverick, **11-2** Pinndar, **7-1** Martymill, **9-1** Moments Away, **28-1** Silver Salute, **33-1** Dorie Miller, **80-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

THE WAGER showed plenty of ability when narrowly denied at Punchestown on his debut (for P. M. J. Doyle) in February and, having joined Willie Mullins subsequently, he's very much fancied to go one better. Successful pointer Detroit Maverick and Pinndar are a couple of Rules newcomers to take seriously, especially if the market speaks in their favour.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. THE WAGER 2. DETROIT MAVERICK 3. PINNDAR****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>De Temps En Temps</b> 6-12-0	5-2	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Mr D. G. Lavery	9
2024	<b>Romeo Coolio</b> 5-12-0	evsf	Gordon Elliott	Mr H. C. Swan (5)	5

**SMART STATS:**

**102** The number of FLEMENSFIRTH (USA)'s progeny that have won their first bumper (Sires: **DETROIT MAVERICK**)

**22%** Gordon Elliott's strike rate with horses running in 2m to 2m1f bumpers (saddles: **DOCTOR ELVIS and DETROIT MAVERICK**)

**25%** Gordon Elliott's strike rate in mid season (saddles: **DOCTOR ELVIS and DETROIT MAVERICK**)