

Tuesday 14th April

CLONMEL



4.37 BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL MAIDEN HURDLE 2m3f185y (3990 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) ARCADIAN EMPEROR | (12) SPECULATEUR | (4) HI HO IDAHO**

5.12 DRANGAN NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 2m3f185y (3990 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) TANGARA BAY | (9) KING GRIS | (4) PARADISE LOST**

5.42 KILLUSTY HANDICAP HURDLE 2m7f (4630 Metres)

RACE 3 **(7) FORCEONMYOWN | (4) BETTER TIMES | (1) RUSTY HARKNESS**

6.12 BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP HURDLE 2m216y (3420 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) COCK AND BULL | (2) NO BIG DEAL | (8) MARIAN AVENUE**

6.42 FETHARD BEGINNERS CHASE 1m7f131y (3140 Metres)

RACE 5 **(9) ROYAL HOLLOW | (4) SON OF ANARCHY | (3) PINOT GRIS**

7.12 BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL RATED NOVICE CHASE 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) CORAL RIVER | (3) THE GREAT NUDIE | (4) KAMIKAZ DU PLESSIS**

7.42 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 2m3f185y (3990 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) LUCIOLE DES BORDES | (2) GORTNACLEA CASTLE | (6) THELITTLEBALLERINA**

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.

4.37**BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+
€12,000 2m3f185y (3990 Metres)**


RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Hurdle: Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding to Soft)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **ARCADIAN EMPEROR (FR) (47)** (BF)  **100**
422 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**

Promising individual who backed up his hurdle debut effort when second of 16 in novice over a similar trip at this course (heavy) 47 days ago. Holds leading claims.

2 **CASEYS CLOUD (IRE)** **85**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland

R. Berry (71b/3kg)

Jet Away gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners on Flat, including 1m-16.5f winner Sophar Sogood. Dam unraced. Likely a longer-term prospect.

3 **DANCING FRUITS (IRE) (38)** **87**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Ellmarie Holden, Ireland

P. J. Cody (71b/3kg)

Once-raced maiden. Fifth of 18 in novice hurdle (11/1) at Gowran (2m, heavy) on NH debut 38 days ago. Up in trip. Improvement required

4 **HI HO IDAHO (IRE) (42)** **92**
3 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

Jordan Colin Gainford

Ran with promise when third of 10 in novice hurdle over longer trip at Leopardstown (soft) on NH debut 42 days ago. Entitled to build on that and can make his presence felt.

5 **HUNGRY HENRY (IRE) (253)** **75**
P0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland

G. B. Noonan

Twice-raced maiden. 150/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, last of 14 in novice hurdle at Cork. Off 8 months. Best watched.

6 **KOME DANS UN REVE (FR) (19)** **79**
70-U 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Philip Fenton, Ireland

Niall Moore (51b/2kg)

Thrice-raced maiden. 200/1, unseated rider in novice hurdle at this course 19 days ago. Up in trip. Hard to recommend.

7 **LAMIKAL D'AIRY (FR)** **89**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

Keith Donoghue

It's Gino gelding. Dam, unraced, sister to French hurdler/chaser Rika d'Airy and French chase winner Emak d'Airy. Successful in points and is worth monitoring in market on NH debut.

8 **LITTLE BIG JOHN (IRE) (10)** **79**
P 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Maike Magnussen, Ireland

Philip Donovan (31b/1kg)

Once-raced maiden. 80/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse on NH debut 10 days ago. Likely to need more time.

9 **LITTLE JOHN (IRE) (12)** **85** s+t
7 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Colin Motherway, Ireland

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

Made the frame sole completed start in points but finished well held in bumper at this course on NH debut 12 days ago. Tongue strap/cheekpieces on for hurdles bow but looks a likely outsider.

10 **SALVADOR PEPS (IRE) (37)** **70** t
UP 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gordon Michael Doyle, Ireland

M. J. Doyle (71b/3kg)

Sent off big odds and yet to complete in either start over hurdles.

11 **SOLAR GENERATION (IRE) (157)** **85** t
0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Martin Brassil, Ireland

R. A. Doyle

Once-raced maiden. 16/1 and tongue strap on, tenth of 18 in novice hurdle at Gowran (2m, heavy) on NH debut 157 days ago. Up in trip. Likely to improve.

12 **SPECULATEUR (FR) (26)** **96**
42333 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Wasn't far behind subsequent Champion bumper fifth on debut and has proved consistent over hurdles, latest when credible third of 21 in novice over this trip at Cork (good to soft, 5/2) 26 days ago. Looks sure to go well again.

13 **BALLINABOOLA HANNA (IRE) (19)** **79**
975F6 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



R. Donohoe, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

Yet to trouble the judge in a couple of bumper starts/trio of outings over hurdles and will likely be seen in a better light when sent handicapping.

14 **DARBY HILL (IRE)** **89**
5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland

Richard Deegan

Yeats mare. Closely related to fairly useful hurdler/chaser St Cuthbert's Cave. Dam unraced. Easy winner of second start in points earlier this year and must be respected on Rules debut.

15 **EAGLE DOLL (IRE)** **85**
6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland

Conor Clarke (71b/3kg)

Wings of Eagles mare. Half-sister to 4 winners, including useful hurdler/chaser Mad Brian and fair chaser Jessie Lightfoot. Dam unraced. Market should prove best guide to claims on debut.

16 **KARLYNN (FR) (19)** **86**
64 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



John Michael Burke, Ireland

Eoin Walsh

Offered more than on debut when fourth of 16 in novice hurdle (150/1) at this course (2m, heavy) 19 days ago. Should benefit from this longer trip and can make his presence felt.

17 **ME WEE NANNY FRAN (IRE) (19)** **85**
0 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

C. Stone-Walsh

Once-raced maiden. 20/1, tenth of 16 in novice hurdle at this course (2m, heavy) on NH debut 19 days ago. Tries longer trip now but isn't really bred for this sort of test.

18 **IMTINKENOFIT (IRE)** **75**
4 10-3 | 64.9kg



Frank John Hayes, Ireland

Liam Quinlan

Kew Gardens filly. Dam unraced. Likely to need the experience unless the market speaks in her favour.

RESERVES

19 **BRUISE HILL (IRE) (8)** **60**
08 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



W. J. Burke, Ireland

Reserve

No show in points or a couple of maiden hurdles. RESERVE.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Arcadian Emperor, **9-2** Speculateur, **11-1** Lamikal D'airy, **12-1** Hi Ho Idaho, **14-1** Darby Hill, **22-1** Karlynn, **25-1** Dancing Fruits, **33-1** Solar Generation, **33-1** Me Wee Nanny Fran, **33-1** Eagle Doll, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ARCADIAN EMPEROR has acquitted himself well in both starts over hurdles and remains open to improvement. He can get off the mark. Speculateur and Hi Ho Idaho rate the principal dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARCADIAN EMPEROR 2. SPECULATEUR 3. HI HO IDAHO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2025 **Fad Eadrainn** 7-11-12

1-3f Patrick T. Foley

S. D. Torrens

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BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+
€12,000 2m3f185y (3990 Metres)

RACE 1



SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.12**DRANGAN NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000**
2m3f185y (3990 Metres)

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Hurdle: Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding to Soft)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 STRANGE CURRENCY (IRE) (8) **90**
6367 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gearoid O'Loughlin, Ireland

E. Staples (5lb/2kg)

Easily best effort over hurdles (fair form) when third of 15 in maiden at Punchestown in February, ridden positively. Nowhere near that level since and is tried in cheekpieces for handicap debut.

2 TANGARA BAY (FR) (19) (C) **95**
24-451 **6** 11-8 | 73.5kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Built on previous promise in this sphere when winning 12-runner novice over longer trip at this course (heavy) 19 days ago. Goes handicapping now and likely has more to offer.

3 NED IN THE PARK (IRE) (193) **95**
7-3345574 **7** 11-7 | 73.0kg



Timothy Doyle, Ireland

Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)

Still a maiden but posted creditable fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle (7/1) at Gowran (2m, soft) when last seen in October and returns on a fair mark.

4 PARADISE LOST (IRE) (38) **99**
5/4d898-753 **7** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Charles O'Brien, Ireland

Gearoid Patrick Brouder

Posted best for some time, in first-time cheekpieces, when good third of 11 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (2m, heavy, 14/1) 38 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Races off same mark here and is not taken lightly.

5 THISAIN'T THAT (IRE) (14) (BF) **96**
556 **6** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Mark Molloy, Ireland

D. King

Well supported when sixth of 12 in novice hurdle at Limerick (2m, soft) 14 days ago and remains open to improvement on switch to handicapping.

6 MIC DROP (IRE) (68) (C) **98**
2-4454906 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg



David M. O'Brien, Ireland

Sean Flanagan

Not scored since 2024 and has been below form over fences the last twice. More effective in this sphere, though, and could be a player here.

7 FORMER FLAME (IRE) (337) **93**
235972-2 **6** 11-1 | 70.3kg



Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland

Richard Deegan

Matched best form when creditable second of 9 in novice hurdle at Killarney 11 months ago. Not seen since but is worth monitoring in market on return/handicap debut.

8 THE GUINNESS BOYS (IRE) (28) **95**
0F7POP9P **7** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

C. Stone-Walsh

Yet to really threaten in this sphere and arrives on back of poor effort on chase debut at Wexford.

9 KING GRIS (FR) (2) (D) **100**
8-59115 **6** 10-10 | 68.0kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Made winning handicap debut over this trip at Ayr in December and followed up at Hexham 10 days later. Not in quite same form, in first-time blinkers, when fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal 2 days ago but must enter calculations here.

10 PRIVATE POLICY (IRE) (51) **86**
55/340 **8** 10-8 | 67.1kg



Nigel Slevin, Ireland

P. Cleary (7lb/3kg)

Ran encouragingly on hurdles debut at Thurles earlier this year but has rather gone the wrong way since and looks on a stiff mark for his handicap debut.

11 SPELLACY'S CROSS (IRE) (2) (C) **98**26U11556 **7** 10-0 | 63.5kg

James M. Barcoe, Ireland

Jordan Colin Gainford

Won a couple of handicap chases here in October but well below that level over hurdles more recently, including when sixth at Down Royal 2 days ago.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Tangara Bay, **11-2** King Gris, **8-1** Paradise Lost, **8-1** Thisain'tthat, **10-1** Ned In The Park, **10-1** Former Flame, **16-1** Mic Drop, **16-1** Spellacy's Cross, **16-1** Strange Currency, **16-1** Private Policy, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Last month's course winner TANGARA BAY is going the right way and looks fairly treated on his handicap debut. He can follow up. King Gris and Paradise Lost should also go well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. TANGARA BAY 2. KING GRIS 3. PARADISE LOST****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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KILLUSTY HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €15,000 2m7f (4630 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Hurdle: Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding to Soft)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 RUSTY HARKNESS (54) (BF) t **97**
 432 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
 Has reached the frame in all 3 maiden hurdles and respected on handicap debut as an unexposed sort from a leading yard.

2 ONTHEROPES (IRE) (16) s **96**
 3P02330P 12 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Thomas Mullins, Ireland **Mr Charlie Mullins (71lb/3kg)**
 Twenty three runs since last win in 2021. 14/1, pulled up in Ulster National at Downpatrick (28.5f, soft) 16 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Others are more persuasive.

3 VERDANT PLACE (IRE) (26) s+t **88**
 1314-P885 8 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Patrick T. Foley, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
 Yet to fire this term but is well handicapped if staging a revival. Worth a look in the betting with a first-time tongue now joining the cheekpieces he's worn the last twice.

4 BETTER TIMES (IRE) (16) **92**
 4405571 6 11-10 | 74.4kg
 S. G. Carey, Ireland **M. J. Kenneally (51lb/2kg)**
 11/1, career best when winning 10-runner handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (2¾m, soft) 16 days ago, suited by increase in trip. Raised 6 lb but he's unexposed as a stayer and may do better again.

5 GETAWAY CHARLIE (IRE) (9) (D) **87**
 PF9P2P-P0 10 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Timothy Doyle, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (71lb/3kg)**
 One win from 25 starts. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Thirteenth of 16 in handicap hurdle (50/1) at Cork (3m, good to soft) 9 days ago. Not hard to look elsewhere.

6 MY GAFFER (IRE) (103) (C) **92**
 05175087 8 11-9 | 73.9kg
 John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **L. A. McKenna (51lb/2kg)**
 Latest win in chase at Kilbeggan (2½m) in August. Seventh of 10 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (17f, soft, 12/1) 103 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Others are more obvious.

7 FORCEONMYOWN (IRE) (42) s **91**
 921-6345 7 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
 Respectable fifth of 13 in handicap hurdle (12/1) at Leopardstown (2¼m, soft) 42 days ago. Unexposed for top yard now stepping up in trip with cheekpieces added. Interesting.

8 MIDNIGHT OUR FRED (IRE) (42) t **96**
 312P-2P44 9 11-7 | 73.0kg
 J. P. Flavin, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
 Lower mark over hurdles and not seen to best effect back over timber (did too much too soon) when fourth of 10 in handicap at Leopardstown (3m, soft, 11/2) 42 days ago. One of the more likely types.

9 CULLIG (IRE) (144) h+t **96**
 06122-P4P 7 11-1 | 70.3kg
 Patrick T. Foley, Ireland **Alex Harvey**
 11/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (24.5f, heavy) when last seen in November. Fairly handicapped but betting perhaps the best guide after 5 months off.

10 ISHAN (FR) (9) s+t **95**
 04/0608-35 8 11-1 | 70.3kg
 S. Curling, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
 Creditable fifth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Cork (3m, good to soft, 10/1) 9 days ago. Likely to be competitive again.

11 ROXBORO RIVER (IRE) (190) **90**
 2-5914PP4 7 11-1 | 70.3kg
 John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland **A. Leahy (71lb/3kg)**
 Winner over hurdles at Stratford last summer but found life tougher afterwards. This is his first outing for 6 months and might be best watched.

12 RHYTHMIC TUNE (IRE) (107) **93**
 99370318 7 10-10 | 68.0kg
 Mark Molloy, Ireland **D. King**
 Showed improved form when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f) in October but not in same form there over Christmas. Off again since.

13 BALLYGLASS BEAUTY (IRE) (26) s **100**
 3462B844 10 10-4 | 65.3kg
 Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh**
 Did too much too soon when fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Cork (3m, good to soft) 26 days ago. Cheekpieces on first time. Well handicapped.

14 RAJSALAD (FR) (93) s **93**
 FP-OPP 10 10-2 | 64.4kg
 Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland **C. G. O'Dwyer (51lb/2kg)**
 Pulled up on 3 of last 4 starts and hard to know what to expect back from a further 3 months off with cheekpieces added.

15 WAKEY WAKEY MAN (IRE) (47) **95**
 60638264 6 10-1 | 64.0kg
 Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**
 Maiden but has shown he can be competitive in handicaps, including good fourth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Ludlow (21f, good to soft) 47 days ago. Up in trip.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Rusty Harkness, **13-2** Better Times, **11-1** Midnight Our Fred, **11-1** Wakey Wakey Man, **11-1** Ishan, **12-1** Forceonmyown, **14-1** Rhythmic Tune, **16-1** Ballyglass Beauty, **16-1** Ontheropes, **18-1** Cullig, **22-1** Verdant Place, **25-1** Roxboro River, **28-1** My Gaffer, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Gordon Elliott's FORCEONMYOWN remains relatively unexposed and there's a chance the combination of a step up in trip and first-time headgear could spark some improvement. Recent Downpatrick winner Better Times and Henry de Bromhead handicap newcomer Rusty Harkness head the dangers along with Midnight Our Fred.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FORCEONMYOWN 2. BETTER TIMES 3. RUSTY HARKNESS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race


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Pace Information: **Even****1 COCK AND BULL (IRE) (43)** **100**

857 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg  **Donagh Meyler**
Emmet Mullins, Ireland
Fairly useful Flat winner who showed more than previously in this sphere when seventh of 16 in maiden at Leopardstown 6 weeks ago. Looks the type to do better again in handicaps so would be folly to ignore given connections.

2 NO BIG DEAL (IRE) (26) (CD) **96**

40-321409 **6** 11-11 | 74.8kg t **M. P. Walsh**
Charles O'Brien, Ireland
C&D winner in October. 20/1, possibly needed run when well-beaten ninth of 22 in handicap at Cork (17.1f, good to soft) last month. Should be much closer to form here.

3 SINGLE EDITION (IRE) (321) **92**

07228PF-4 **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg **D. King**
James M. Barcoe, Ireland
First run since leaving Nigel Slevin when tailed-off last of 11 in maiden at Gowran 7 months ago. Others more persuasive as he returns over hurdles for a new handler.

4 SPACE WARRIOR (IRE) (26) **94**

P-07864P6 **5** 11-8 | 73.5kg **S. Cleary-Farrell (7lb/3kg)**
Thomas Mullins, Ireland
On long losing run and showed little when ninth of 14 in handicap at the Curragh (1m, heavy) 17 days ago. Needs to get back on track reverted to hurdles.

5 LE DIABLO (FR) (194) **90**

5-5407P **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg **J. J. Slevin**
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland
Little to shout about in bumpers/over hurdles so far, including on handicap debut here when last seen in October


6 RAY GUN (USA) (92) **93**

800 **4** 11-5 | 72.1kg t **D. J. O'Keeffe**
J. P. Flavin, Ireland
Fair middle-distance Flat winner who has regressed from debut in this sphere, tailed off in maiden at Punchestown in January. Tongue tie reapplied for this handicap debut and a better showing is anticipated.

7 GLENDINE BILLY (IRE) (243) **91**

32P5P0-OP **8** 11-4 | 71.7kg **D. E. Mullins**
Anthony Mullins, Ireland
Hasn't stood much racing of late and shaped as though amiss when last seen at Tramore last August.

8 MARIAN AVENUE (IRE) (28) **94**

6P08 **6** 11-4 | 71.7kg **P. Byrnes**
Charles Byrnes, Ireland 
Yet to show any ability in 4 starts over hurdles but is bred for longer trips and may yet do better now tackling a handicap for the first time. Betting check advised given connections.

9 BALTINGLASS HILL (IRE) (4) (D) **90**

585337PP **9** 11-1 | 70.3kg b **Dylan Robinson**
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland
On lengthy losing run and reverts to hurdles having been pulled up the last twice (latest just 4 days ago).

10 OLD KENMARE (IRE) (12) **91**

78032-F8 **7** 11-0 | 69.9kg **R. A. Doyle**
Eamon Courtney, Ireland
Placed in his first 2 handicaps at this venue last spring. Seemingly working his way back to peak fitness this term, shaping with a little encouragement from a less-than-ideal position when eighth of 13 here earlier in the month. Each-way claims.

11 NUKIE'S ARTIC (IRE) (47) **90**

7P0-08 **6** 10-11 | 68.5kg t
Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
Yet to show any ability in 5 starts over hurdles. Hopes pinned on a first-time tongue tie.

12 FINNICKY FILLY (IRE) (12) (CD) **91**

451PP809 **8** 10-9 | 67.6kg t
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **M. J. Kenneally (5lb/2kg)**
Successful over C&D in December but it's been all downhill since.

13 LA ROCCA LASS (IRE) (40) **90**

008d36900 **6** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Dermot Day, Ireland **Philip Donovan (3lb/1kg)**
Arrives with no form over hurdles. Makes handicap debut.

14 LUCKY CRYSTAL (IRE) (19) **79**

00400 **5** 10-6 | 66.2kg
Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
No form over hurdles, including on handicap debut here last month. Tongue tie quickly discarded.

15 ADDED BONUS (IRE) (19) **94**

77859604 **12** 10-0 | 63.5kg s+t
Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland **S. F. O'Keeffe**
Overall strike-rate is very modest (2-60) but did make a bit more impact than previously this season when fourth of 15 here last month. Task is to now build on that.

16 KATZOFF (IRE) (166) **79**

6-665690P **9** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh**
Long-standing maiden who was out of sorts when last seen in October. Has since moved yards.

RESERVES**17 HOB'S ANGEL (IRE) (140)** **60**

05708460 **10** 10-1 | 64.0kg
James M. Barcoe, Ireland **Reserve**
Long-standing maiden who showed bits and pieces of form back in the autumn. Probably best watched on return. RESERVE.

18 O'GRADY CRACKER (IRE) (75) **60**

980 **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg s
A. Slattery, Ireland **Reserve**
Hasn't shown much in 3 starts over hurdles so far. Better showing anticipated on handicap debut. RESERVE.

19 FERDIA (IRE) (33) (D) **60**

PP8PPP **10** 11-9 | 73.9kg
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **Reserve**
On lengthy losing run and pulled up on last 3 starts. Has stacks to prove.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Cock And Bull, **7-1** No Big Deal, **9-1** Added Bonus, **10-1** Marian Avenue, **10-1** Ray Gun, **12-1** Space Warrior, **16-1** Single Edition, **20-1** Old Kenmare, **20-1** Finnick Filly, **20-1** Glendine Billy, **33-1** La Rocca Lass, **33-1** Le Diabolo, **33-1** Baltinglass Hill, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COCK AND BULL hasn't shown a great deal so far, but his effort at Leopardstown 6 weeks ago was more encouraging and he could well prove a different proposition now heading into handicaps. He earns the vote over No Big Deal, who probably needed the outing at Cork last month and should be much closer to form here. Marian Avenue and Old Kenmare may also feature.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. COCK AND BULL 2. NO BIG DEAL 3. MARIAN AVENUE**

6.12

BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
(Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m216y (3420 Metres)

RACE 4



SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.42**FETHARD BEGINNERS CHASE 5yo+ €13,000 1m7f131y
(3140 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Hurdle: Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding to Soft)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. ROYAL HOLLOW 2. SON OF ANARCHY 3. PINOT GRIS****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 GOLDINTHEMOUNTAINS (FR) (143) (D) t 83
1/5F-96 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Martin Brassil, Ireland

J. J. Slevin

Useful bumper winner. Travelling well when falling 3 out in Leopardstown maiden on sole hurdle start. Off 7 months, showed up well for long way when sixth of 12 in strong Punchestown maiden on chase debut in November. Off again since. Open to improvement.

2 MERCURY MISSION (16) (D) 79
1-650317U 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Peter Cluskey, Ireland

L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)

Fair hurdler. First run since leaving Philip Rothwell when unseating third on Downpatrick chase debut 16 days ago.

3 PINOT GRIS (IRE) (32) (D) s+t ★ 100
1/21287-00 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

D. J. O'Keeffe

Useful sort who wasn't disgraced when midfield in the County Hurdle at Cheltenham last time. Needed experience when only seventh on previous chase start last spring. Should do better.

4 SON OF ANARCHY (IRE) (71) 93
674-24138 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

M. P. Walsh

Useful hurdler. Failed to stay 3m when eighth of 21 in Leopardstown handicap at the Dublin Racing Festival. Drops back significantly in trip for chase debut. Player.

5 THE GOOSE'S ACRE (IRE) (43) t 75
5-7373400 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Eamon Courtney, Ireland

R. A. Doyle

Modest maiden hurdler who would be a surprise winner on chase debut.

6 BEAUFORTS STORM (IRE) (138) 85
221236-PU 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Timothy Doyle, Ireland

Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)

Fairly useful hurdler but in the process of running below form when unseating 3 out on Thurles chase debut in November. Off since.

7 CHARITY BARNUM (IRE) (40) 79
76/0-0527P 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



Dermot Day, Ireland

Dylan Robinson

Modest maiden hurdler who was pulled up on last month's chase debut. Outsider.

8 NYTOL (IRE) (40) 84
242-11P75 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



Terence O'Brien, Ireland

J. P. Shinnick

Fairly useful hurdler who landed back-to-back handicaps last summer but has been down the field in 2 maiden chases since returning from a break (hampered last time).

9 ROYAL HOLLOW (IRE) (165) 96
47-620012 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



A. Slattery, Ireland

C. M. Quirke

Useful hurdler who was in good form when last seen in the autumn. Leading claims if taking to chasing back from 165 days off.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Son of Anarchy, **11-4** Pinot Gris, **100-30** Royal Hollow, **8-1** Goldinthemountains, **18-1** Beauforts Storm, **22-1** Nytol, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

If ROYAL HOLLOW takes to fences at the first time of asking she might have a bit too much speed for fellow chase newcomer Son of Anarchy. Pinot Gris and Goldinthemountains are the others to consider.

7.12**BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL RATED NOVICE CHASE 5yo+
€20,000 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 6

Going: **Hurdle: Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding to Soft)**

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 CORAL RIVER (IRE) (89) (BF) **100**
33-370322 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

Donagh Meyler

Has made a good start over fences for this yard, although looked sure to win for most of the way at Fairyhouse (2m) 13 weeks ago until idling late. Back up in trip and seems sure to be bang there.

2 LITTLEFOOT (IRE) (16) **95**
00-2289P1 **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg



Mark Molloy, Ireland

D. King

Bounced back to form sent chasing when landing 19.5f Downpatrick maiden a fortnight ago, though made quite hard work of things. Needs a bit more to defy penalty.

3 THE GREAT NUDIE (IRE) (54) (D, BF) **99**
65-243143 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg



Colin Bowe, Ireland

Sean Flanagan

Won 2½m Naas mares maiden chase at the start of the year but not so good twice since (failed to stay 3m first time). Can bounce back down in trip/class.

4 KAMIKAZ DU PLESSIS (FR) (42) **66**
21133363 **6** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Dual winner over hurdles but has looked hard ride in maidens over fences, carrying head awkwardly following 4 months off at Leopardstown. Classy but risky.

5 NAS NA RIOGH (IRE) (136) (D) **89**
703-36640 **8** 11-1 | 70.3kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Fairly useful hurdler/chaser but has a patchy record, below form when last seen in November. Cheekpieces back on for return and probably vulnerable.

6 AD CAELUM (IRE) (10) (D) **91**
6655543P **7** 10-13 | 69.4kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

M. J. Kenneally (5lb/2kg)

Fairly useful handicap hurdler, successful twice over further in May/August. 0-10 over fences since and looks set to fall short again on these terms.

7 GREAT UNIVERSE (16) (C) **96**
33/015-FR3 **10** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Martin Brassil, Ireland

R. A. Doyle

Bumper/hurdles winner made an inauspicious start in this sphere but completed for the first time over fences back from 4 months off at Downpatrick (behind Littlefoot) a fortnight ago.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Coral River, **7-2** The Great Nudie, **7-2** Kamikaz Du Plessis, **7-1** Littlefoot, **9-1** Great Universe, **12-1** Nas Na Riogh, **33-1** Ad Caelum

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CORAL RIVER was caught at the death at Fairyhouse when last seen but is surely up to winning one of these and looks the way to go over this longer distance. The Great Nudie is the danger back down in class.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CORAL RIVER 2. THE GREAT NUDIE 3. KAMIKAZ DU PLESSIS










SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.42**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ fillies and mares €11,000 2m3f185y (3990 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Hurdle: Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places; Chase: Yielding to Soft)**

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1	GIORGIA ROSE (FR)	t	
	6 11-11 74.8kg		
	Emmet Mullins, Ireland	Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)	
	Maiden pointer, well-beaten last of 3 finishers last time (Nov 2025). In good hands now tackling bumper (tongue tie fitted).		
2	GORTNACLEA CASTLE (IRE) (28)	★	100
	2 5 11-11 74.8kg		
	Mark Oliver Quigley, Ireland	Mr T. Feeney (71b/3kg)	
	Half-sister to fair 2¼m hurdle winner Shudawudacuddagh. Showed plenty of ability having been backed at long odds when second of 13 in Down Royal bumper (17.5f, 12/1) 4 weeks ago. Upped in trip and entitled to improve.		
3	ISDISTHEONE (IRE) (19)		88
	40346675 6 11-11 74.8kg		
	Robert Murphy, Ireland	Mr D. Doyle (71b/3kg)	
	Modest form in 6 bumpers/poor form in 2 starts over hurdles. Vulnerable again.		
4	LUCIOLE DES BORDES (FR) (59) (BF)		99
	5-22 5 11-11 74.8kg		
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland 	Miss J. Townend	
	Going the right way in bumpers, strong in the betting but no match for subsequent Nickel Coin winner Nan's Choice at Gowran (17f, heavy) 8 weeks ago. Upped further in trip but conditions shouldn't be as testing and she seems sure to go well again.		
5	MYLUCKYMAKER (IRE) (28)	h	84
	86 5 11-11 74.8kg		
	Adrian Murray, Ireland	Mr J. W. Hendrick (71b/3kg)	
	Backed at long odds second time up in bumpers and showed more when mid-field at Down Royal last month (Thelittleballerina third). Hood goes on.		
6	THELITTLEBALLERINA (IRE) (28)		97
	3 5 11-11 74.8kg		
	Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland	Mr J. Dunne (71b/3kg)	
	Capri mare from the family of smart hurdler/top-class chaser (stayed 29f) Bellshill and produced a promising first effort amidst inexperience when third in 13-runner bumper at Down Royal on debut. Entitled to do better.		
7	TUTU TWIST (IRE) (41)		
	3 5 11-11 74.8kg		
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland	Mr J. L. Gleeson	
	€4,000 half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser Chasingouttheblues. Made the frame on both her starts in points and showed plenty to work on sent hurdling at Naas (2m) 6 weeks ago. Switches to a bumper now and open to improvement granted stiffer tests.		
8	ON A DIAMOND (IRE)		
	4 11-3 71.2kg		
	Michael G. Kennedy, Ireland	John Hayes-Holland (71b/3kg)	
	Diamond Boy filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful hurdler/chase winner Butch and fairly useful chaser Hauraki Gulf, stayed 3¼m.		

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Luciole Des Bordes, **9-2** Gortnaclea Castle, **6-1** Tutu Twist, **8-1** Thelittleballerina, **16-1** Giorgia Rose, **25-1** Myluckymaker, **33-1** Isdistheone, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LUCIOLE DES BORDES found only subsequent Nickel Coin winner Nan's Choice too good in stamina-sapping conditions at Gowran and she's fancied to take another step forward and open her account. Gortnaclea Castle could be the danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LUCIOLE DES BORDES 2. GORTNACLEA CASTLE 3. THELITTLEBALLERINA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race