



Saturday 16th August

CURRAGH

1.42	IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MEDIAN SIRES SERIES MAIDEN 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 1	(7) WILLOFTHEPEOPLE (3) SUBSTANCE (11) MUSHAFFAR
2.17	IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND NURSERY HANDICAP 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) RAPHELLO (5) MONTE VISTA (9) BELIEVE IN GLORY
2.52	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CURRAGH IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND CURRAGH STAKES (Listed) 5(1010 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) JACK THE BACHELOR (2) KANSAS (6) IPANEMA QUEEN
3.27	NEWBRIDGE SILVERWARE ROYAL WHIP STAKES (Group 3) 11/4m (2010 Metres)
RACE 4	(1) LOS ANGELES (6) ZAHRANN (2) GALEN
4.02	KWIFF: SUPERCHARGE YOUR HORSE RACING BETTING HANDICAP 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 5	(3) KINGS TIME (7) JON RIGGENS (5) BRIGID'S CLOAK
4.37	COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL IRISH st. LEGER TRIAL STAKES (Group 3) 13/4m (2820 Metres)
RACE 6	(5) PUPPET MASTER (1) ABSURDE (4) UXMAL
5.10	ROBBIE DOLAN MELBOURNE CUP WINNER HANDICAP 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 7	(13) CALAMINT (17) JUSTENZIA (18) TOFINO
5.45	KWIFF: SUPERCHARGE YOUR BETTING WITH KWIFF HANDICAP 6f (1210 Metres)

KEY TO SYMBOLS



RACE 8

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

(2) NEZEEH | (12) AMERICAN IN PARIS | (4) CARRIGANS GROVE



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.

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K. J. Leonard

IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MEDIAN SIRES SERIES MAIDEN 2yo €25,000 6f (1210 Metres)



RACE 1

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

DAWN FLAME

2 9-6 | 59.9kg

90 J. M. Sheridan



Paul W. Flynn, Ireland

Foaled March 11. 1,000 gns foal, €8,000 yearling, €20,000 2-y-o, resold 12,000 gns 2-y-o, Lope Y Fernandez colt. Half-brother to 2 winners abroad by Kodiac and Showcasing. Dam, US 2-y-o 8.5f winner, half-sister to useful 2-y-o 7f winner (stayed 11/4m) Ahlaain.

REDEMPTION ROAD (34)

2 9-6 59.9kg David Marnane, Ireland L. T. McAteer



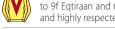
Once-raced gelding. 18/1, sixth of 14 in maiden at Navan (5.8f, good to firm) on debut 34 days ago. Hooded for 1st time.

SUBSTANCE (IRE)

2 9-6 59.9kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Declan McDonogh



Foaled April 13. 85,000 gns yearling, Supremacy colt. Half-brother to winner up to 9f Eqtiraan and 6f/7f winner Ejtilaab, both smart. 1 of 2 newcomers for yard and highly respected on debut.

COINCIDENTAL GLORY (IRE) (10)

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Twice-raced gelding, 7/1, improved when third of 10 in maiden at Sligo (6.1f, good to soft) 10 days ago. Should be on the premises if he can take another step forward.

FIRE UP THE JETS (IRE) 10

2 9-4 59.0kg David Marnane, Ireland

N. M. Crosse

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Foaled March 15. €7,500 yearling, Bungle Inthejungle colt. Dam unraced halfsister to smart 11/4m-11.6f winner Elhaame from family of Derby/Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Lammtarra.

WHISTLING JAMESIE (15)

2 9-4 59.0kg Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland



£37,000 2-y-o, A'ali colt. Half-brother to several winners, including 11/4m winner Meliora and 9f winner Monna, both useful. 20/1, last of 15 in maiden at Galway (7f, good to soft) on debut 15 days ago, missing break.

WILLOFTHEPEOPLE (IRE) (57)

2 9-4 | 59.0kg



G. M. Lyons, Ireland

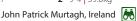




€50,000 yearling, 100,000 gns 2-y-o, A'ali colt. Half-brother to French 2-y-o 1m winner Royal Enclosure. 12/1, fourth of 11 in maiden at Down Royal (5f, good) on debut 57 days ago, nearest finish. Sure to progress and big player here.

ZARVALI (IRE) (38)

2 9-4 59.0kg



Ben Martin Coen

Half-brother to smart winner up to 7f Zarzyni. Seventh of 10 in maiden at Fairyhouse (6.1f, good, 16/1) on debut 38 days ago, not knocked about. Open to improvement

STELLA AMOROSA (IRE) (38)

2 9-3 | 58.5kg Noel Meade, Ireland

R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)



Starman filly. Half-sister to winner up to 1m Gubbass and 5f/6f winner Persian Force (won July Stakes and made frame in multiple Group/Grade 1s). Eighth of 15 in maiden (12/1) at Fairyhouse (6.1f, good) on debut 38 days ago. Should progress

IAMIMMACULATE (IRE)

2 9-2 | 58.1kg Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland

Foaled April 26. Coulsty gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 2-y-o 7f winner Azul Bahia and 1m winner Sunblessed, both abroad.

11 12 MUSHAFFAR (FR)

2 9-2 58.1kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Foaled March 22. €28,000 yearling, €125,000 2-y-o, Van Beethoven gelding. Dam unraced. 1 of 2 appealing newcomers for yard and makes plenty of appeal on

12 7 SERVARE (USA) (15)

2 9-2 58.1kg

A. Slattery, Ireland Andrew Joseph Slattery Twice-raced colt. Fourteenth of 15 in maiden (80/1) at Galway (7f, good to soft)

15 days ago.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT (IRE) (42) **13** 17

2 9-1 | 57.6kg

S. Michael Millar, Ireland Aileen O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)

Twice-raced filly. 300/1, thirteenth of 15 in maiden at Naas (5f, good) 42 days ago.

FONTAINE KHALED (IRE)

2 9-1 57.6kg

Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland C. D. Haves

Dam unraced.

Foaled February 1. €28,000 foal, €15,000 yearling, €70,000 2-y-o, Earthlight filly.

15 2 TREASURED ROYAL (IRE)

2 8-11 55.8kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

Foaled March 23. €9,500 foal, €4,000 2-y-o, Nando Parrado filly. Dam unraced.

16 18 WEDDING YEAR (IRE) (38)

2 8-11 55.8kg Adrian McGuinness, Ireland

R. P. Cleary Once-raced filly, Tongue strap on, fourteenth of 15 in maiden (66/1) at Fairyhouse (6.1f, good) on debut 38 days ago.

17 16 WHITE SMOKE (IRE) (24)

2 8-11 55.8kg

M. J. Byrne, Ireland

Once-raced filly. Thirteenth of 17 in maiden at Naas (5.9f, good, 66/1) on debut 24 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals.

18 6 LAR NA COILLE (IRE) (103)

2 8-9 54.9kg

J. S. Bolger, Ireland

Once-raced filly. 80/1, tenth of 14 in maiden at this C&D (good) on debut, not knocked about. Off 103 days.

PRACTICAL MOVE (IRE) (42)

2 8-9 54.9kg

Michael Butler, Ireland

J. Pietropaolo (7lb/3kg) Twice-raced filly. Ninth of 15 in maiden (50/1) at Naas (5f, good) 42 days ago.

20 19 TRUSTY TYCOON (IRE) (18)

2 8-9 54.9kg

C. Geerdharry (7lb/3kg) Once-raced filly. 300/1, last of 8 in maiden at Galway (7f, good to soft) on debut

18 days ago.

20 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Willofthepeople, 5-1 Coincidental Glory, 7-1 Substance, 8-1 Mushaffar, 14-1 Stella Amorosa, 16-1 Treasured Royal, 16-1 Zarvali, 25-1 Redemption Road, 28-1 Fire Up The Jets, **33-1** Fontaine Khaled, **33-1** lamimmaculate, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WILLOFTHEPEOPLE showed plenty of ability and wasn't beaten far on debut at Down Royal 8 weeks ago. With improvement on the way he can make it second time lucky. Joseph O'Brien saddles an interesting pair of newcomers in Substance and Mushaffar, while Coincidental Glory could do better again after last week's good showing at Sligo.



IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MEDIAN SIRES SERIES MAIDEN 2yo €25,000 6f (1210 Metres)



TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WILLOFTHEPEOPLE 2. SUBSTANCE 3. MUSHAFFAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

 2024
 Distant Seas 2-9-8
 11-4f
 M.D.O'Callaghan
 C.T. Keane
 17

 2023
 Megarry 2-9-6
 13-2
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell
 G.F. Carroll
 23

SMART STATS:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND NURSERY HANDICAP 2yo €35,000 6f (1210 Metres)



RACE 2

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

SIR ALFIE (IRE) (22)

2 10-3 64.9ka 4143 G. M. Lyons, Ireland

Nicola Burns (7lb/3kg)

D. B. McMonaale

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Lightly-raced winner. Winner at Down Royal in June. Third of 5 in minor event (13/2) at Cork (5f, good to firm) 22 days ago. Makes handicap debut. More needed but leading yard has tasted recent success in this race.

RAPHELLO (IRE) (10) (BF)

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

2 9-11 62.1kg



Lightly-raced maiden. 9/4, very good second of 10 in maiden at Sligo (6.1f, good to soft) 10 days ago, suited by increase in trip. Makes handicap debut. Not taken

BAKER BLUE (45)

2 9-8 60.8kg



Shane Foley Lightly-raced maiden. Respectable fifth of 12 in maiden at Tipperary (5f, good to firm, 11/2) 45 days ago. Makes handicap debut.

PROFIT CENTRE (7)

949 2 9-6 59.9kg



K. J. Condon, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden. Ninth of 28 in maiden at this C&D (good to firm, 14/1) 7 days ago. Makes handicap debut. Open to improvement.

MONTE VISTA (IRE) (29)

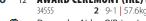


P. A. Harnett (5lb/2kg) Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland



Thrice-raced maiden. 10/3 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, fifth of 10 in maiden at Down Royal (5f, good) 29 days ago. Potential improver in handicaps for a yard

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Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland



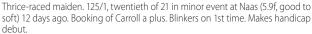
Lightly-raced maiden. Hooded for 1st time, creditable fifth of 13 in nursery at Sligo (6.1f, good to soft, 9/1) 10 days ago, worst of draw.

GELATO (IRE) (12) 93

2 8-13 56.7kg



Kieran Patrick Cotter, Ireland



CISTERNA (IRE) (7) 95

860 **2** 8-12 | 56.2kg A. Slattery, Ireland

Andrew Joseph Slattery



Thrice-raced maiden. Fifteenth of 28 in maiden at this C&D (good to firm, 40/1) 7 days ago. Makes handicap debut. Needs a couple of these to falter.

BELIEVE IN GLORY (IRE) (18)

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2 8-7 54.0kg K. J. Condon, Ireland



Lightly-raced maiden. 2/1, bit below form third of 8 in maiden at Beverley (5f, good to firm) 18 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time. Makes handicap debut. Respected.

SIMMERING SEAS (IRE) (7) **10** 11 t

980 2 8-7 54.0kg

Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland M. W. Hassett (3lb/1kg)



Thrice-raced maiden. 25/1, twenty fourth of 28 in maiden at this C&D (good to firm) 7 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time. Makes handicap debut.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY (IRE) (10)

2 8-7 54.0kg

Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

J. Pietropaolo (7lb/3kg)

Lightly-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, eleventh of 13 in nursery (10/1) at Sligo (6.1f, good to soft) 10 days ago.

12 6 LUNA BEAUX (IRE) (10)

2 8-7 54.0kg

Miss Kate McGivern, Ireland

P. McGettigan (7lb/3kg)

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Lightly-raced maiden. 50/1, respectable seventh of 13 in nursery at Sligo (6.1f, good to soft) 10 days ago.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Raphello, 9-2 Monte Vista, 13-2 Believe In Glory, 13-2 Baker Blue, 8-1 Sir Alfie, 10-1 Award Ceremony, 20-1 Simmering Seas, 20-1 Profit Centre, 28-1 Gelato, 33-1 Enthusiastically, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RAPHELLO was an improved second when tackling 6f for the first time at Sligo last week and can provide Joseph O'Brien with a second successive win in this race. Monte Vista, one of 4 runners for Donnacha O'Brien, is a probable improver in handicaps and is second choice ahead of Believe In Glory.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RAPHELLO 2. MONTE VISTA 3. BELIEVE IN GLORY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Girl Like You 2-9-6	12-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	12
2023	Duplantis 2-8-7	14-1	G. M. Lyons	L. F. Roche	11
2022	Palace Gardens 2-9-0	22-1	Kevin Thomas Coleman	W. M. Lordan	10
2021	Arch Enemy 2-8-9	11-1	Michael Mulvany	Wesley Joyce (7)	14
2020	Revolutme 2-9-3	16-1	John Patrick Murtagh	D. E. Sheehy (5)	7

SMART STATS:



RACE 3

MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CURRAGH IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND CURRAGH STAKES (Listed) 2yo €50,000 **5f (1010 Metres)**



Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

JACK THE BACHELOR (IRE) (22) (D)

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2 9-5 59.4kg Stephen Thorne, Ireland

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Promising sort. 5/2, career best when winning 5-runner conditions event at Cork (5f, good to firm) 22 days ago by 11/4 lengths from reopposing Kansas. Open to further progress and leading claims.

KANSAS (IRE) (22) (D, BF) 2 9-5 59.4kg 100



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Lightly-raced winner. 5/4, very good 11/4 lengths second of 5 to reopposing Jack The Bachelor in conditions minor event at Cork (5f, good to firm) 22 days ago. Meets that rival on 5 lb better terms here. Should go well again.

NAMIID (IRE) (12)

2 9-5 59.4kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

Ben Martin Coen

Fairly useful maiden. Below form when fourteenth of 21 in valuable sales event at Naas (5.9f, good to soft) 12 days ago, hanging left.

TERTRE ROUGE (IRE) (45) **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg 75

85

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland



4 lengths fourth of 12 to Kansas in maiden (13/2) at Tipperary (5f, good to firm) on debut 45 days ago. May do better but this is a steep rise in grade.

WHATCHADOIN (IRE) (7)

73



Seamie Heffernan



Thrice-raced maiden. 12/1, third of 28 in maiden at this course (6f, good to firm) 7 days ago. Difficult ask.

IPANEMA QUEEN (IRE) (24) (C)

97



2 9-0 57.2kg Adrian Murray, Ireland



6f course maiden winner on debut. 9/2, 3½ lengths second of 7 to Havana Anna in listed race at Naas (5f, good) 24 days ago. Unlikely to be too far away for in-form yard.

ROSIE FRITH (IRE) (22) (D)

81



2 9-0 57.2kg

P. McGettiaan



Patrick Magee, Ireland

Lightly-raced winner. Career best when winning 14-runner maiden (20/1) at Cork (5f, good to firm) 22 days ago, suited by drop in trip. This demands a lot more.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Jack The Bachelor, 2-1 Kansas, 4-1 Ipanema Queen, 22-1 Rosie Frith, 22-1 Tertre Rouge, 28-1 Namiid, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It should be closer between last month's Cork 1-2 JACK THE BACHELOR and Kansas on the revised terms but Stephen Thorne's progressive son of Mehmas is still taken to come out on top. Ipanema Queen looks best of the remainder.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JACK THE BACHELOR 2. KANSAS 3. IPANEMA QUEEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2024	Treasure Isle 2-9-5	9-4	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	6
2023	Asean 2-9-0	17-2	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	G. M. Ryan	9
2022	Mauiewowie 2-9-0	7-4f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	7
2021	Head Mistress 2-9-0	11-4f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	11
2020	Frenetic 2-9-3	1-2f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	8

SMART STATS:

NEWBRIDGE SILVERWARE ROYAL WHIP STAKES (Group 3) 3yo+ €60,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 4



Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

LOS ANGELES (IRE) (59) (CD, BF) **4** 10-0 63.5kg

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Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Rvan Moore

2024 Irish Derby victor and battling qualities firmly in evidence both starts this season, supplementing Group 2 win here with a fine effort in Tattersalls Gold Cup. Went off too hard in Prince of Wales's Stakes since and fancied to resume winning ways back down in class.

GALEN (30) (CD)

4 9-12 62.6kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Ø D. B. McMonagle

Made all in Group 3 at this C&D in April ran a cracker when second in the Wolferton at Royal Ascot. Only third of 4 in Group 3 at Leopardstown (13/8) 30 days ago, however.

CRYPTO FORCE (8) (C, D) **5** 9-9 61.2kg 644-68912

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Adrian Murray, Ireland

C. D. Hayes

Won at Gowran Park (2/5) 21 days ago before finishing second of 3 at Tipperary (15/8) 8 days ago when bumping into an unexposed 5-y-o. May struggle stepping back up to Group 3 level.

ROCK OF CASHEL (IRE) (34) (D)

3 9-2 58.1kg



Has struggled in Group 3 company but won a 4-runner conditions event at Navan decisively (3/1) 34 days ago. Step back up in class represents a significant

TANGAPOUR (IRE) (48)

70



3 9-2 | 58.1kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland Well held this season and looks a pacemaker for Zahrann.

Seamie Heffernan

ZAHRANN (IRE) (57) (D) **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg 95



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

Ben Martin Coen

Has improved a chunk with each of his 4 runs, emphatically landing 9-runner listed race at Leopardstown before excellent second in Group 2 at Ascot. More to come and rates the main threat to Los Angeles.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Los Angeles, 3-1 Zahrann, 9-2 Galen, 14-1 Crypto Force, 16-1 Rock of Cashel, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOS ANGELES boasts an impeccable record at the Curragh where he's unbeaten in three visits, including a Group 1 triumph in May. Returning to his favoured venue should see him bounce back from his Prince of Wales's disappointment. Progressive threeyear-old Zahrann poses the main threat having shown good form at Royal Ascot and looks open to further improvement. Galen, a previous course and distance Group 3 winner, is best of the others.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOS ANGELES 2. ZAHRANN 3. GALEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
	2024	Continuous 4-9-9	4-7f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	(
	2023	Layfayette 6-9-9	7-2	Noel Meade	C. T. Keane	(
	2022	Luxembourg 3-9-0	2-9f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	(
	2021	Earlswood 3-9-3	9-4f	John Patrick Murtagh	S. B. Kelly	1.
	2020	Armory 3-9-0	13-8f	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	

SMART STATS:

KWIFF: SUPERCHARGE YOUR HORSE RACING BETTING HANDICAP 3yo+ €35,000 6f (1210 Metres)



RACE 5

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

QUEEN OF MOUGINS (IRE) (266) (D)

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4 10-1 64.0kg

Adrian Murray, Ireland

D. B. McMonaale

Respectable 11/2 lengths fourth of 17 to Ashiyma in listed race (25/10) at Chantilly (7f), nearest finish. Off 8 months. First run for yard after leaving Ralph Beckett

HEAVENLY POWER (IRE) (28) (CD)

7101-9420 **7** 9-7 60.3kg Ø 99

Edward Lynam, Ireland

W. M. Lordan

3-time C&D winner. Eleventh of 16 in handicap at this course (6.3f, good to soft, 8/1) 28 days ago, doing too much too soon. Considered.

KINGS TIME (IRE) (64)

410/107-27 **5** 9-2 | 58.1ka 100

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Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

Respectable seventh of 19 in handicap at Cork (7f, good, 12/1) 64 days ago. Expected to be bang there at these weights.

CHARASSON (IRE) (24) (CD)

86

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3 9-1 | 57.6kg 615



Thrice-raced winner. C&D winner. 1 win from 3 runs this year. 41/4 lengths fifth of 10 to Sky Majesty in listed race at Naas (5.9f, good, 18/1) 24 days ago. Makes handicap debut with more to offer. Possibilities.

BRIGID'S CLOAK (7) (CD) **3** 8-8 54.4kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

P. McGettigan (7lk C&D winner. Latest win here in May. Fifth of 13 in handicap at this C&D (good P. McGettiaan (7lb/3ka)

to firm, 9/1) 7 days ago, ridden too aggressively. Stable in good form. Needs considering.

APACHE OUTLAW (IRE) (9) (C, D, BF) 5 8-7 54.0kg

98

Adrian McGuinness, Ireland



Course winner. Tenth of 13 in handicap (4/1) at Chepstow (7.1f, good) 9 days ago.

Others more persuasive.

JON RIGGENS (IRE) (12) (CD)

7 8-7 54.0kg Edward Lynam, Ireland

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C&D winner. 12/1, fifth of 14 in handicap at Naas (5.9f, good to soft) 12 days ago,

left poorly placed. Enters calculations.

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JA'MARR (17) **3** 8-7 54.0ka 11-453327



David Marnane, Ireland Andrew Joseph Slattery Seventh of 10 in handicap (16/1) at Galway (8.6f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Down in trip. Something to find on form.

RAPPELL (IRE) (7) (CD) Ø 94

4 8-7 54.0kg

Paul W. Flynn, Ireland C&D winner. 4/1, creditable second of 13 in handicap at this C&D (good to firm) 7 days ago, no match for winner. Visor on 1st time and in the mix.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Apache Outlaw, 11-2 Queen of Mougins, 6-1 Charasson, 7-1 Kings Time, 7-1 Jon Riggens, 15-2 Heavenly Power, 8-1 Brigid's Cloak, 12-1 Rappell, 25-1 Ja'marr

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A case can be made for a few of these but KINGS TIME rates just the pick of the weights so edges the vote from C&D scorers Jon Riggens and Brigid's Cloak who can chase home Jessica Harrington's 5-y-o in that order. Heavenly Power completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KINGS TIME 2. JON RIGGENS 3. BRIGID'S CLOAK

SMART STATS:

COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL IRISH st. LEGER TRIAL STAKES (Group 3) 3yo+ €60,000 1¾m (2820 Metres)



RACE 6

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

The Curragh is a horseshoe shaped, right-handed course with no sharp bends over two miles with a straight run-in of three furlongs slightly uphill. There are starts at five furlongs, six furlongs, six furlongs 63 yards, seven furlongs and a mile on a straight course. A high draw provides a slight advantage on the straight course in big fields, though in any given instance pace and positional bias usually counts for more.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

ABSURDE (FR) (63) (D, BF) **7** 9-9 61.2kg 217/415-32

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W. P. Mullins, Ireland

Admirable dual-purpose performer who ran creditably when third in Group 3 Ormonde Stakes at Chester (13.4f) in May. Not at best when 4½ lengths second of 4 to Al Qareem in listed race at York (13.8f) 63 days ago but no surprise to see a better showing.

DALLAS STAR (FR) (56) **4** 9-9 61.2kg



Adrian Murray, Ireland

Seamie Heffernan

Useful colt. Latest win at Dundalk in February, Respectable fourth of 9 in Oueen Alexandra Stakes at Royal Ascot (21.6f, good to firm, 17/2) 56 days ago. Significant step back down in trip will hold no fears but bit to find with a couple here on these terms

LEINSTER (IRE) (60) (C)

4 9-9 61.2kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Useful gelding who made a winning reappearance in big field handicap here (12f) in March and shaped well both starts since, fourth in Chester Cup in May prior to filling same spot in Ascot Stakes (20f) the following month. Unexposed at this sort of trip and unlikely we've seen all he has to offer.

UXMAL (IRE) (28) (D) **6** 9-9 61.2kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Declan McDonogh

Smart gelding who justified strong support when readily landing last season's Queen Alexandra Stakes at Royal Ascot (21.6f). Never figured back from 13 months off when last of 7 in Curragh Cup 4 weeks ago but that ought to have blown the cobwebs away and better showing not ruled out.

PUPPET MASTER (IRE) (48) **3** 9-0 57.2kg

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Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Put experience to good use and posted a career best when winning 6-runner listed Derby Trial at Lingfield (11.6f) in May. Better than he could show (missed break) when ninth in Irish Derby and he remains with a good deal of untapped potential as a stayer

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Puppet Master, **2-1** Absurde, **17-2** Leinster, **10-1** Dallas Star, **12-1** Uxmal

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PUPPET MASTER had excuses when finishing down the field in the Irish Derby 7 weeks ago and, remaining with a good deal of untapped potential as a stayer, he can give Aidan O'Brien another success in this race. Admirable 7-y-o Absurde may be the one to give him most to think about.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PUPPET MASTER 2. ABSURDE 3. UXMAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Grosvenor Square 3-8-13	1-2f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	5
2023	Shamida 3-8-13	5-4f	D. K. Weld	C. D. Hayes	4
2022	Raise You 6-9-9	5-4f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	S. M. Crosse	6
2021	Twilight Payment 8-9-11	5-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	9
2020	Delphi 3-9-0	10-11	f Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	8

SMART STATS:

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ROBBIE DOLAN MELBOURNE CUP WINNER HANDICAP 3yo+ €18,000 1m (1610 Metres)



RACE 7

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

The Curragh is a horseshoe shaped, right-handed course with no sharp bends over two miles with a straight run-in of three furlongs slightly uphill. There are starts at five furlongs, six furlongs, six furlongs 63 yards, seven furlongs and a mile on a straight course. A high draw provides a slight advantage on the straight course in big fields, though in any given instance pace and positional bias usually counts for more.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

HELIOGABALUS (IRE) (18) 1 63-862031 **4** 10-1 64.0kg

Sean Byrne, Ireland

Shane Foley 12/1 and blinkered for 1st time, career best when winning 18-runner handicap at Galway (8.6f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Merits consideration.

MONO RIVER (FR) (31)

222-68856 **4** 9-12 62.6kg Denis Hogan, Ireland

M. T. Sheridan (10lb/5kg)

Sixth of 11 in claimer at Killarney (8.2f, soft, 17/2) 31 days ago. Chance if rediscovering old form.

GOD KNOWS (IRE) (18) (D)

394499-10 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg P. Sweeney, Ireland

Ø Seamie Heffernan

1 win from 2 runs this year. First run since leaving Richard Brabazon when 3 lengths thirteenth of 18 to Heliogabalus in handicap (8/1) at Galway (8.6f, good to soft) 18 days ago, hampered. Considered.

AUBURN AVENUE (IRE) (35) 443-05302

4 9-9 61.2kg Christopher David Timmons, Ireland

Ø Ben Martin Coen

J. M. Sheridan



Creditable second of 10 in maiden at Dundalk (10.7f, 4/1) 35 days ago. Back down in trip and in the picture.

GREEN ICON (FR) (12) 89

3 9-9 61.2kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland

Eleventh of 16 in handicap (50/1) at Naas (10.4f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Back down in trip. Cheekpieces back on. Something to find on form.

VIVACIOUS LADY (IRE) (201)

9408022-6 4 9-9 61.2kg

Tracey Collins, Ireland

Below form sixth of 10 in handicap (3/1) at Dundalk (12f). Off 6 months. Significantly down in trip.

ZABEIR (IRE) (9)

6 9-8 60.8kg

Donal Kinsella, Ireland

N. G. McCullagh

One win from 24 Flat runs. Seventeen runs since last win in 2022, 14/1, below form eleventh of 21 in handicap at Leopardstown (9f, good) 9 days ago.

SPANISH TEMPTRESS (IRE) (15) (D) Richard John O'Brien, Ireland

0-68210 **3** 9-7 60.3kg

C. D. Hayes Winner at Killarney in July. 6/1, thirteenth of 16 in handicap at Galway (8.4f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Has work to do.

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CORDOUAN (FR) (37) (D) **7** 9-6 59.9kg

P. Sweeney, Ireland

6/1, ninth of 17 in handicap at Leopardstown (8f, good to firm) 37 days ago,

caught further back than ideal. No forlorn hope.

EL BELLO (10)

6 9-5 59.4kg 37783438

Taylor Kingsley (7lb/3kg)

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R Hurley, Ireland

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Unreliable type. First run since leaving Denis Hogan when eighth of 12 in claimer at Sligo (10.6f, good to soft, 16/1) 10 days ago. Back down in trip. Needs a couple of these to falter.

PURRING ALONG (IRE) (12) (C)

6 9-5 | 59.4kg 0759-0176

P. G. Fahey, Ireland Course winner. Latest win at Down Royal in June. 6/1, good sixth of 16 in

handicap at Naas (7f, good to soft) 12 days ago. In the mix.

12 15 THE BOG BANK (IRE) (9) (D) 05416990

8 9-5 59.4kg T. G. McCourt, Ireland

Alyse Jane Clarke (7lb/3kg)

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Latest win at Down Royal in June. 40/1, below form thirteenth of 21 in handicap at Leopardstown (9f, good) 9 days ago. Others more persuasive.

CALAMINT (IRE) (453) (D) **13** 10 5658/13-

5 9-4 59.0kg Adrian Murray, Ireland



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Scored after an absence at Naas last April and not discredited off a 12 lb higher mark when third of 15 in handicap at Roscommon (7.4f, good) after. Off 15 months but tongue strap on 1st time and expected to be bang there.

14 21 **EUTROPIA** (26)

3 9-3 58.5kg 5-6930

R. C. Colaan

Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. Last of 12 in handicap at Ballinrobe (9.6f, good to soft, 10/1) 26 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time. Needs a couple of these to falter.

15 9 LOHENGRIN (21)

5 9-3 | 58.5kg 0330-6384



E. D. Delany, Ireland Remains a maiden after 20 Flat runs. Good fourth of 13 in handicap (12/1) at Gowran (9.5f, good) 21 days ago. Needs considering.

WITHOUTFURTHERADO (IRE) (36)

3 9-2 58.1kg

A. L. T. Moore, Ireland W. M. Lordan Good second of 11 in handicap (14/1) at York (7.9f, good to firm) 36 days ago, not

ideally placed. Enters calculations.

17 11 JUSTENZIA (IRE) (71)

3 8-13 56.7kg 678-524

Denis Hogan, Ireland

Good fourth of 7 in handicap at Doncaster (11.9f, good to firm) 71 days ago. Significantly back down in trip. First run for yard after leaving Richard Hannon. Not taken lightly.

18 3 **TOFINO (IRE)** (45)

3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

Cheekpieces on for 1st time, good sixth of 13 in handicap (20/1) at Tipperary (9f, good to firm) 45 days ago, not clear run. Not ruled out.

19 13 **LIMESTONE RED (IRE)** (45) 0672-0905 **5** 8-11 55.8kg

Tracey Collins, Ireland

One win from 21 Flat runs. Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. Blinkered for 1st time, respectable fifth of 16 in handicap (12/1) at Tipperary (9f, good to firm) 45 days ago.

SAXON KINGDOM (IRE) (11) (D) **20** 16 82103458 **4** 8-7 54.0kg

Thomas Dowling, Ireland

One win from 26 Flat runs. Eighth of 11 in minor event at Catterick (7f, good to

firm, 5/1) 11 days ago. Blinkers back on. Can give a good account if shrugging

GOLDMOYNE (IRE) (9) (C, BF) **21** 7

Timothy Doyle, Ireland

J. Pietropaolo (7lb/3kg)

Course winner. 13/2, seventeenth of 18 in handicap at Leopardstown (7.2f, good) 9 days ago. Others have achieved more.

21 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-1 Heliogabalus, 9-1 Auburn Avenue, 11-1 Withoutfurtherado, 16-1 Justenzia, 16-1 Cordouan, 16-1 God Knows, 16-1 Purring Along, 18-1 Lohengrin, 18-1 Vivacious Lady, 22-1 Calamint, 22-1 Limestone Red, 22-1 Zabeir, 22-1 Spanish Temptress, 22-1 Tofino, 25-1 Mono River, 25-1 Saxon Kingdom, 25-1 El Bello, 25-1 Goldmoyne, 40-1 bar

5.10 RACE 7

ROBBIE DOLAN MELBOURNE CUP WINNER HANDICAP 3yo+ €18,000 1m (1610 Metres)



TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is wide open so at the likely odds it could be worth siding with CALAMINT, who has won off a break before, to return in style and capitalise on a handy-looking mark. Denis Hogan's new recruit Justenzia heads the list of dangers, although a solid case can also be made for Tofino, Withoutfurtherado and Lohengrin. Purring Along completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CALAMINT 2. JUSTENZIA 3. TOFINO

SMART STATS:

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KWIFF: SUPERCHARGE YOUR BETTING WITH KWIFF HANDICAP 3yo+ €18,000 6f (1210 Metres)



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RACE 8

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

JERED MADDOX (12) (D) 3-1519000

9 10-3 64.9kg David Marnane, Ireland L. T. McAteer



Latest win at Dundalk in March. Tenth of 14 in handicap (80/1) at Naas (5.9f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Needs to bounce back in a major way.

NEZEEH (IRE) (8) (D) **4** 9-11 62.1kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland J. M. Sheridan

17/2, creditable fourth of 15 in handicap at Tipperary (5f, good to firm) 8 days ago. Should make his presence felt.

IRISH RUMOUR (IRE) (24) t 5 9-10 61.7kg 790-82753



One win from 24 Flat runs. Creditable third of 16 in handicap at Naas (5.9f, good, 8/1) 24 days ago, faring best of those held up. Looks competitive on form.

CARRIGANS GROVE (IRE) (24)

84-122132 4 9-8 60.8kg G. F. Carroll



Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland

Two wins from 6 runs this year. Latest win at Naas in June. Good second of 16 in handicap (8/1) at Naas (5.9f, good) 24 days ago. Enters calculations.

SEND HARRY (IRE) (12) 93

3 9-8 60.8kg Seamie Heffernan

Miss Evanna McCutcheon, Ireland

10/1, good third of 16 in handicap at Naas (7f, good to soft) 12 days ago, running on. More needed

DEVIL'S ANGEL (34) (D) 98 9 9-7 60.3kg

R Hurley, Ireland Taylor Kingsley (7lb/3kg) Latest win at Navan in May. Bit below form fifth of 10 in handicap at Navan (5f, good to firm, 8/1) 34 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Kevin Thomas

NAMMOS (92) 94

5 9-6 59.9kg Adrian McGuinness, Ireland Ben Martin Coen

Sixth of 8 in handicap at Newmarket (7f, good to firm, 3/1). Off 92 days. First run for yard after leaving Jane Chapple-Hyam. Needs a couple of these to falter.

HERO OF THE HOUR (8) (D) 94 8 9-5 59.4kg 55000216

> T. G. McCourt, Ireland J. J. G. Ryan Latest win at Down Royal in July. Respectable sixth of 15 in handicap (12/1) at Tipperary (5f, good to firm) 8 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.

ANNIE LAVINIA (IRE) (12) (D) 95 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg

Edward Lynam, Ireland Sorcha Woods (7lb/3kg) Career best when winning 18-runner handicap at Naas (5.9f, good to soft, 5/1) 12 days ago by ¾ length from Von Krolock. Needs a couple of these to falter.

BLUEBELARDO (IRE) (12) b 90

3 9-1 57.6kg

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M. C. Grassick, Ireland

Tongue strap on for 1st time, creditable tenth of 16 in handicap at Naas (7f, good to soft, 14/1) 12 days ago, slowly away. Others preferred.

VON KROLOCK (IRE) (12)

7060-0042 6 8-13 56.7kg Timothy Doyle, Ireland G. M. Rvan

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Very good 3/4-length second of 18 to Annie Lavinia in handicap (18/1) at Naas (5.9f, good to soft) 12 days ago, running on. Reproduction of that effort would put him in the picture.

12 10 AMERICAN IN PARIS (IRE) (22) (D)

0-0303219 **5** 8-11 55.8kg

Paul W. Flynn, Ireland J. S. Dalton (10lb/5kg)

Latest win at Naas in July. 6/1, respectable ninth of 21 in handicap at Cork (6f, good to firm) 22 days ago. Shortlist material.

CU CHULAINN (22) 13 1 22 008-04063 **7** 8-7 54.0kg

Laura Hourigan, Ireland

Seventeen runs since last win in 2022. Creditable third of 21 in handicap (11/1) at Cork (6f, good to firm) 22 days ago, slowly away. Cheekpieces back on. Has work to do.

HELL LEFT LOOSE (12) (D) 84 s+t 909/0036U **9** 8-7 54.0kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland Tadha O'Shea Eighteen runs since last win in 2021. Unseated rider in handicap at Naas (5.9f,

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

good to soft, 28/1) 12 days ago won by Annie Lavinia. Difficult ask.

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Carrigans Grove, 7-1 Annie Lavinia, 8-1 Irish Rumour, 17-2 Nezeeh, 9-1 Von Krolock, 11-1 American In Paris, 12-1 Devil's Angel, 14-1 Hero of The Hour, 14-1 Send Harry, 16-1 Nammos, 20-1 Cu Chulainn, 28-1 Bluebelardo, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Competitive stuff and preference is for NEZEEH, who has returned to form the last twice and he again shaped as though the return to this trip would be in his favour when fourth at Tipperary last time. American In Paris will be a danger to all if able to shrug off his below effort at Cork, while the consistent Carrigans Grove and Irish Rumour are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NEZEEH 2. AMERICAN IN PARIS 3. CARRIGANS GROVE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Heavenly Power 6-9-1 Edward Lynam W. M. Lordan

SMART STATS: