

4.55 KNOCKLOFTY MAIDEN HURDLE 2m3f195y (4000 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) EMPIRE SUCCES | (7) IS CHARLIE AROUND | (11) GODBLESSYOUROSIE**
5.30 BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL MAIDEN HURDLE 2m3f195y (4000 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) FAD EADRAINN | (6) HELLO JACK | (2) POLEMON**
6.00 EASTER AT CLONMEL RACES MAIDEN HURDLE 2m218y (3420 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) RAYDAMANN | (1) AUTUMN TWIST | (7) SHABOOZEE**
6.30 BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 2m218y (3420 Metres)

RACE 4 **(8) VOLEZ VOUS | (12) ONEBRIGHTBLUEROSE | (7) SYDNEY CRUISER**
7.00 THANK YOU TO dr. JOHN DOWNEY HANDICAP HURDLE 2m218y (3420 Metres)

RACE 5 **(9) PARTY PRESIDENT | (1) PARTY DRESS | (12) OLD KENMARE**
7.30 HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR PATRONS I.N.H. FLAT 2m3f195y (4000 Metres)

RACE 6 **(11) SHARP AS GLASS | (4) FLIP AWAY | (3) COSMOS D'AINAY**

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.

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RACE 1

KNOCKLOFTY MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €10,000 2m3f195y (4000 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1

AMRON DIAMOND (IRE) (25)
65800 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
J. D. Motherway, Ireland
80/1, thirteenth of 17 in novice hurdle at Limerick (19f, soft) 25 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

C. Stone-Walsh (31lb/1kg)

2

BEECHFIELD (IRE) (140)
P9-940 7 11-12 | 75.3kg
Donal Commins, Ireland
Tongue strap on for 1st time, sixteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle (5/1) at Thurles (16.2f, good) 140 days ago. Back up in trip.

Liam Quinlan (31lb/1kg)

3

COMANCHE MAGIC (IRE) (16)
0875 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
P. A. Fahy, Ireland
Fifth of 13 in bumper (12/1) at Limerick (19f, good) 16 days ago. Switches from bumpers to hurdles.

H. E. Sexton (71lb/3kg)

4

EMPIRE SUCCES (FR) (146)
551d5 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland
First past post in maiden at Wexford in October but later disqualified after testing positive for banned substance. 11/2, respectable fifth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (20.4f, soft) 146 days ago. Obvious appeal.

D. J. O'Keeffe

5

GATEHOUSE BOY (FR) (14)
0000 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Tenth of 17 in novice hurdle (250/1) at Naas (16f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Up in trip.

D. Robinson

6

GLENMORE RIVER (IRE) (21)
0558 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
S. Curling, Ireland
Lightly-raced maiden. 9/1, bit below form eighth of 18 in novice hurdle at this course (16f, good to soft) 21 days ago, going in snatches. Up in trip. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

Phillip Enright

7

IS CHARLIE AROUND (IRE) (49)
554 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
Eamon Courtney, Ireland
Thrice-raced maiden. 9/1, fourth of 17 in novice hurdle at this course (18.9f, heavy) 49 days ago. One to consider.

R. A. Doyle

8

MEGA SPECULATOR (FR) (33)
0-06P5 7 11-12 | 75.3kg
M. A. Gunn, Ireland
Hooded for 1st time, good fifth of 16 in novice hurdle (125/1) at Thurles (15.6f, good) 33 days ago. Up in trip.

Niall Moore (51lb/2kg)

9

ROYAL NOBLE (IRE) (128)
70-788 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
Michael G. Cleary, Ireland
Hooded for 1st time, creditable eighth of 14 in novice hurdle (250/1) at Punchestown (16.6f, soft) 128 days ago. Up in trip. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

Donagh Meyler

10

TIPPINAWAY (IRE) (33)
004 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Eric Larkin, Ireland
Thrice-raced maiden. 125/1, fourth of 16 in novice hurdle at Thurles (15.6f, good) 33 days ago, left in frame/badly hampered 2 out, kept on again run-in.

Richard Deegan

11

GODBLESSYOUROSIE (IRE) (268)
446 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland
Thrice-raced maiden. 5/2, sixth of 15 in novice hurdle at Ballinrobe (17.3f, good) 8 months ago. First run for yard after leaving Henry De Bromhead. Has good chance on pick of form.

Jordan Colin Gainford

12

KATES CHOICE (IRE) (31)
5085 5 11-5 | 72.1kg
James Joseph Mangan, Ireland
Excellent fifth of 14 in novice hurdle (66/1) at Wexford (16f, good to soft) 31 days ago. Up in trip.

M. P. O'Connor

13

KOOLIO KATE (IRE) (21)
0-00 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
Patrick T. Foley, Ireland
Hooded for 1st time, thirteenth of 18 in novice hurdle (100/1) at this course (16f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 21 days ago. Up in trip.

S. D. Torrens

14

MURPHY PLACE (IRE) (46)
550 5 11-5 | 72.1kg
Mark Fahey, Ireland
First run since leaving Gavin Patrick Cromwell when twelfth of 18 in novice hurdle (50/1) at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 46 days ago.

A. P. Kelly (51lb/2kg)

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Empire Succes, 9-2 Godblessyourosie, 13-2 Is Charlie Around, 12-1 Kates Choice, 16-1 Glenmore River, 20-1 Beechfield, 20-1 Comanche Magic, 33-1 Tippinaway, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A thin maiden that can go to EMPIRE SUCCES. He's already been first past the post once before later losing the race and ran well in a handicap when last seen in November. The progressive Is Charlie Around and Godblessyourosie for a new yard are dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EMPIRE SUCCES 2. IS CHARLIE AROUND 3. GODBLESSYOUROSIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Whateys Quest	6-11-12	5-4f	Charles Byrnes	P. Byrnes (5)	7
2023	Bocelli's Voice	7-11-12	5-2	Dermot Anthony McLoughlin	M. J. Molloy (7)	14
2022	Maxxum	5-11-12	10-3jf	Eugene M. O'Sullivan	Mr J. C. Canavan (7)	15
2021	First Touch	9-12-0	13-2	W. J. Burke	D. J. McNerney	14
2020	Cosa Ban	5-11-7	7-1	J. P. Dempsey	L. P. Dempsey	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+
€10,000 2m3f195y (4000 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Even**

<div>1</div> <div></div>	<div>FAD EADRAINN (IRE) (26) (C)</div> <div>334-1542 7 11-12 75.3kg</div> <div>Patrick T. Foley, Ireland</div> <div>Fair bumper winner who is going the right way over hurdles, producing just about his best effort to date when second of 18 in a Navan maiden (2m, soft) 26 days ago. Interesting with this increase in trip well worth exploring.</div>	t	<div></div> 100	<div>S. D. Torrens</div>
<div>2</div> <div></div>	<div>POLEMON (14)</div> <div>30/3657 6 11-12 75.3kg</div> <div>Denis Hogan, Ireland</div> <div>Fairly useful winner at 12f on Flat who ran below pick of his form in this sphere when seventh of 19 in novice hurdle at Naas (16f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Step in trip may well see him in a better light.</div>	s+t	91	<div>D. King</div>
<div>3</div> <div></div>	<div>BUTTERFLY MOUNTAIN (IRE) (16)</div> <div>F 5 11-4 71.7kg</div> <div>John Patrick Ryan, Ireland </div> <div>Ocovango gelding who finished unplaced in a point and already beaten when falling 2 out on Rules/hurdles bow in a Limerick maiden (3m) 16 days ago. Passed over dropped in trip.</div>		84	<div>J. Aherne (7lb/3kg)</div>
<div>4</div> <div></div>	<div>CASAFIERNA (IRE) (16)</div> <div>0 5 11-4 71.7kg</div> <div>Brian Mortell, Ireland</div> <div>Once-raced maiden. 40/1, eleventh of 13 in bumper at Limerick (19f, good) on NH debut 16 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.</div>		79	<div>B. W. Harvey</div>
<div>5</div> <div></div>	<div>DUCKORGROUSE (IRE)</div> <div>6 11-4 71.7kg</div> <div>John Patrick Ryan, Ireland </div> <div>Valirann gelding. Half-brother to 6f-1m winner abroad Bush Brother. Dam (h91) maiden hurdler (stayed 2½m). Stable in good form.</div>		85	<div>S. Fitzgerald</div>
<div>6</div> <div></div>	<div>HELLO JACK (IRE) (31)</div> <div>333 5 11-4 71.7kg</div> <div>Gordon Elliott, Ireland</div> <div>Promising sort. Third of 15 in novice hurdle (85/40) at Down Royal (16.9f, good) 31 days ago. In good hands and he remains open to improvement, particularly with a view to now stepping up in trip. Possibilities.</div>		98	<div>Jordan Colin Gainford</div>
<div>7</div> <div></div>	<div>KOFINO (FR) (14)</div> <div>8 5 11-4 71.7kg</div> <div>John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland</div> <div>Pulled up both starts in points and easy to back, didn't offer much short-term promise when eighth of 9 in bumper at Naas (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 14 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.</div>		84	<div>P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)</div>
<div>8</div> <div></div>	<div>OAKS SOLDIER (IRE)</div> <div>5 11-4 71.7kg</div> <div>Eamon Courtney, Ireland</div> <div>Soldier of Fortune gelding. Dam, fairly useful hurdle winner up to 2½m, half-sister to useful bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler (stayed 3m) Ballywilliam.</div>		84	<div>R. A. Doyle</div>
<div>9</div> <div></div>	<div>PORTNABLAGH (IRE) (14)</div> <div>46 5 11-4 71.7kg</div> <div>Paul Traynor, Ireland</div> <div>Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 9 in bumper at Naas (16f, good to soft, 50/1) 14 days ago, unsuited by emphasis on speed. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.</div>	t	85	<div>L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)</div>
<div>10</div> <div></div>	<div>SHAKE THE BAG (IRE) (16)</div> <div>086 6 10-11 68.5kg</div> <div>S. Curling, Ireland</div> <div>Soldier Of Fortune mare who is bred to stay very well and little promise in a trio of bumper starts in recent weeks. Best watched now her attentions switch to timber.</div>		84	<div>Phillip Enright</div>

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Fad Eadrainn, 9-4 Hello Jack, 5-1 Polemon, 18-1 Duckorgrouse, 25-1 Portnablagh, 28-1 Oaks Soldier, 33-1 Butterfly Mountain, 33-1 Kofino, 33-1 Shake The Bag, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A fair winner in bumpers, FAD EADRAINN has improved since the tongue strap was applied in this sphere, running just about his best race when runner-up in a Navan maiden (2m) 26 days ago. He earns the vote now tackling this longer trip, with Hello Jack another very much of interest now his stamina is tested further. Polemon may well emerge best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FAD EADRAINN 2. HELLO JACK 3. POLEMON

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00

RACE 3









EASTER AT CLONMEL RACES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €10,000
2m218y (3420 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	AUTUMN TWIST (IRE) (28)	s	94
	9373 4 10-13 69.4kg Denis Hogan, Ireland <i>D. King</i> Lightly-raced maiden. 22/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, left previous efforts well behind when excellent third of 19 in juvenile hurdle at Cork (16.7f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Sound claims with a repeat.		
2	DONTGOWITHJOE (IRE) (16)		81
	0 4 10-13 69.4kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <i>S. D. Torrens</i> Fair maiden on the Flat but soon detached making yard debut when fifteenth of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Limerick (16.9f, good, 20/1) on NH debut 16 days ago. Needs to leave that well behind if he's to figure.		
3	FOURTWOFOUR (IRE)		82
	4 10-13 69.4kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> €5,000 3-y-o, Pillar Coral gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdle/chase winner Rindoon and fairly useful hurdle/chase winner (stayed 2½m) Johnny Jump Up.		
4	HARPY EAGLE (IRE) (16)		79
	09 4 10-13 69.4kg R. P. Cody, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Twice-raced maiden. 100/1, ninth of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Limerick (16.9f, good) 16 days ago, well beaten home turn. Can only be watched.		
5	NO KNEE NEVER (IRE)		88
	4 10-13 69.4kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland <i>P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)</i> Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Enthused (2m-2½m winner). Fairly useful maiden at best on Flat himself (stays 1m), well held on all-weather/handicap debut last time (sole outing for Jack W. Davison). Betting can guide now attentions switch to timber.		
6	RAYDAMANN (FR) (16)		100
	032 4 10-13 69.4kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> Fairly useful maiden on the Flat and going the right way in this sphere, finding only one too good in 16-runner juvenile hurdle at Limerick (16.9f) 16 days ago (well clear of remainder). Likely to progress further and big shout here.		
7	SHABOOZEE (IRE) (5)		86
	U44 4 10-13 69.4kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland <i>J. J. Slevin</i> Thrice-raced maiden. 13/2, fourth of 9 in juvenile hurdle at Bellewstown (17.2f, good) 5 days ago, never threatening but finishing with running left. Handicaps will likely prove more suitable.		

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Raydamann, 5-2 Autumn Twist, 5-1 No Knee Never, 15-2 Shaboozee, 25-1 Fourtwofour, 33-1 Dontgowithjoe, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RAYDAMANN has improved with each start over hurdles, finishing a good second on his latest outing at Limerick 16 days ago. Appealing as the type to progress further, he can one place better here. Autumn Twist arrives on the back of a very good third at Cork and rates the chief threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RAYDAMANN 2. AUTUMN TWIST 3. SHABOOZEE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30

RACE 4

BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL MARES HANDICAP HURDLE
4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m218y
(3420 Metres)



Going: Good			
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Pace Information: Even			
1	QUEENOFTHELODGE (IRE) (174) 086-022 5 11-12 75.3kg S. Curling, Ireland Good second of 12 in handicap hurdle (9/1) at Sligo (17.8f, good to soft) 174 days ago. Enters calculations on return.	99	Phillip Enright
2	KALANISI DUBH (IRE) (14) (C,D) 66418-R69 9 11-11 74.8kg Seamus Fahey, Ireland Course winner. 12/1, respectable ninth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Naas (16f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Has good chance on pick of form.	100	K. C. Sexton
3	DIAMOND APPROACH (IRE) (31) 94F00 5 11-6 72.6kg Mary E Doyle, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Tenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Wexford (16f, good to soft, 14/1) 31 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.	50	J. P. Shinnick
4	CHAPTER THIRTY (IRE) (179) 0040 5 11-5 72.1kg Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 66/1, thirteenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) 179 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Should progress.	87	G. B. Noonan
5	PEPPERPOTS (IRE) (11) (D) 655670PP 7 11-3 71.2kg Barry John Walsh, Ireland 25/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 11 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Others more persuasive.	95	Mr B. J. Walsh
6	HERO IN THE SKY (IRE) (244) 0-880 6 11-2 70.8kg Alexander Ott, Ireland Tenth of 15 in novice hurdle (40/1) at Tramore (21f, good to soft) 8 months ago. Winning pointer, runner-up last time (Nov 2024). Makes handicap hurdle debut. Open to progress.	71	Mr L. Burke-Ott
7	SYDNEY CRUISER (IRE) (14) 66324074 7 11-2 70.8kg Ciaran Murphy, Ireland Remains a maiden after 16 NH runs. Creditable fourth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Naas (16f, good to soft, 12/1) 14 days ago. In the mix.	97	E. Walsh
8	VOLEZ VOUS (IRE) (21) (C) 6-099P011 6 11-2 70.8kg D. Deacon, Ireland Arrives on the up and bidding for a hat-trick following a pair of handicap wins here, always holding on for latest (18.7f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Another bold showing on the cards.	96	B. P. Kennedy
9	NAVY WAVES (IRE) (7) 40-433203 7 11-0 69.9kg Mrs Julie Cashin, Ireland One win from 22 NH runs but a creditable third of 12 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16f, good to soft) 7 days ago. Can give a good account.	96	Ryan Treacy
10	FINNICKY FILLY (IRE) (21) P-49P857P 7 10-13 69.4kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland 18/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at this course (18.7f, good to soft) 21 days ago. More needed on her handicap hurdle debut.	85	D. King
11	LOVE BITE (IRE) (451) 57/F608- 7 10-12 68.9kg Mrs Grainne O'Connor, Ireland Eighth of 10 in novice hurdle at Plumpton (15.9f, soft, 20/1) final start for Nicky Henderson 15 months ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Point winner (fortunate) more recently and open to improvement.	71	D. J. O'Keeffe
12	ONEBRIGHTBLUEROSE (IRE) (4) (D) 80808692 6 10-9 67.6kg Patrick Cronin, Ireland One win from 25 NH runs. 9/1, good second of 9 in handicap chase at Tramore (15.5f, good to soft) 4 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles and needs considering.	96	P. Byrnes
13	FIRE CORAL (188) 49U47484 6 10-7 66.7kg C. W. J. Farrell, Ireland Solid fourth of 7 in handicap hurdle (13/2) at Downpatrick (17.3f, good to soft). Off 6 months but merits consideration.	98	Philip Donovan
14	YOU MAKE ME SMILE (IRE) (14) 000F0P-95 7 10-3 64.9kg P. A. Fahy, Ireland Good fifth of 18 in handicap hurdle (25/1) at Naas (16f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Remains a maiden though.	93	H. E. Sexton
14 DECLARED RUNNERS			
BETTING FORECAST:			
5-1 Volez Vous, 11-2 Queenofthelodge, 8-1 Sydney Cruiser, 9-1 Navy Waves, 12-1 Fire Coral, 12-1 Onebrightbluerose, 14-1 Kalanisi Dubh, 18-1 Love Bite, 18-1 Diamond Approach, 20-1 You Make Me Smile, 22-1 Finnicky Filly, 33-1 Hero In The Sky, 33-1 Pepperpots, 50-1 bar			
TIMEFORM VIEW:			
Lots with chances but the vote goes to VOLEZ VOUS who is on an upward curve and can defy a career-high mark to complete a Clonmel hat-trick. Onebrightbluerose is feared most on the back of a good Tramore second over fences, with Sydney Cruiser, Kalanisi Dubh and Queenofthelodge also in the picture.			
TIMEFORM 1-2-3:			
1. VOLEZ VOUS 2. ONEBRIGHTBLUEROSE 3. SYDNEY CRUISER			
SMART STATS:			
No Smart Stats available for this race			

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RACE 5

THANK YOU TO dr. JOHN DOWNEY HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
€11,500 2m218y (3420 Metres)



Going: Good		
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Pace Information: Weak		
1	PARTY DRESS (IRE) (140) 251 5 11-12 75.3kg W. McCreery, Ireland Thrice-raced winner over hurdles. Fair winner at 9f on the Flat. 12/1, fifth of 18 in handicap at the Curragh (12f, soft) 19 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Open to improvement on handicap debut in this sphere.	96 <i>R. A. Doyle</i>
2	BALLYCASHIN (IRE) (63) (C) 1704306P 8 11-11 74.8kg Anthony Mullins, Ireland Course winner. Pulled up in handicap chase at this course (16.7f, soft, 10/1) 63 days ago, pulled up next. Switches from chase to hurdles. Merits consideration.	98 <i>Donagh Meyler</i>
3	DUKE OTTO (IRE) (31) 800-02351 7 11-11 74.8kg Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland 8/1, eleventh of 13 in handicap at Dundalk (16f) 20 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.	98 <i>G. B. Noonan (5lb/2kg)</i>
4	PAHLAVI (IRE) (187) 22389430 8 11-10 74.4kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland 12/1, last of 13 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good). Off 6 months and others make more appeal.	99 <i>P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)</i>
5	TAKARENGO (IRE) (497) 35633057- 9 11-10 74.4kg Thomas Mullins, Ireland One win from 34 NH runs. Twenty-one runs since last win in 2021. 14/1, seventh of 8 in novice chase at this course (16.8f, heavy). Off 16 months. Switches from chase to hurdles.	98 <i>C. Stone-Walsh (3lb/1kg)</i>
6	QUINT MAJOR (IRE) (28) (C, D) 0713596P 7 11-9 73.9kg Mark Molloy, Ireland Bumper winner here in October. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft, 10/1) 28 days. Needs to bounce back.	97 <i>L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)</i>
7	STORY RORY (IRE) (174) 00/01-80FP 10 11-8 73.5kg Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland Pulled up in handicap hurdle (33/1) at Sligo (25.7f, soft) 174 days ago, dropping away quickly. Significantly down in trip. First run for yard after leaving T. Gibney.	93 <i>Phillip Enright</i>
8	ELUSIVE PRINCE (IRE) (171) (BF) 03-U24026 6 11-5 72.1kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland 16/5, sixth of 8 in novice hurdle at Wexford (16.4f, heavy) 171 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.	98 <i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i>
9	PARTY PRESIDENT (IRE) (14) 8001 5 11-4 71.7kg Anthony Mullins, Ireland Promising sort. 16/1, career best when winning 18-runner handicap hurdle at Naas (16f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Expected to be bang there.	100 <i>Mr A. Leahy (7lb/3kg)</i>
10	MISTER PERSISTENCE (IRE) (145) 0600 5 10-12 68.9kg Sean O. O'Brien, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. Fourteenth of 19 in handicap hurdle (50/1) at Punchestown (19.4f, soft) 145 days ago. First run for yard after leaving E. J. O'Grady. Others more persuasive.	98 <i>M. M. McDonagh</i>
11	LA TULIPE NOIRE (IRE) (31) 00-00P 5 10-5 65.8kg Aengus King, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. Pulled up in handicap hurdle (66/1) at Wexford (16f, good to soft) 31 days ago, tailed off when pulled up before 2 out.	65 <i>C. M. Quirke (3lb/1kg)</i>
12	OLD KENMARE (IRE) (21) 7803 6 10-3 64.9kg Eamon Courtney, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. Third of 13 in handicap hurdle at this course (18.7f, good to soft, 16/1) 21 days ago, refusing to settle. Open to improvement.	90 <i>Kevin A. Murphy (7lb/3kg)</i>
12 DECLARED RUNNERS		
BETTING FORECAST:		
10-3 Party Dress, 4-1 Party President, 8-1 Duke Otto, 17-2 Elusive Prince, 10-1 Old Kenmare, 11-1 Ballycashin, 12-1 Pahlavi, 16-1 Quint Major, 33-1 Mister Persistence, 40-1 bar		
TIMEFORM VIEW:		
Party is the word here, with PARTY PRESIDENT and Party Dress expected to come to the fore. Both are open to improvement and marginal preference is for the former, who made a winning handicap debut under this rider at Naas earlier this month and a 7 lb rise is unlikely to stop him in his tracks. Old Kenmare took a small step forward on his handicap debut here three weeks ago and, if settling better this time, he may well build on that and emerge as a threat.		
TIMEFORM 1-2-3:		
1. PARTY PRESIDENT 2. PARTY DRESS 3. OLD KENMARE		
SMART STATS:		
No Smart Stats available for this race		

7.30

RACE 6

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR PATRONS I.N.H. FLAT 5yo+
€10,000 2m3f195y (4000 Metres)



Going: Good		
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: Strong		
1	ASTLEY (IRE) (54) 7 5 12-0 76.2kg Paul Traynor, Ireland 125/1, seventh of 10 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16f, soft) on NH debut 54 days ago. Up in trip. <i>Mr R. Guiney (71b/3kg)</i>	90
2	BALLINABOOLA JET (IRE) (873) F/ 8 12-0 76.2kg R. Donohoe, Ireland 100/1, fell 2 out when well behind in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, heavy) on debut over 2 years ago. First run for yard after leaving John Joseph Hanlon. Jody Townend an intriguing booking. <i>Miss J. Townend</i>	91
3	COSMOS D'AINAY (FR) (21) C 5 12-0 76.2kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Cost £165,000 after winning the last of his 4 starts in points (Dec 1). Carried out in bumper at this course (16f, good to soft, 8/1) on NH debut 21 days ago. Up in trip. Can go well. <i>Mr H. C. Swan</i>	100
4	FLIP AWAY (IRE) 5 12-0 76.2kg Patrick T. Foley, Ireland Dawn Approach gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including useful 7f/1m winner Indigo Five. Dam maiden on Flat (stayed 1m). Some appeal on paper and one to note. <i>Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)</i>	91
5	INSTALLMENT (IRE) 5 12-0 76.2kg W. J. Lanigan, Ireland Doyen gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/useful chase winner Extrapolation and fair hurdler Cats For Cash. <i>Mr R. W. Barron (51b/2kg)</i>	91
6	JACADI ST GEORGES (FR) 6 12-0 76.2kg Josh Halley, Ireland €7,500 half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/fair chaser Story of Friends (19f-3¼m winner, by Kingsalsa). Unplaced completed start in points, fell last time (May 2023). <i>Mr M. J. Kenneally (71b/3kg)</i>	92
7	LION OF THE DESERT (IRE) (42) 0 5 12-0 76.2kg Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland Once-raced maiden. Hooded, fifteenth of 18 in bumper at Thurles (15.6f, good to soft, 150/1) on NH debut 42 days ago. Up in trip. <i>Mr G. Abbas (71b/3kg)</i>	90
8	MINELLA SERGEANT (IRE) (21) 87 6 12-0 76.2kg Emmet Mullins, Ireland 66/1, seventh of 15 in bumper at this course (16f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Up in trip. <i>Mr M. J. O'Neill (71b/3kg)</i>	92
9	NOHILLTOOSTEEP (IRE) (16) 070457P8 6 12-0 76.2kg James M. Barcoe, Ireland 150/1, eighth of 13 in bumper at Limerick (19f, good) 16 days ago. <i>Mr S. E. Cottrill (71b/3kg)</i>	90
10	RED OR WHITE (IRE) (16) 7 6 12-0 76.2kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland Seventh of 13 in bumper at Limerick (19f, good, 16/1) on NH debut 16 days ago. Should improve. <i>Mr B. Barry (71b/3kg)</i>	91
11	SHARP AS GLASS (IRE) 5 12-0 76.2kg S. Curling, Ireland Arctic Cosmos gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler/smart chaser Panda Boy, stays 29f and fair hurdler Lahinch Wave. Wears hood. One to consider. <i>Mr D. Doyle (71b/3kg)</i>	96
12	SHUDAWUDACUDDAGH (IRE) 5 12-0 76.2kg James Andrew Fahey, Ireland Well Chosen gelding. Dam poor maiden hurdler. <i>Mr S. Connor (71b/3kg)</i>	90
13	ALASKAN VIEW (IRE) (28) 2695 5 11-7 73.0kg W. J. Martin, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. 15/2, respectable fifth of 10 in bumper at Cork (16f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Up in trip. Tongue strap back on. <i>Mr B. T. Stone (71b/3kg)</i>	97
14	ARCTIC FLAME (IRE) (45) 58 5 11-7 73.0kg Patrick T. Foley, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. 17/2, eighth of 14 in bumper at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft) 45 days ago, having run of race. Up in trip. Tongue strap on 1st time. <i>Mr Finian Maguire</i>	100
15	POTTERSVILLE (IRE) 6 11-7 73.0kg R. P. O'Keeffe, Ireland Ocovango mare. Half-sister to fairly useful hurdler Scarpia. Dam (h123) 19f-25f hurdle winner. <i>Mr C. M. Moore (71b/3kg)</i>	90
15 DECLARED RUNNERS		
BETTING FORECAST: 7-2 Cosmos D'ainay, 6-1 Arctic Flame, 15-2 Alaskan View, 8-1 Sharp As Glass, 10-1 Flip Away, 12-1 Ballinaboola Jet, 16-1 Pottersville, 18-1 Installment, 20-1 Jacadi St Georges, 28-1 Shudawudacuddagh, 40-1 bar		
TIMEFORM VIEW: This could go to a newcomer, with SHARP AS GLASS selected before market clues. Flip Away is another to consider, while £165,000 point winner Cosmos d'Ainay is entitled to be in the mix having seen his race come to an end through no fault of his own here 3 weeks ago.		
TIMEFORM 1-2-3: 1. SHARP AS GLASS 2. FLIP AWAY 3. COSMOS D'AINAY		
SMART STATS: No Smart Stats available for this race		