

Saturday 18th October

<b>2.10</b>	IRISH EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(2) AMELIA EARHART   (5) CAMELOT QUEEN   (8) KNOWINMEKNOWINYOU</b>
<b>2.40</b>	IRISH EBF (C & G) MAIDEN 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(12) ZIA ZABEL   (1) ANTIGUA   (8) IL CORSARO</b>
<b>3.15</b>	MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS EYREFIELD STAKES (Group 3) 1m1f (1810 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(8) THREAD OF GOLD   (5) PIAZZA SAN MARCO   (2) CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
<b>3.50</b>	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 7f30y (1440 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(10) MINERVA   (13) TAKE A BOW   (7) GARDEN PARTY</b>
<b>4.20</b>	KILLAVULLAN STAKES (Group 3) 7f30y (1440 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(5) YAUPON DE REPLAY   (2) DORSET   (1) DAYTONA</b>
<b>4.50</b>	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF (C & G) MAIDEN 7f30y (1440 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(3) DRUIDS GLEN   (10) ZENFORD   (5) KARRYGRANT</b>
<b>5.20</b>	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NURSERY HANDICAP 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(5) HAMIYAN   (2) RIVER ARA   (6) INVINCIBLE WILL</b>

#### 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.

**2.10****IRISH EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 2yo fillies €25,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 1

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

Leopardstown is a wide, left-handed oval track of around a mile and three quarters in extent. The course is fairly level except for a slight rise from the last bend and the turns are easy. It is essentially galloping in character and there is little evidence of a draw bias.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 3 ALMEIYDA (IRE) (18) 82**  
0 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



D. K. Weld, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**  
Eleventh of 16 in maiden at Cork (8f, good to soft, 14/1) on debut 18 days ago.  
Should have more to offer in time.

**2 6 AMELIA EARHART (IRE) (20) (BF) 100**  
3224 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Jack Cleary (5lb/2kg)**  
3/1, creditable 3/4 lengths fourth of 9 to Black Caviar Gold in Weld Park Stakes at the Curragh (7f, soft) 20 days ago. This stiffer test will suit and she should go well again.

**3 4 ARAVALLI (IRE) 83**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **N. M. Crosse**  
Foaled March 5. €38,000 foal, 150,000 gns yearling, Australia filly. Half-sister to useful winner up to 1 1/2m Palazzo Blu. Dam, 2-y-o 7f winner, sister to useful 1m-1 1/4m winner Tamarama out of smart 7f-9f winner Kalsa.

**4 2 BALLYCOTTON BAY (IRE) (7) 79**  
7 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



J. S. Bolger, Ireland **Ross Coakley**  
New Bay filly. Half-sister to numerous winners, including very smart winner up to 1 3/4m Dylan Mouth and useful winner up to 1 1/2m Henry Mouth. Cheekpieces on, seventh of 8 in maiden (66/1) at Naas (8f, soft) on debut 7 days ago.

**5 1 CAMELOT QUEEN (IRE) 90**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**  
Foaled April 27. Camelot filly. Half-sister to several winners, including winner up to 6f Effusive and 5f winner Frisky. Appealing newcomer.

**6 7 CHASING PARADISE (IRE) 83**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Seamie Heffernan**  
Foaled March 10. Churchill filly. Half-sister to numerous winners, including 11.5f/1 1/2m winner Title and 1 1/2m-1 3/4m winner Viking Storm, both smart, and useful 1 1/2m winner Sueno. Dam unraced.

**7 10 I HOPE YOU DANCE (FR) (18) 82**  
8 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery**  
Eighth of 16 in maiden at Cork (8f, good to soft, 50/1) on debut 18 days ago, not knocked about. May well do better.

**8 5 KNOWINMEKNOWINYOU (IRE) 86**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**  
Foaled April 3. €170,000 yearling, Camelot filly. Sister to smart winner up to 8.6f Moonlight In Paris and half-sister to 3 winners, including winner up to 1m Maison de York. Appealing newcomer.

**9 8 MUSICAL CHIMES (IRE) 90**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**  
Foaled April 1. Wootton Bassett filly. Sister to useful 1 1/2m-2m winner Light As Air, and half-sister to 12.5f winner National Ballet and high-class winner up to 14.5f Continuous.

**10 9 ROSE SIENNA (IRE) 83**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **J. A. Powell**  
Foaled January 12. Camelot filly. Dam, 2-y-o 7f winner, closely related to very smart winner up to 13.3f Census and useful 1 1/4m-16.2f winner Carnwennan.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

AMELIA EARHART continues to shape up well and can belatedly open her account with this longer trip sure to suit her. Stablemate Camelot Queen is an appealing newcomer, as is Knowinmeknowinyou for Joseph O'Brien.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. AMELIA EARHART 2. CAMELOT QUEEN 3. KNOWINMEKNOWINYOU****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Minnie Hauk</b> 2-9-2	2-5f	Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan	9
2023	<b>Elizabeth Jane</b> 2-9-2	16-1	D. K. Weld	D. W. O'Connor	12
2022	<b>Sounds of Heaven</b> 2-9-2	2-1	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	15
2021	<b>Villanova Queen</b> 2-9-2	12-1	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	15
2020	<b>Willow</b> 2-9-2	3-1	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	16

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-8** Amelia Earhart, **6-1** Camelot Queen, **13-2** Knowinmeknowinyou, **9-1** Musical Chimes, **11-1** Chasing Paradise, **16-1** Aravalli, **20-1** Rose Sienna, **40-1** bar

**2.40****IRISH EBF (C & G) MAIDEN 2yo colts and geldings**  
**€25,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

Leopardstown is a wide, left-handed oval track of around a mile and three quarters in extent. The course is fairly level except for a slight rise from the last bend and the turns are easy. It is essentially galloping in character and there is little evidence of a draw bias.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 11 ANTIGUA (IRE) 98**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Jack Cleary (51b/2kg)**  
Foaled February 19. 600,000 gns yearling, Camelot colt. Brother to very smart winner up to 1½m Russian Camelot and 2-y-o 1m winner Russian Camilla and half-brother to 10.7f-1½m winner No Trouble. Appealing newcomer for top yard.

**2 10 DARIUS DARK (IRE) 94**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **N. G. McCullagh**  
Foaled March 23. Dark Angel colt. Brother to useful 2-y-o 7f winner Angels Wrath and half-brother to 10.7f-1½m winner Draco Pulchrac and useful 11.3f-1¼m winner Floresta.

**3 12 ENIAC (IRE) (30) 94**  
9 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **G. M. Ryan**  
Siyouni colt. Half-brother to several winners, including 1m-1½m winner King of Koji and winner up to 10.5f Harajuku, both smart. Ninth of 16 in maiden (10/1) at Naas (7f, soft) on debut 30 days ago.

**4 9 EX ANIMO (IRE) (10) (BF) 98**  
7 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**  
Wootton Bassett colt. Half-brother to useful 1¼m winner Serenity Prayer. Dam, winner up to 1¼m (2-y-o 7f/1m winner), sister to 1000 Guineas and Oaks winner Love. 9/4, seventh of 13 in maiden at Navan (8.2f, soft) on debut 10 days ago. Can improve.

**5 2 FITS PERFECT (IRE) (13) 94**  
5 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**  
Camelot colt. Half-brother to useful 9f-2m winner Goodie Two Shoes. Dam unraced, closely related to top-class winner up to 1½m (including Derby) Authorized. 15/2, fifth of 6 in maiden at Tipperary (9f, heavy) on debut 13 days ago, not knocked about.

**6 5 GRAND PREMIERE (USA) 94**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**  
Foaled April 19. £260,000 yearling, Oscar Performance colt. Brother to minor US winner, closely related to smart winner up to 1m Cymric. Dam, unraced, closely related to smart US Grade 2 9f winner Interactif.

**7 3 HES A BIG BOY NOW (IRE) 93**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **J. A. Powell**  
Foaled February 26. €10,000 yearling, Gleneagles colt. Half-brother to winner up to 1m Miss Cunning. Dam maiden half-sister to smart 7f winner Valeria Messalina. Yard in good form.

**8 1 IL CORSARO (IRE) 98**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Mark Crehan (31b/1kg)**  
Foaled February 25. Camelot colt. Brother to useful winner up to 1¼m Denmark and half-brother to several winners, including 1m-1½m winner Shaha and winner up to 15f Big Blue, both smart. Dam, 1¼m/11f winner (runner-up in Prix de l'Opera). Another appealing newcomer for Coolmore.

**9 4 MERGUS SERRATOR (IRE) 93**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **R. Whearty**  
Foaled February 25. €29,000 yearling, 58,000 gns 2-y-o, Masar gelding. Dam, 1¼m-1½m winner, sister to smart 7f winner Whitecliffsodover.

**10 7 SHARKEYBOY (FR) (20) 96**  
5 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**  
€80,000 foal, €140,000 yearling, Zarak gelding. Brother to French 1¼m winner Valzak. Fifth of 8 in maiden at the Curragh (9f, soft, 8/1) on debut 20 days ago, slowly away. May well do better.

**11 8 STAR CHAMBER (49) 99**

54 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

G. M. Lyons, Ireland

**J. Kearney (31b/1kg)**  
Twice-raced gelding. Fourth of 7 in maiden at the Curragh (8f, good, 20/1) 49 days ago.

**12 6 ZIA ZABEL (IRE) (20) 100**

2 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland

**Seamie Heffernan**  
€200,000 foal, 100,000 gns yearling, Ghaigyath colt. Half-brother to useful winner up to 7f Pipsy. Well-backed 8/1, second of 12 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, soft) on debut 20 days ago. That was a very promising start and he can improve.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Zia Zabel, **9-2** Antigua, **7-1** Il Corsaro, **9-1** Ex Animo, **12-1** Grand Premiere, **12-1** Star Chamber, **16-1** Darius Dark, **16-1** Sharkeyboy, **25-1** Hes A Big Boy Now, **25-1** Mergus Serrator, **25-1** Fits Perfect, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ZIA ZABEL didn't go unbacked when shaping really well in second behind the useful Spangled Sands on debut at the Curragh 3 weeks ago. He looks promising and can go one better with improvement on the way. Antigua and Il Corsaro are appealing newcomers for Aidan O'Brien and the betting should offer some clues.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. ZIA ZABEL 2. ANTIGUA 3. IL CORSARO****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Serious Contender</b> 2-9-5	evsf	Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan	10
2023	<b>Ocean of Dreams</b> 2-9-5	9-2	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	15
2022	<b>Peking Opera</b> 2-9-5	6-5f	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	15
2021	<b>Good Heavens</b> 2-9-5	5-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	S. M. Crosse	11
2020	<b>Bolshoi Ballet</b> 2-9-5	evsf	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.15****MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS EYREFIELD STAKES (Group 3)**  
**2yo €60,000 1m1f (1810 Metres)**

RACE 3

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

Leopardstown is a wide, left-handed oval track of around a mile and three quarters in extent. The course is fairly level except for a slight rise from the last bend and the turns are easy. It is essentially galloping in character and there is little evidence of a draw bias.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 5 A BOY NAMED SUSIE (IRE) (35) 99**  
144 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**C. D. Hayes**

Thrice-raced winner. 5½ lengths last of 4 to Benvenuto Cellini in Champions Juvenile Stakes at this course (8f, good, 17/2) 35 days ago. Yard also represented by South Island.

**2 4 CHRISTMAS DAY (IRE) (28) 93**  
351 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**Jack Cleary**

Thrice-raced winner. 6/4, won 9-runner maiden at Gowran (8f, soft) 28 days ago. Piazza San Marco is presumably the stable No 1, but this colt is open to improvement and needs considering all the same.

**3 1 LISTENTODWINDBLOW (IRE) (6) 86**  
405 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

**M. W. Hassett**

Thrice-raced maiden. Fifth of 11 in minor event (13/2) at Naas (7f, good to soft) 6 days ago. Up in trip and looks up against at this level. Yard fields a stronger candidate Nil Bua Gan Dua.

**4 7 NIL BUA GAN DUA (USA) (35) 99**  
43 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

**Declan McDonogh**

Twice-raced maiden. 5½ lengths third of 4 to Benvenuto Cellini in Champions Juvenile Stakes (40/1) at this course (8f, good) 35 days ago, running on late. Looks competitive on form.

**5 8 PIAZZA SAN MARCO (USA) (39) 98**  
71 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**R. P. Whelan**

Twice-raced winner. Won 8-runner maiden at Galway (8.4f, good to soft, 6/5) 39 days ago. Highly likely that this well-bred colt has more to offer.

**6 6 PORT OF SPAIN (IRE) (21) 96**  
6315 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**S. B. Kelly**

Lightly-raced winner. 6¼ lengths last of 5 to Hawk Mountain in Beresford Stakes at the Curragh (8f, soft, 12/1) 21 days ago, not clear run. Interesting to see how he shapes up in the betting, particularly in relation to stablemates Christmas Day and Piazza San Marco.

**7 2 SOUTH ISLAND (IRE) (20) (D) 97**  
5261 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**G. M. Ryan**

Lightly-raced winner. Career best when winning 8-runner maiden (7/2) at the Curragh (9f, soft) 20 days ago, kept up to work. Yard in good form and he shouldn't be too far away.

**8 3 THREAD OF GOLD (IRE) (56) 100**  
1 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**J. M. Sheridan**

Promising type. Won 14-runner maiden at the Curragh (7f, good, 11/1) on debut 56 days ago, readily. This stiffer test promises to suit and he's a very interesting candidate.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Piazza San Marco, **11-4** Thread of Gold, **11-2** Christmas Day, **10-1** South Island, **11-1** A Boy Named Susie, **12-1** Nil Bua Gan Dua, **16-1** Port of Spain, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

THREAD OF GOLD became the first Willie Mullins-trained 2-y-o debut winner since 2012 when readily accounting for his 13 rivals at the Curragh. He should have more to offer and can take this step up in class in his stride. Piazza San Marco appears to be the pick of the Ballydoyle trio ahead of Christmas Day and he is a much-respected main danger. Nil Bua Gan Dua and South Island should both have parts to play, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. THREAD OF GOLD 2. PIAZZA SAN MARCO 3. CHRISTMAS DAY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Sigh No More</b> 2-9-2	40-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M. P. Sheehy	6
2023	<b>Grosvenor Square</b> 2-9-5	10-11f	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	6
2022	<b>Speirling Beag</b> 2-9-2	25-1	J. S. Bolger	R. P. Cleary	6
2021	<b>Duke de Sessa</b> 2-9-5	11-2	D. K. Weld	C. T. Keane	13
2020	<b>Flying Visit</b> 2-9-5	10-3	J. S. Bolger	L. T. McAteer	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.50****IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 2yo fillies**  
**€20,000 7f30y (1440 Metres)**

RACE 4

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

Leopardstown is a wide, left-handed oval track of around a mile and three quarters in extent. The course is fairly level except for a slight rise from the last bend and the turns are easy. It is essentially galloping in character and there is little evidence of a draw bias.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

**1 8 AQUILLA STAR (IRE) (8) 60**  
00 2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
John McConnell, Ireland **D. W. O'Connor**  
Twice-raced filly. Eleventh of 14 in maiden at Dundalk (7f, 250/1) 8 days ago.



**2 1 ARIZONA STAR (IRE) (20) 60**  
0 2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Peter McCreery, Ireland **L. F. Roche**  
Once-raced filly. 200/1, tenth of 12 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, soft) on debut 20 days ago.



**3 6 CELESTIALLY (IRE) (18) 82**  
0 2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **P. A. Harnett (5lb/2kg)**  
Once-raced filly. 28/1, twelfth of 16 in maiden at Cork (8f, good to soft) on debut 18 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Stable having good spell.



**4 12 CHARM OF VENICE 82**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Andrew Oliver, Ireland **J. Kearney (3lb/1kg)**  
(Production):25,000Y; fourth foal: half-sister to 11f winner Nasebah (by Kingman): dam, 1½m winner who stayed 1¾m, sister to smart winner up to 11f (including Canadian Grade 2) Utmost out of US winner up to 8.5f (including Grade 3) Fugitive Angel.



**5 3 CROI GRA (IRE) 83**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**  
Foaled April 27. Alkumait filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including 7f/1m winner Holiday Magic and 7f winner Coolagree. Trainer going well.



**6 5 DIVINE LEGEND (IRE) 84**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Seamie Heffernan**  
Foaled February 26. Blue Point filly. Half-sister to smart winner up to 10.7f Bear Story and 7.7f-1¼m winner Slieve Bearnagh. Dam 1¼m/10.4f winner who stayed easy 1½m. Warrants respect on debut.



**7 4 GARDEN PARTY (IRE) 86**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Liam Keniry**  
Foaled April 13. Wootton Bassett filly. Half-sister to French 1m winner Misty Quality and Japanese 7f/1m winner Roly Glory. Makes plenty of appeal on paper.



**8 2 KEEPSGETTINGBETTER (IRE) (18) 79**  
0 2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **G. M. Ryan**  
Once-raced filly. Fourteenth of 16 in maiden at Cork (8f, good to soft, 40/1) on debut 18 days ago. Yard in good form.



**9 9 MICAELA DE LUJAN (30) 81**  
9 2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **R. Whearty**  
Once-raced filly. 22/1, ninth of 16 in maiden at Naas (5.9f, soft) on debut 30 days ago, slowly away. Up in trip. Entitled to improve.



**10 13 MINERVA (IRE) (20) 100**  
392243 2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**  
Fairly useful filly. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, good 2¾ lengths third of 9 to Black Caviar Gold in Weld Park Stakes at the Curragh (7f, soft, 25/1) 20 days ago. Yard having good spell. The one to beat.



**11 7 PUSH HARDER (IRE) (64) 75**  
78 2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Christopher David Timmons, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan**  
Twice-raced filly. 16/1, eighth of 9 in maiden at Dundalk (6f) 64 days ago.



**12 14 SHAMLIA (FR) 83**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **N. G. McCullagh**  
Foaled April 19. New Bay filly. Half-sister to 7f winner Shakazia. Dam, 11f winner, half-sister to smart 1½m-1¾m winner Shamida. Interesting newcomer.



**13 10 TAKE A BOW (IRE) (14) 87**  
5 2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Jack Cleary (5lb/2kg)**  
Once-raced filly. Tongue strap on, fifth of 13 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, soft, 12/1) on debut 14 days ago. Blinkers now added and is open to progress.



**14 11 TRUMPH (IRE) 83**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **N. M. Crosse**  
Foaled April 24. Starspangledbanner filly. Half-sister to winner up to 9.4f Dramatic Sands and 6f winner Many A Year. Dam 9.5f-1½m winner who stayed 1¾m. Market check advised on debut.



14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Minerva, **13-2** Take A Bow, **15-2** Garden Party, **12-1** Divine Legend, **14-1** Shamlia, **16-1** Triumph, **18-1** Croi Gra, **25-1** Charm of Venice, **28-1** Celestially, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MINERVA ran a cracker in better company at the Curragh last time and looks the one to beat here. Stable companions Take A Bow and Garden Party may provide the chief threat.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MINERVA 2. TAKE A BOW 3. GARDEN PARTY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Just Before</b> 2-9-2	8-1	W. P. Browne	Seamie Heffernan	13
2023	<b>Azada</b> 2-9-2	4-1	D. K. Weld	L. F. Roche	12
2022	<b>Tarawa</b> 2-9-2	5-2	D. K. Weld	C. D. Hayes	13
2021	<b>West Coast</b> 2-9-2	7-2	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	13
2020	<b>Eylara</b> 2-9-2	4-5f	D. K. Weld	Oisín James Orr	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.20****KILLAVULLAN STAKES (Group 3) 2yo €60,000 7f30y  
(1440 Metres)**

RACE 5

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 4 DAYTONA (IRE) (21) (D) 98**  
1135 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**R. P. Whelan**

Useful colt. 2 wins from 3 runs this year. Latest win at Naas in July. 5¾ lengths fifth of 8 to Bow Echo in Royal Lodge Stakes (3/1) at Newmarket (8f, good to firm) 21 days ago. Warrants respect.

**2 2 DORSET (IRE) (21) (D) 100**  
21541 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**Jack Cleary**

Found improvement when winning 30-runner minor event at the Curragh (7f, soft, 17/2) 21 days ago. May have more to offer yet and holds solid claims.

**3 5 MUMHAN (IRE) (21) 90**  
1 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



J. S. Bolger, Ireland

**Seamie Heffernan**

Once-raced winner. 1 win from 1 run this year. Won 16-runner maiden (8/1) at the Curragh (6f, soft) on debut 21 days ago. Open to progress.

**4 3 SPANGLED SANDS (IRE) (20) (D) 99**  
221 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

**Declan McDonogh**

Thrice-raced winner. 1 win from 3 runs this year. 5/4, won 12-runner maiden at the Curragh (7f, soft) 20 days ago. May well do better.

**5 1 YAUPON DE REPLAY (USA) (26) 95**  
1 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

**C. D. Hayes**

Off the mark at first time of asking in 12-runner listed race (20/1) at Fairyhouse (6f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Likely more to come yet and is a leading contender.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

5-2 Dorset, 11-4 Yaupon De Replay, 4-1 Spangled Sands, 9-2 Daytona, 12-1 Mumhan

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This can go to YAUPON DE REPLAY, who showed a good attitude when making a winning debut at Fairyhouse last month and can be expected to progress from that. Dorset upped his game when scoring at the Curragh 3 weeks ago and is feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. YAUPON DE REPLAY 2. DORSET 3. DAYTONA

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Exactly</b> 2-9-2	11-10f Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan	5
2023	<b>Atlantic Coast</b> 2-9-5	2-1 Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	6
2022	<b>Cairo</b> 2-9-5	5-2f Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan	11
2021	<b>Glounthaune</b> 2-9-5	5-1 Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	9
2020	<b>Poetic Flare</b> 2-9-5	3-1 J. S. Bolger	K. J. Manning	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.50****IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF (C & G) MAIDEN 2yo colts and geldings €20,000 7f30y (1440 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

Leopardstown is a wide, left-handed oval track of around a mile and three quarters in extent. The course is fairly level except for a slight rise from the last bend and the turns are easy. It is essentially galloping in character and there is little evidence of a draw bias.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 5 CIRCLE OF LIFE (IRE) (14) 91**  
00 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**R. P. Whelan**

Twice-raced colt. Tenth of 13 in maiden (4/1) at the Curragh (7f, soft) 14 days ago. Yard also runs newcomer Druids Glen and the market should be revealing in respect of the pecking order.

**2 6 DAWSON STREET (IRE) (14) 70**  
0 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Charles Weld, Ireland

**N. G. McCullagh**

Once-raced gelding. 125/1, eleventh of 13 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, soft) on debut 14 days ago.

**3 8 DRUIDS GLEN (IRE) 100**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**Jack Cleary (5lb/2kg)**

Foaled March 28. Frankel colt. Brother to Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and Irish 1000 Guineas winner Lake Victoria, and closely related to useful 2-y-o 1m winner Bluegrass. Enticing pedigree and confidence behind him in the betting would look significant.

**4 3 ELM CREEK (IRE) (20) 87**  
7 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**G. M. Ryan**

Once-raced colt. Seventh of 8 in maiden (10/1) at the Curragh (9f, soft) on debut 20 days ago. Down in trip. Yard also represented by Venturing.

**5 2 KARRYGRANT (IRE) 90**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

**Ross Coakley**

Foaled March 11. River Boyne colt. Dam, 6f/7f winner (including at 2 yrs), half-sister to useful 1m winner (stayed 1¼m) Muhtaram. Watch the betting for clues. Yard also saddles Zenford.

**6 9 NEVER EVER (IRE) (14) 88**  
0 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

**Declan McDonogh**

Once-raced colt. 15/2, twelfth of 13 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, soft) on debut 14 days ago, very slowly away. Step forward needed.

**7 4 NOW MAYBE (IRE) (26) 88**  
8 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

**S. McCullagh**

Once-raced gelding. Eighth of 9 in maiden (7/2) at Listowel (8f, soft) on debut 26 days ago, slowly away. Opposable.

**8 1 UNAUTHORIZED (IRE) (14) 90**  
785 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Aidan Melia, Ireland

**R. P. Cleary**

Thrice-raced colt. Fifth of 13 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, soft, 200/1) 14 days ago, clear of rest. Not without each-way hope.

**9 7 VENTURING (IRE) (26) 86**  
7 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**P. A. Harnett (5lb/2kg)**

Once-raced colt. Seventh of 9 in maiden at Listowel (8f, soft, 25/1) on debut 26 days ago and he looks set for another struggle.

**10 10 ZENFORD (IRE) h 92**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

**Seamie Heffernan**

Foaled March 29. Beckford colt. Half-brother to useful 2-y-o 1m winner Emperor Zen and 1¼m winner Fazen. Dam unraced half-sister to smart 6f-1¼m winner Laganore. Wears hood on debut. One to note in the betting.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Druids Glen, **6-1** Zenford, **7-1** Circle of Life, **15-2** Karrygrant, **8-1** Unauthorized, **12-1** Never Ever, **14-1** Now Maybe, **20-1** Elm Creek, **33-1** Venturing, **150-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Aidan O'Brien has saddled the winner of this maiden several times in the past and DRUIDS GLEN could be another for the yard. Like so many from his powerful yard, he is bred to be smart and it will be an ominous sign for his rivals if he's strong in the betting. Zenford is preferred to stablemate Karrygrant for forecast purposes, while Unauthorized would have an each-way chance if able to build on his latest effort at the Curragh.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. DRUIDS GLEN 2. ZENFORD 3. KARRYGRANT****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Twain 2-9-5	28-1	Aidan O'Brien	Mark Crehan (3)	13
2023	Guildenstern 2-9-5	18-5	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	G. M. Ryan	10
2022	Mohawk Chief 2-9-5	17-2	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	18
2021	Star of India 2-9-5	5-1	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	12
2020	Sword Zorro 2-9-5	13-8	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.20****IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NURSERY HANDICAP 2yo**  
**€30,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 7

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

Leopardstown is a wide, left-handed oval track of around a mile and three quarters in extent. The course is fairly level except for a slight rise from the last bend and the turns are easy. It is essentially galloping in character and there is little evidence of a draw bias.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 7 TIME BENDER (IRE) (71) (C) 91**  
16 2 9-12 | 62.6kg



**William Durkan, Ireland** **Wesley Joyce (3lb/1kg)**  
Twice-raced winner. Course winner. 20/1, 8¾ lengths last of 6 to Thesecretadversary in listed race at Tipperary (7.4f, good to firm) 71 days ago. Makes handicap debut. Something to find on form.

**2 3 RIVER ARA (IRE) (18) (BF) 93**  
623 2 9-10 | 61.7kg



**Aidan O'Brien, Ireland** **Jack Cleary (5lb/2kg)**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Not seen to best effect when third of 16 in maiden at Cork (8f, good to soft) 18 days ago and may have more to offer on switch to handicapping.

**3 4 CHERRY HILL GIRL (IRE) (26) (D) 92**  
361 2 9-8 | 60.8kg



**A. Slattery, Ireland** **Andrew Joseph Slattery**  
Thrice-raced winner. 1 win from 3 runs this year. 13/2, won 9-runner maiden at Listowel (8f, soft) 26 days ago, doing better under change of tactics. May do better now sent handicapping.

**4 5 EMPTY WALLET (IRE) (71) (D) 95**  
415 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



**G. M. Lyons, Ireland** **Nicola Burns (7lb/3kg)**  
Thrice-raced winner. 1 win from 3 runs this year. 5 lengths fifth of 6 to Thesecretadversary in listed race (16/1) at Tipperary (7.4f, good to firm) 71 days ago. More required on handicap debut.

**5 10 HAMIYAN (FR) (28) 100**  
923 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



**D. K. Weld, Ireland** **C. D. Hayes**  
Posted solid efforts in maidens the last twice, latest when third of 9 at Gowran (8f, soft) 28 days ago. Goes handicapping now and looks a likely contender.

**6 8 INVINCIBLE WILL (IRE) (20) 98**  
6032631 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** **R. Whearty**  
Posted career best when winning 11-runner nursery at the Curragh (7f, soft) 20 days ago. 6 lb higher now but must enter calculations. Tongue strap on first time.

**7 11 BELLAMANO (IRE) (25) 99**  
52223 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



**John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland** **C. Geerdharry (7lb/3kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, third of 5 in minor event (7/2) at Listowel (8f, soft) 25 days ago. Yard in good form. Blinkers on 1st time. Not taken lightly.

**8 12 CARWYN (IRE) (28) 91**  
396 2 9-3 | 58.5kg



**G. M. Lyons, Ireland** **J. J. G. Ryan**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, sixth of 9 in maiden (16/1) at Gowran (8f, soft) 28 days ago, not knocked about. Makes handicap debut. May well do better.

**9 9 IAMIMMACULATE (IRE) (30) (D) 95**  
01 2 9-1 | 57.6kg



**G. O'Leary, Ireland** **J. M. Sheridan**  
Twice-raced winner. Won 11-runner maiden claimer at Naas (8f, soft, 9/2) 30 days ago, suited by increase in trip. First run for yard after leaving Daniel McLoughlin. Warrants respect on handicap debut.

**10 1 ESTOUBLON (IRE) (7) 98**  
64668 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



**Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland** **Declan McDonogh**  
Lightly-raced maiden. 16/1 and blinkered for 1st time, below form eighth of 14 in nursery at Naas (5.9f, soft) 7 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Significantly up in trip. Others preferred.

**11 2 NOD OF APPROVAL (IRE) (60) 97**  
605 2 8-12 | 56.2kg



**Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland** **N. M. Crosse**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Fifth of 10 in maiden at Roscommon (7.5f, good, 8/1) 60 days ago, never nearer. Makes handicap debut. Open to improvement.

**12 6 CLARITY OF THOUGHT (30) 98**  
5578465 2 8-7 | 54.0kg



**Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland** **M. W. Hassett (3lb/1kg)**  
Bit below form fifth of 16 in nursery at Naas (8f, soft, 18/1) 30 days ago, badly hampered. Enters calculations.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-2** River Ara, **6-1** Hamiyan, **15-2** Invincible Will, **8-1** Cherry Hill Girl, **12-1** Bellamano, **12-1** Carwyn, **14-1** Nod of Approval, **14-1** Iamimmaculate, **14-1** Empty Wallet, **16-1** Clarity of Thought, **22-1** Estoublon, **22-1** Time Bender

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

HAMIYAN has acquitted himself well in maidens and looks on a fair mark for his first crack in handicap company. He gets the nod in a tricky-looking finale. River Ara and Invincible Will head the list of dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. HAMIYAN 2. RIVER ARA 3. INVINCIBLE WILL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Yamal</b> 2-9-2	7-2	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	9
2023	<b>Sli Na Ghealai</b> 2-9-5	5-2jf	J. S. Bolger	R. P. Cleary	5
2022	<b>Delightful</b> 2-9-10	2-1f	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	7
2021	<b>Nectaris</b> 2-9-7	9-4f	Mrs J. Harrington	C. T. Keane	6
2020	<b>Amber Kite</b> 2-9-1	11-4f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race