

Monday 13th January

**12.48** €50,000 BETVICTOR GRADUATION BONUS SERIES MAIDEN HURDLE 2m85y (3300 Metres)

RACE 1 **(11) MONEY DANCER | (7) LAST KINGDOM | (8) POWERFUL**

**1.18** JOHN THOMAS McNAMARA SERIES (Q.R.) HANDICAP HURDLE 2m85y (3300 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) RAGMANS CORNER | (6) TUCKMILL | (9) ROYAL TIME**

**1.48** GET YOUR PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL 2025 TICKETS TODAY MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 2m3f122y (3930 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) FULL OF LIFE | (5) MAGIC MCCOLGAN | (9) SPECULATRIX**

**2.18** FESTIVAL 2025 HOSPITALITY SELLING FAST NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 2m3f122y (3930 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA | (3) LEHAUNSTOWN | (9) WENDELL'S LASS**

**2.48** €50,000 BETVICTOR GRADUATION BONUS SERIES MAIDEN HURDLE 2¾m (4430 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) BANTER AT THE BAR | (4) CUSTOM TAYLOR | (9) WILL THE WISE**

**3.18** JOIN THE PUNCHESTOWN MEMBERS CLUB HANDICAP HURDLE 2¾m (4430 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) ROBYNDEGLORY | (7) COMEONARCHIE | (5) TILLOUGHNA**

**3.48** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 2m85y (3300 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) INTROVERSIO | (3) GALILEO SPRINGS | (2) FORCEONMYOWN**

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

**Horses For Courses:** A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

**Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

**Trainer Form:** A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

**12.48**

**€50,000 BETVICTOR GRADUATION BONUS SERIES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €12,000 2m85y (3300 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Soft (Sodt to Heavy in places)**

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1 ASWELLASABENTLEY (IRE) (17) 79**  
 7 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Liam Lennon, Ireland *S. Fitzgerald*  
 Seventh of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good, 80/1) on NH debut 17 days ago.

**2 BALLYEARL (FR) (30) 87**  
 6 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland *Rachael Blackmore*  
 Sixth of 14 in juvenile hurdle at Fairyhouse (16.5f, good to soft, 16/1) on NH debut 30 days ago. Likely to improve.

**3 CASTLEHEATH (IRE) (36) 88**  
 5 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Ciaran Murphy, Ireland *E. Walsh*  
 Fair Flat winner. Promising individual, 125/1, fifth of 20 in juvenile hurdle at Cork (15.7f, soft) on NH debut 36 days ago, not knocked about. Open to progress.

**4 CHORTAL (13) 89**  
 49 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland *D. J. Gilligan*  
 Fair maiden on the Flat. Twice-raced maiden. Ninth of 20 in juvenile hurdle (7/2) at this course (16.4f, soft) 13 days ago.

**5 EPHEBUS (IRE) (13) 90**  
 3 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Denis Hogan, Ireland *D. King*  
 Fairly useful winner at 12f on Flat. Tongue strap on for 1st time, first run since leaving Aidan O'Brien when third of 20 in juvenile hurdle (16/1) at this course (16.4f, soft) on NH debut 13 days ago, not knocked about

**6 J'ENVOIEVALSERENKI (FR) (51) 86**  
 0 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Paul Nolan, Ireland *Sean Flanagan*  
 33/1, eleventh of 21 in juvenile hurdle at this course (16.7f, soft) on NH debut 51 days ago.

**7 LAST KINGDOM (FR) (17) 95**  
 14 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 W. P. Mullins, Ireland *M. P. Walsh*  
 Promising sort. 11/4, first run since leaving L & M Viel when fourth of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good) on IRE NH debut 17 days ago, not knocked about. Will improve on that.

**8 POWERFUL (IRE) 89**  
 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland *J. S. McGarvey*  
 Camelot gelding. Dam, smart 10.7f-1½m winner, half-sister to fairly useful 2m hurdle winner The New Pharaoh. Newcomer for powerful connections.

**9 STONE FOREST (IRE) (13) 70**  
 0 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Eoin Doyle, Ireland *H. Morgan*  
 First run since leaving John Butler when sixteenth of 20 in juvenile hurdle at this course (16.4f, soft, 250/1) on NH debut 13 days ago.

**10 SUNDANCE SIOUX (IRE) 86**  
 4 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Cian Hughes, Ireland *B. W. Harvey*  
 Fairly useful maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. 80/1, fifth of 19 in maiden at the Curragh (12f, good to soft) 71 days ago.

**11 MONEY DANCER (IRE) (17) 100**  
 3 4 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 Noel Meade, Ireland *Donagh Meyler*  
 Fairly useful Flat winner. Promising individual. Fairly useful winner at 7f on Flat. 20/1, third of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good) on NH debut 17 days ago. Sets pretty good standard with promise of more to come.

**12 PEPPER NOIR (IRE) (17) 87**  
 U 4 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland *Alex Harvey (51b/2kg)*  
 Fairly useful winner at 12f on Flat. 22/1, unseated rider in juvenile hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good) on NH debut 17 days ago.

**13 SAXON LAND (IRE) 70**  
 4 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 Ciaran Murphy, Ireland *T. Power Roche (71b/3kg)*  
 Fair maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. Blinkered for first time, eleventh of 18 in handicap at Galway (11.8f, heavy, 66/1) 77 days ago. Tongue strap on.

**14 STILTELLINEMNUTTIN (IRE) (17) 65**  
 50 4 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 Michael Mulvany, Ireland *Jordan Colin Gainford*  
 Twice-raced maiden. Fourteenth of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good, 300/1) 17 days ago.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

9-4 Money Dancer, 4-1 Last Kingdom, 9-1 Ephesus, 10-1 Chortal, 10-1 Powerful, 14-1 Castleheath, 18-1 Ballyearl, 22-1 Pepper Noir, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Flat-winner MONEY DANCER displayed stamina for the hurdling game when third at Leopardstown 17 days ago and expected to build on that, she looks the answer. The JP McManus-owned pair Last Kingdom and Powerful could be the main dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. MONEY DANCER 2. LAST KINGDOM 3. POWERFUL

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Highwind 4-11-7	6-4f	W. P. Mullins	S. F. O'Keefe	18
2023	Metamorpheus 4-11-7	14-1	Timothy Doyle	C. M. Quirke (7)	21
2022	The Tide Turns 4-11-9	9-4f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	20
2021	Curious Bride 4-10-13	6-1	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	20
2020	Instant Return 4-11-4	15-8jf	Mrs J. Harrington	P. D. Kennedy	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**JOHN THOMAS McNAMARA SERIES (Q.R.) HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €1,200 2m85y (3300 Metres)**

RACE 2




Going: **Soft (Sodt to Heavy in places)**


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Pace Information: **Strong**


**1 JOHNGUS (IRE) (18) (D) 99**  
75403-59P 11 12-4 | 78.0kg

 Sean Aherne, Ireland *Mr S. Tobin (2lb/1kg)*  
16/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Limerick (17.7f, soft) 18 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles and not ruled out if back on his A-game.


**2 AWAY TO MILAN (IRE) (13) 97**  
05/412-3U5 7 12-1 | 76.7kg

 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland *Miss P. Elvin*  
Creditable fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle (13/2) at this course (19f, heavy) 13 days ago. Trainer going well so he needs considering.


**3 BOGHLONE HONEY (IRE) (781) (D) 79**  
1U1/ 10 12-1 | 76.7kg

 Liam P. Cusack, Ireland *Mr P. W. Gleeson (2lb/1kg)*  
Career best when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Thurles (16.2f, soft, 9/2), easily. Off over 2 years so she needs to hit the ground running.


**4 RAGMANS CORNER (IRE) (30) (D) 100**  
685-27162 6 11-13 | 75.7kg

 Gerard Keane, Ireland *Mr E. Finegan (2lb/1kg)*  
Winner in hurdle at Galway in October. 11/2, very good second of 12 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16.5f, good to soft) 30 days ago. Player.

**5 GLORYTOGOD TOM (IRE) (12) (D) h 98**  
75/710-86 8 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Martin Paul Fitzgerald, Ireland *Mr D. M. Fitzgerald (2lb/1kg)*  
22/1, creditable sixth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, soft) 12 days ago. One for the shortlist.

**6 TUCKMILL (IRE) (18) (D) b 98**  
1P-412615 9 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Peter Fahey, Ireland *Mr R. M. McParland (4lb/2kg)*  
Fair winner at 16f in chases. Good fifth of 12 in handicap chase at Leopardstown (17f, good to soft, 20/1) 18 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Progressing recently.


**7 MAKFILS (FR) (126) (CD) t 98**  
8209-1878 8 11-8 | 73.5kg

 Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland *Mr L. P. Shanahan (2lb/1kg)*  
C&D winner. Creditable eighth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Galway (16.7f, good to soft, 20/1) 126 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Peter Fahey. Tongue strap back on. Considered.


**8 JARVIS BROOK (IRE) (18) 91**  
680 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Paul Nolan, Ireland *Mr J. W. Hendrick*  
Fair maiden on the Flat. Thrice-raced maiden. Fifteenth of 23 in novice hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good, 200/1) 18 days ago. Remains with potential though on his handicap hurdle debut.

**9 ROYAL TIME (IRE) (28) (D) t 95**  
0000-801 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Shane Crawley, Ireland *Mr O. McGill*  
12/1, career best when winning 19-runner handicap hurdle at Naas (16.2f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Up 7 lb but not taken lightly in his current mood.

**10 BOSTON BONGO (IRE) (41) h 98**  
0U0092-P0 6 10-12 | 68.9kg

 Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland *Mr L. T. Turner (2lb/1kg)*  
16/1, eleventh of 15 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (16.4f, soft) 41 days ago. Others more persuasive.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Ragmans Corner, **11-2** Tuckmill, **11-2** Royal Time, **15-2** Away To Milan, **10-1** Boghlonge Honey, **12-1** Glorytogod Tom, **12-1** Makfils, **14-1** Johngus, **22-1** Jarvis Brook, **25-1** Boston Bongo

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

RAGMANS CORNER rates the pick of these weights on the back of his very good Fairyhouse second so gets tthe vote. Tuckmill heads the list of dangers back in this sphere with Royal Time, Jarvis Brook and Away To Milan all in the mix too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. RAGMANS CORNER 2. TUCKMILL 3. ROYAL TIME**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Morricone</b> 7-11-3	5-2f	Ray Hackett	Mr J. Dunne	17
2023	<b>The King of Prs</b> 5-11-7	10-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Mr J. Dunne	16
2022	<b>Bonnie Kellie</b> 5-10-9	7-1	S. Curling	E. Dwan (2)	15
2021	<b>You Say Nothing</b> 6-11-12	7-2f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Mr J. Dunne (2)	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

**GET YOUR PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL 2025 TICKETS TODAY**  
**MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €12,000**  
**2m3f122y (3930 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 FULL OF LIFE (FR) (31) 92**

2 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Rachael Blackmore**  
 Winning pointer who made a promising start in this sphere when second of 18 in novice hurdle at Cork (20f, soft) 31 days ago, clear of rest. Big shout with more to offer.

**2 GLENS LULLABY (IRE) (78) 74**

3246-1 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Peter Fahey, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**  
 Fairly useful in bumpers, landing the odds at Wexford (16f, heavy) 78 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip. Much respected.

**3 KILDA KELLE (FR) (28) 74**

78 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 J. P. Dempsey, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**  
 Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. Eighth of 20 in novice hurdle (50/1) at Naas (16.2f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 28 days ago. Up in trip with more needed.

**4 LUCKY LIONESS (IRE) (12) 51**

4 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Mrs Deborah Cody, Ireland **Mr P. J. Cody (71b/3kg)**  
 Once-raced maiden. 40/1, well-held fourth of 10 in novice hurdle at Tramore (21.6f, heavy) on NH debut 12 days ago. Needs to take a step forward.

**5 MAGIC MCCOLGAN (IRE) (31) (BF) 84**

412-02 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 W. P. Mullins, Ireland **P. Townend**  
 Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. Encouraging second of 18 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.2f, soft, 6/5) on hurdles bow 31 days ago. Stable having good spell so she should have more to offer.

**6 MEITHEAL (IRE) (17) 77**

2211590 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 John E. & Thomas Kiely, Ireland **E. Walsh**  
 Fair winner at 19f in bumpers. Eleventh of 17 in novice hurdle at Limerick (20f, soft, 80/1) 17 days ago. More is required.

**7 MISS MINI BEE (IRE) (28) h 92**

10-06 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Patrick T. Foley, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**  
 Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. Excellent sixth of 20 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Naas (16.2f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Can make her presence felt now stepping up in trip.

**8 SHE'S A NIGHTOWL (IRE) (288) 100**

544- 7 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Edward Cawley, Ireland **K. E. Buckley**  
 Thrice-raced maiden. 20/1, fourth of 10 in bumper at Cork (19f, heavy). Off 9 months. Makes hurdles debut with her fitness to prove.

**9 SPECULATRIX (50) (C) 80**

1/6-0f6 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **D. J. Gilligan**  
 A fairly useful bumper winner and has shown similar form in this sphere, though she was tailed off in listed mares event (22/1) at this course (18f, good to soft) 50 days ago. The form pick if back on song.

**10 WHATSUPNELLIE (IRE) (17) 80**

347-06 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Eric Larkin, Ireland **Richard Deegan**  
 Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 125/1, sixth of 17 in novice hurdle at Limerick (20f, soft) 17 days ago. May do better still.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Magic Mccolgan, **7-2** Full of Life, **9-2** Speculatrix, **5-1** Glens Lullaby, **16-1** Miss Mini Bee, **22-1** She's A Nightowl, **33-1** Meitheal, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Henry de Bromhead's FULL OF LIFE shaped well when a debut hurdling second in a big field at Cork last month and this winning pointer can go one better now with improvement very much on the cards. Willie Mullins' Magic McColgan, also runner-up on her debut at Cork, is feared most, with form pick Speculatrix and newcomer Glens Lullaby in the picture too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. FULL OF LIFE 2. MAGIC MCCOLGAN 3. SPECULATRIX**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Annalecka</b>	7-11-7	2-1	Mark Fahey	R. A. Doyle	11
2023	<b>Eabha Grace</b>	6-11-7	1-10f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	9
2022	<b>Limerick Lace</b>	5-11-9	11-8f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	M. P. Walsh	15
2021	<b>Lady Breffni</b>	7-11-9	1-8f	W. P. Mullins	D. E. Mullins	9
2020	<b>Et Dite</b>	6-11-7	5-6f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**FESTIVAL 2025 HOSPITALITY SELLING FAST NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €11,500 2m3f122y (3930 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 BEGGARS ROCK (IRE) (16)** b **100**  
 2574U331 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Declan Queally, Ireland **L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)**  
 Blinkered for 1st time, career best when winning 18-runner handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, soft, 4/1) 16 days ago, impressively. Has good chance on form. Engaged 3.25 here Sunday.

**2 BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA (IRE) (12)** **98**  
 5213 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 E. D. Delany, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**  
 Promising individual. Winner in hurdle at Wexford in July. Creditable third of 20 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Fairyhouse (20f, soft) 12 days ago. Can make presence felt.

**3 LEHAUNSTOWN (37)** **92**  
 0-60 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Barry Connell, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**  
 Thrice-raced maiden. 80/1, twentieth of 25 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft) 37 days ago. Up in trip. Yard in good form. Makes handicap hurdle debut. May well do better.

**4 BACKONTHEGOAGAIN (IRE) (157)** **84**  
 000 **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg  
 Colin Bowe, Ireland **A. P. Kelly (5lb/2kg)**  
 Thrice-raced maiden. 66/1, tenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Wexford (16.7f, good to soft) 157 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Open to improvement.

**5 GRINGO D'AINAY (FR) (34)** s **92**  
 20853/07 **9** 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 John Queally, Ireland **B. Hayes**  
 Seventh of 14 in novice hurdle (125/1) at this course (16.6f, soft) 34 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

**6 PEBBLE BLEU (IRE) (17) (C)** t **95**  
 P545155P **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
 Colin Motherway, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**  
 40/1, pulled up in Gr 2 chase at Limerick (22.6f, soft) 17 days ago won by Bioluminescence, pulled up early in straight. Switches from chase to hurdles. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

**7 AIN'T NO SUNSHINE (IRE) (30)** **76**  
 63/9 **9** 11-0 | 69.9kg  
 Miss Tara Lee Cogan, Ireland **P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)**  
 Fairly useful winner at 16f in bumpers. First run since leaving Keith Dalglish when ninth of 14 in novice hurdle (250/1) at Fairyhouse (23.2f, good to soft) 30 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

**8 THE LUCKY LOBSTER (15)** h+t **96**  
 8906-8287 **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg  
 Declan Queally, Ireland **K. C. Sexton**  
 10/1, respectable seventh of 18 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (19f, soft) 15 days ago. Others more persuasive.

**9 WENDELL'S LASS (30)** s **98**  
 0096/2-553 **6** 10-9 | 67.6kg  
 T. Gibney, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**  
 Creditable third of 12 in handicap hurdle (18/1) at Fairyhouse (16.5f, good to soft) 30 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

**10 AVANDRA (IRE) (13)** **95**  
 09-5605 **5** 10-5 | 65.8kg  
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)**  
 25/1, creditable fifth of 18 in handicap hurdle at this course (16.4f, heavy) 13 days ago, running on late. Trainer going well. Needs a couple of these to falter.

**11 REALTIN LONRACH (IRE) (12)** **98**  
 800-0350P **9** 10-1 | 64.0kg  
 M. F. O'Dowd, Ireland **M. J. M. O'Sullivan**  
 Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Tramore (21.6f, heavy, 18/1) 12 days ago, dropping away early final circuit.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Beggars Rock, **5-1** Birmingham Alabama, **13-2** Wendell's Lass, **8-1** The Lucky Lobster, **10-1** Pebble Bleu, **12-1** Avandra, **12-1** Lehaunstown, **25-1** Realtin Lonrach, **25-1** Backontheagoain, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Unexposed mare BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA improved when third back from a break on her handicap debut at Fairyhouse and, armed with scope for further improvement, she looks the way to go. Lehaunstown can be expected to leave his low-key maiden form well behind now pitched into a handicap and is feared most ahead of Wendell's Lass. However, there is a significant caveat: if recent runaway Limerick winner Beggars Rock sidesteps his engagement here on Sunday and takes his chance, he will be a huge player.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA 2. LEHAUNSTOWN 3. WENDELL'S LASS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Silver King</b> 8-12-0	7-1	Oliver McKiernan	Phillip Enright	12
2023	<b>Verdant Place</b> 5-11-7	13-8f	Patrick T. Foley	S. D. Torrens	15
2022	<b>Gain de Cause</b> 6-11-13	11-4f	A. J. Martin	M. P. Walsh	20
2021	<b>Low Lie The Fields</b> 7-11-9	2-1f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	11
2020	<b>Key Commander</b> 5-11-4	5-1	Eoin Doyle	Barry Foley (5)	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**€50,000 BETVICTOR GRADUATION BONUS SERIES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>m (4430 Metres)**












RACE 5



Going: **Soft (Sodt to Heavy in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

- 1 BANTER AT THE BAR** **5**  
5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 M. F. Morris, Ireland *M. P. Walsh*  
€30,000 3-y-o, Yeats gelding. Dam 2m-21f hurdle/chase winner. Successful sole start between the flags last March and he's an intriguing candidate on this Rules debut.
- 2 BUTCHERS BILL (16)** **86**  
9-7 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland *D. J. Gilligan*  
Twice-raced maiden under Rules. 25/1, seventh of 12 in minor event hurdle at Leopardstown (19.8f, good) on hurdles bow 16 days ago.
- 3 CATCH YOURSELF ON (USA) (165)**  
9-0 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Miss Tara Lee Cogan, Ireland *P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)*  
Twice-raced maiden in bumpers (well held on each occasion). Opposable on hurdles debut for new yard.
- 4 CUSTOM TAYLOR (IRE) (15)** **96**  
2-132 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Declan Queally, Ireland *C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)*  
Promising sort. 1 win from 3 runs this season. Creditable second of 14 in novice hurdle (15/8) at Limerick (19f, soft) 15 days ago. Should progress.
- 5 JUMP ALLEN (FR) (41)** **90**  
15 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 W. P. Mullins, Ireland  *P. Townend*  
Twice-raced winner under Rules. 1 win from 2 runs this season. 10/3, fifth of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, soft) on hurdles bow 41 days ago. Likely to improve.
- 6 MASHALLA HABIBI (IRE) (30)** **87**  
5 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Patrick T. Foley, Ireland *M. J. M. O'Sullivan*  
Once-raced maiden. 40/1 and hooded, fifth of 14 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (23.2f, good to soft) on NH debut 30 days ago.
- 7 PROPHET'S CORNER (IRE) (15)** **94**  
3 8 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Sean Joseph Allen, Ireland *Mr D. Allen (7lb/3kg)*  
Promising type. 22/1, third of 14 in novice hurdle at Limerick (19f, soft) on NH debut 15 days ago. Open to improvement.
- 8 TELL ME AGAIN (IRE) (16)** **86**  
3PP7 7 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Paul John Gilligan, Ireland *Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg)*  
Lightly-raced maiden. 150/1, seventh of 11 in novice hurdle at Limerick (21f, soft) 16 days ago. Engaged 2.55 here Sunday.
- 9 WILL THE WISE (IRE) (16) (C)**  **100**  
1263 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland *Keith Donoghue*  
Lightly-raced winner under Rules. Good third of 11 in novice hurdle at Limerick (21f, soft, 9/2) 16 days ago.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Banter At The Bar, **3-1** Custom Taylor, **9-2** Jump Allen, **6-1** Will The Wise, **8-1** Prophet's Corner, **28-1** Mashalla Habibi, **33-1** Butchers Bill, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Point winner BANTER AT THE BAR may well turn out to be an above-average recruit and he is taken to make a winning start under Rules. Custom Taylor has done nothing wrong in his two starts over hurdles and he rates the main danger ahead of Will The Wise. The Willie Mullins-trained Jump Allen and Prophet's Corner are others with potential.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BANTER AT THE BAR 2. CUSTOM TAYLOR 3. WILL THE WISE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Slanagaibhgoeir</b>	6-11-12	3-1	Gordon Elliott	M. P. Walsh	10
2023	<b>Letsbeclearaboutit</b>	8-11-12	2-7f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	10
2022	<b>Minella Crooner</b>	6-12-0	2-5f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	11
2021	<b>Pure Genius</b>	6-12-0	4-1	T. M. Walsh	M. P. Walsh	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.18**

**JOIN THE PUNCHESTOWN MEMBERS CLUB HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €11,500 2¾m (4430 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Soft (Sodt to Heavy in places)**

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1 COSMO RENFRO (IRE) (34)** s **97**  
 332321-FP 8 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Shane Nolan, Ireland **K. E. Buckley**  
 200/1, pulled up in minor event chase at this course (23.3f, soft) 34 days ago, tailing off from early. Switches from chase to hurdles. Cheekpieces back on.

**2 SLOTTY DOTTY (IRE) (17)** h **96**  
 793-34 7 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Bernard Martin Crowley, Ireland **Phillip Enright**  
 Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. Good fourth of 17 in novice hurdle at Limerick (20f, soft, 10/1) 17 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Place possibilities.

**3 JOKERS 'N' CLOWNS (IRE) (30)** t **88**  
 U205-P09 6 11-11 | 74.8kg  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **A. Balfie (71b/3kg)**  
 Tongue strap on for 1st time, ninth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16.5f, good to soft, 80/1) 30 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.

**4 ROBYNDEGLORY (IRE) (12)** s+t **100**  
 338-0030P 10 11-9 | 73.9kg  
 Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (51b/2kg)**  
 Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. 25/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (24.5f, soft) 12 days ago, hampered first. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Expected to be bang there.

**5 TILLOUGHNA (IRE) (16) (D)** s+t **97**  
 P-6751496 7 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 David Kenneth Budds, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**  
 Winner in hurdle at Ballinrobe in July. Creditable sixth of 18 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Limerick (21f, soft) 16 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

**6 ALRIGHT DARLING (IRE) (17)** **88**  
 758 6 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 Daniel G. Murphy, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (51b/2kg)**  
 Thrice-raced maiden. Eighth of 17 in novice hurdle at Limerick (20f, soft, 150/1) 17 days ago, not knocked about. Makes handicap hurdle debut and improvement is entirely possible.

**7 COMEONARCHIE (IRE) (34)** t **99**  
 74-684862 8 11-1 | 70.3kg  
 F. G. Hand, Ireland **Patrick Michael O'Brien (71b/3kg)**  
 Very good second of 17 in handicap hurdle at this course (23.8f, soft, 12/1) 34 days ago. Can make presence felt.

**8 CRAMERS VALLEY (IRE) (12)** s **96**  
 0256-5479 6 10-6 | 66.2kg  
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (71b/3kg)**  
 16/1, below form ninth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, soft) 12 days ago. Stable having good spell. Others more persuasive.

**9 IMPERIAL TUNE (IRE) (8)** t **95**  
 7/05 9 10-6 | 66.2kg  
 Liam Casey, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**  
 Tongue strap on for 1st time, fifth of 17 in handicap hurdle (40/1) at Naas (18.9f, heavy) 8 days ago.

**10 FANCY PROSPECT (IRE) (12)** s **88**  
 08805 6 10-5 | 65.8kg  
 Eoin Doyle, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (51b/2kg)**  
 Lightly-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable fifth of 15 in handicap hurdle (22/1) at Tramore (21.6f, heavy) 12 days ago.

**11 JETAWAY TO GETAWAY (IRE) (30)** s+t **97**  
 470-03364 7 10-4 | 65.3kg  
 Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**  
 Respectable fourth of 12 in handicap hurdle (8/1) at Fairyhouse (20f, good to soft) 30 days ago. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

**12 JONNY MANSIE (IRE) (46)** **95**  
 9P8080-73 6 10-4 | 65.3kg  
 Declan Queally, Ireland **Phillip Donovan (51b/2kg)**  
 Last of 3 in novice chase at Thurles (18.3f, good, 20/1) on debut over fences 46 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Back up in trip. Needs a couple of these to falter.

**13 ANOTHER NIGHTMARE (IRE) (12)** s **91**  
 POP-0780P 7 10-1 | 64.0kg  
 Miss Tara Lee Cogan, Ireland **P. Hanlon (71b/3kg)**  
 Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (24.5f, soft, 33/1) 12 days ago, pulled up early in straight.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Comeonarchie, **11-2** Jetaway To Getaway, **7-1** Slotty Dotty, **17-2** Tilloughna, **10-1** Robyndeglory, **12-1** Cosmo Renfro, **14-1** Jonny Mansie, **16-1** Alright Darling, **20-1** Cramers Valley, **22-1** Fancy Prospect, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

If the first-time cheekpieces have the desired effect ROBYNDEGLORY would have a serious chance, off the same mark as when a close third in a big-field handicap at Tipperary in November. She has failed to fire both starts since but perhaps the headgear will have made a difference. Comeonarchie put in a solid shift here last time and he is an obvious danger, while Tilloughna is also on the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ROBYNDEGLORY 2. COMEONARCHIE 3. TILLOUGHNA**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Buachailbocht</b>	6-11-10	6-4f	T. M. Walsh	M. P. Walsh	13
2023	<b>Captain Jimmy</b>	10-10-9	22-1	Patrick G. Kelly	Philip Donovan (5)	21
2022	<b>Salmanino</b>	6-11-11	9-1	Miss Elizabeth Doyle	Sean Flanagan	22
2021	<b>Glenabo Bridge</b>	10-11-7	11-1	Oliver McKiernan	B. Browne (3)	17
2020	<b>Tokyo Getaway</b>	6-11-11	7-2	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	C. P. McNamara (5)	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.48**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 5yo+ fillies and mares €11,000 2m85y (3300 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Soft (Sodt to Heavy in places)**

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 ARCTIC FLAME (IRE) (23) 87**

5 5 11-11 | 74.8kg  
 Patrick T. Foley, Ireland **Mr Finian Maguire**  
 Once-raced maiden. 8/1, fifth of 18 in bumper at Thurles (16.1f, good) on NH debut 23 days ago.

**2 FORCEONMYOWN (IRE) (18) 94**

92 6 11-11 | 74.8kg  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr H. C. Swan**  
 Twice-raced maiden. 9/2, first run since leaving Denis Ahern when second of 12 in bumper at Limerick (16f, soft) 18 days ago. Worthy of consideration.

**3 GALILEO SPRINGS (IRE) (30) t ★ 100**

9922 5 11-11 | 74.8kg  
 Martin Brassil, Ireland **Mr J. H. Williamson (7lb/3kg)**  
 Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 9/1, good second of 10 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16.5f, good to soft) 30 days ago. Definite player.

**4 INTROVERSIO (IRE) 5 11-11 | 74.8kg**

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**  
 €25,000 3-y-o, Vadamos mare. Half-sister to bumper winner/fair 2m hurdle winner Honky Tonk Highway and fair 2½m hurdle winner Moon Over Mexico. Likely sort to make a winning debut.

**5 JEM'S LILLY (IRE) 5 11-11 | 74.8kg**

Miss Elizabeth Anne Lalor, Ireland **Mr A. P. Ryan (7lb/3kg)**  
 Walk In The Park mare. Half-sister to 4 winners, including useful hurdler/smart chaser Angels Breath and fairly useful hurdler Outofthisworld. Worth monitoring in the betting.

**6 KATIE'S CASPER (IRE) (248) t 87**

3 6 11-11 | 74.8kg  
 Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland **Mr O. McGill (7lb/3kg)**  
 Once-raced maiden. Tongue strap on, third of 8 in bumper (8/1) at Downpatrick (17.7f, good) on NH debut. Off 8 months. Others make more appeal.

**7 WALK ON ANNILOG (IRE) (23) 82**

7 6 11-11 | 74.8kg  
 Riceal Dunne, Ireland **Mr B. Barry (7lb/3kg)**  
 Once-raced maiden. 66/1, seventh of 18 in bumper at Thurles (16.1f, good) on NH debut 23 days ago.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8** Introversio, **10-3** Galileo Springs, **11-2** Forceonmyown, **11-1** Katie's Casper, **12-1** Arctic Flame, **14-1** Jem's Lilly, **33-1** Walk On Annilog

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

INTROVERSIO is in excellent hands and related to a winner in this sphere, so she may well be up to scoring at the first attempt for all that Galileo Springs sets a reasonable standard and looks a danger. A case can be made for Forceonmyown, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. INTROVERSIO 2. GALILEO SPRINGS 3. FORCEONMYOWN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Maughreen</b>	5-11-11	1-2f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	12
2023	<b>Bohemian Summer</b>	6-11-11	5-1	J. G. Cosgrave	Mr D. McGill (7)	10
2022	<b>Knockanard Lady</b>	5-11-11	9-1	P. M. J. Doyle	Miss S. M. Doyle (7)	11
2021	<b>Feddans</b>	6-11-11	3-1f	John P. O'Callaghan	Mr T. Feeney (7)	12
2020	<b>Dreamingandhoping</b>	5-11-7	13-8f	Declan Queally	D. L. Queally (3)	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race