

Friday 22nd May

5.20	RAN DOX MAIDEN HURDLE 2¼m185y (3790 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) MR MASTER MAC (7) LE QUESTIONNAIRE (2) CAILIN DEAS
5.52	TOTE GUARANTEE, NEVER BEATEN BY SP HANDICAP HURDLE 2¼m185y (3790 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) SESKIN FLASH (7) SEA OF DOUBT (3) TELL US THIS
6.29	FRANK AND BRIAN FITZSIMONS MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE 2m5f180y (4390 Metres)
RACE 3	(10) ARTIC CHIEF (2) BAYONETTA (1) GANGSTER GRANNY
7.00	DOWN ROYAL CORPORATION OF HORSEBREEDERS BEGINNERS CHASE 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)
RACE 4	(14) WHISPERING WILLOW (6) JERISK STAR (7) KING GRIS
7.30	DOWN ROYAL CORPORATION OF HORSEBREEDERS MAIDEN HUNTERS CHASE 2m7f150y (4760 Metres)
RACE 5	(7) WEST OF IDAHO (2) EVEREST THE BRAVE (6) WEESPOOF
8.00	ALBERT BARTLETT HUNTERS CHASE 3½m165y (5780 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) CAUSE FOR COMMENT (4) FORTUNE LAD (3) DORKING COCK
8.30	CAHERTY STABLES RACING SYNDICATE POINT-TO-POINT I.N.H. FLAT 2m1f165y (3570 Metres)
RACE 7	(7) THE EMERALD EMPRESS (6) DINNER DANCE (5) MAJESTIC HORIZON

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.












5.20**RANDOX MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2¼m185y
(3790 Metres)**


RACE 1


GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Yielding**


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Pace Information: **Even**

1	MR MASTER MAC (IRE) (33) (D)	100
	313- 5 11-12 75.3kg Mark Fahey, Ireland <i>T. E. O'Connor (7lb/3kg)</i> Sligo bumper winner last summer and produced a promising first effort over hurdles after 8 months off when third of 10 in maiden at Tramore (2½m, good to soft) 33 days ago. Open to progress.	
2	CAILIN DEAS (IRE) (183)	94
	34/8U417U- 8 11-5 72.1kg Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland <i>Keith Donoghue</i> Fair bumper winner. Ran to a similar level when seventh of 16 in maiden Thurles on completed start over hurdles last autumn. Has switched stable ahead of this first outing for 6 months. Likely to have a say if new yard has her primed.	
3	BROHATNA (IRE) (14)	92
	0/5 6 11-4 71.7kg M. M. Rice, Ireland <i>J. J. Slevin</i> Much better effort in maiden hurdles when fifth of 7 over 2¼m here a fortnight ago.	
4	DAHAB (IRE) (10)	89
	0/7-0 5 11-4 71.7kg D. Broad, Ireland <i>P. Cleary (7lb/3kg)</i> Fair Flat maiden but hasn't offered enough in 3 hurdle starts to think he can make a significant impact here.	
5	GLEENDAARS SECRET (IRE) (18)	89
	0 5 11-4 71.7kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland <i>Patrick O'Hanlon</i> 200/1, eleventh of 19 in maiden hurdle at Down Royal (17f, good) 18 days ago.	
6	HOLY JOE (IRE) (30)	91
	6- 6 11-4 71.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> Modest form when sixth of 8 in maiden hurdle at Perth (2½m, good to soft) on debut 30 days ago. In top hands so may do better.	
7	LE QUESTIONNAIRE (FR) (32)	98
	02- 5 11-4 71.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Danny Gilligan</i> Placed both starts in British points. Well held on Fairyhouse hurdle debut over Easter but much more positive signs when 11 lengths second of 11 in maiden at Tramore (2m, good to soft) 16 days later. Bold show likely for Gordon Elliott.	
8	RALEAGH SCOPE (321)	75
	0/900- 5 11-4 71.7kg Colin A. McBratney, Ireland <i>K. C. Sexton</i> Well beaten in maiden hurdles last year. Has drawn a blank in point since then. Blinkered for Rules return. Outsider.	
9	ROYAL MAL (IRE) (46)	89
	5- 5 11-4 71.7kg Mrs Gillian Callaghan, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Made frame completed starts in points but could only manage a well-held fifth on Cork bumper debut 46 days ago.	
10	TOLKA ROW (IRE) (8)	90
	8 6 11-4 71.7kg David M. O'Brien, Ireland <i>Sean Flanagan</i> Placed in 2 points but more one for the longer term over hurdles based on his opening eighth of 17 at Clonmel (2½m, good) last week.	
11	UNDERTHEINFLUENCE (IRE)	89
	5 11-4 71.7kg Noel C. Kelly, Ireland <i>C. P. Millar (5lb/2kg)</i> €3,000 3-y-o, Court Cave gelding. Dam unraced. The betting should help guide to expectations with this one on debut.	


12	BEACON BYPASS (IRE) (7)	79
	09 4 10-12 68.9kg P. Mulligan, Ireland <i>B. W. Harvey</i> Well held in a bumper and maiden hurdle in recent weeks.	


13	IDAHO EXPRESSO (IRE)	79
	6 10-11 68.5kg David Christie, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i> Won once from 9 point starts. Probably best watched now hurdling.	


14	YOLANDA'S STAR (IRE)	89
	6 10-11 68.5kg Edward F. Power, Ireland <i>Gearoid Patrick Brouder</i> El Salvador mare. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 21f) Livelovelaugh. This debutante could only be considered if backed.	

15	ECHINACEA (14)	91
	9 4 10-5 65.8kg Noel C. Kelly, Ireland <i>C. Stone-Walsh</i> Fair maiden on the Flat. Only ninth of 14 on C&D hurdle debut a fortnight ago but the fact she went off the 9/2 second favourite suggests better was anticipated.	

RESERVES

16	COLWYN BAY (FR) (21)	60
	3-0 7 11-4 71.7kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Third in 9-runner bumper at Clonmel (2½m, soft) on last month's debut but well held at Punchestown since. Makes hurdle debut. RESERVE.	

17	MAGICAL SAL (IRE) (14)	60
	63-5 6 10-11 68.5kg Colin A. McBratney, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Modest form at best in 3 bumpers (trained by Conor O'Keeffe first 2). Best watched now hurdling. RESERVE.	

18	BUTCH COOLIDGE (IRE) (185)	60
	9778- 6 11-4 71.7kg David Harry Kelly, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Poor maiden. 9/2, respectable eighth of 14 in maiden at Limerick (19f, heavy) when last seen in November. Hooded first time. RESERVE.	

15 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Mr Master Mac, **4-1** Le Questionnaire, **7-1** Cailin Deas, **11-1** Brohatna, **14-1** Echinacea, **14-1** Holy Joe, **16-1** Tolka Row, **33-1** Glendaars Secret, **33-1** Yolanda's Star, **33-1** Undertheinfluence, **33-1** Royal Mal, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MR MASTER MAC made a promising start to his hurdles career when third at Tramore last month and gets a narrow vote ahead of Gordon Elliott's Le Questionnaire, who also arrives on the back of a placed effort at Tramore. Cailin Deas may prove best of the remainder.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MR MASTER MAC 2. LE QUESTIONNAIRE 3. CAILIN DEAS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Hills of Glory 8-11-4	13-8f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	15
2024	Big Stage 6-11-4	10-11f	Gordon Elliott	Sam Ewing	15
2023	Williamstowndancer 5-11-5	8-11f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	13
2022	Queen Jane 6-10-11	7-2	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	13
2021	Statuaire 6-10-13	13-8f	W. P. Mullins	D. E. Mullins	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.52**TOTE GUARANTEE, NEVER BEATEN BY SP HANDICAP
HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2¼m185y (3790 Metres)**


RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

1 ARCLAND (IRE) (245) (C)  **98**
8344/241- 10 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

E. Finegan (7lb/3kg)

Enhanced his good course record (runner-up in this race 12 months ago) when successful on his latest hurdle start here in September and is likely to be in the mix again following a recent pipe-opener on the Flat.

2 SESKIN FLASH (IRE) (22) (C) **99**
4414/134-8 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



J. P. Dempsey, Ireland

Keith Donoghue

Ran out a ready winner on his latest hurdle start here this time last year before following up over fences at this course in October. Solid form in handicap chases subsequently and looks potentially well treated reverted to hurdling.

3 TELL US THIS (IRE) (32) (C) **98**
4F8F7251- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Andrew McNamara, Ireland

B. Hayes

Capitalised on a drop in grade back over hurdles when comfortably winning a 7-runner claimer at Tramore (2m) on final start for Gavin Cromwell. Has a good record here and needs considering back in a handicap on first start for new connections.

4 I'LL BE HANDY (IRE) (173) **92**
5224- 4 11-10 | 74.4kg



Matthew J. Smith, Ireland

James Smith (5lb/2kg)

Maiden who finished runner-up in a pair of juvenile hurdles before doing all he could when a well-held fourth of 6 in a Grade 3 at Fairyhouse last November. Handicapper hasn't taken any chance with his opening mark, though.

5 BRUANT (147) (C) **92**
B8/1P0- 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



A. J. Martin, Ireland

D. King

Landed his sole previous hurdle success at this track last June but no impact in a pair of handicaps subsequently. However, he shouldn't lack for fitness following a couple of spins on the Flat last month.

6 MICROSCOPE (28) **96**
55/0054- 7 11-2 | 70.8kg



P. Buchanan

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

Steadily improved in maidens, finishing fourth of 14 at Kilbeggan last time, and it wouldn't be a surprise to see him take another step forward on handicap debut under a good-value conditional.

7 SEA OF DOUBT (IRE) (14) (C) **100**
4003U45-1 6 11-1 | 70.3kg



Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland

J. H. Williamson (5lb/2kg)

Back to her best when making a winning return over hurdles in a mares handicap here 2 weeks ago, seeing out her race better than has often been the case, and she should go well again despite a 7 lb rise.

8 ANNIE AGNEW (8) **98**
29/55P-4 6 10-13 | 69.4kg



Gerald Stephen Quinn, Ireland

Mr N. McParlan

Low-mileage 6-y-o notched her sole success at this course, and having been off for 6 months prior to her latest fourth of 6 at Ayr, she's entitled to be closer to form here.

9 ABORAS MAHLER (IRE) (14) **84**
800P-2 6 10-12 | 68.9kg



Stephen Carlin

J. J. Slevin

Left behind previous efforts when runner-up in a course maiden on stable debut last time but her opening mark has suffered as a result.

10 THE DANCEN KID (IRE) (28) **96**
000736P- 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Got back on the up when third in an 18-runner handicap at Leopardstown (2¼m) in March. Hasn't been in the same form in 2 starts since, though.

11 CENTAQ (IRE) (10) **98**
42290R2-6 6 10-0(9-13) | 63.5kg (63.0kg)



Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland

A. Balfie (7lb/3kg)

Runner-up twice here in the autumn but he failed to see out his race in first-time cheekpieces when sixth of 15 at Sligo on latest start.

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Sea of Doubt, **5-1** Arcland, **11-2** Seskin Flash, **9-1** Tell Us This, **10-1** I'll Be Handy, **12-1** Centaq, **12-1** Annie Agnew, **16-1** Microscope, **20-1** Bruant, **20-1** Aboras Mahler, **25-1** The Dancen Kid

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SESKIN FLASH can capitalise on an appreciably lower hurdles mark to notch a third course win. Sea of Doubt opened her account here last time and is weighted to go well again, while Tell Us This and Arcland both appeal given their respective course records.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SESKIN FLASH 2. SEA OF DOUBT 3. TELL US THIS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Goodie Girl 7-11-8	4-1	Dermot Anthony McLoughlin	Patrick Michael O'Brien (7)	10
2024	Golden Temple 4-11-1	18-1	Noel Meade	Sam Ewing	15
2023	Set Point 5-11-9	11-4f	Gordon Elliott	B. W. Harvey (5)	13
2022	Kingfisher Lane 6-11-0	33-1	Stuart Crawford	J. J. Slevin	15
2021	Longacre Square 6-12-0	9-1	Mrs Denise Foster	B. J. Cooper	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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FRANK AND BRIAN FITZSIMONS MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m5f180y (4390 Metres)


RACE 3

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1 GANGSTER GRANNY (IRE) (14) (CD) s  **96**
9708030-1 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Colin A. McBratney, Ireland **K. C. Sexton**
33/1, career best when winning 15-runner handicap hurdle over C&D 14 days ago by 1¼ lengths from Annarubyrose. In the mix again.

2 BAYONETTA (IRE) (9) s **98**
420/5333-4 8 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Gerald Stephen Quinn, Ireland **Kevin Healy (7lb/3kg)**
Back from 9 months off with a good fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Perth (27f) 9 days ago. Cheekpieces refitted and firmly in the picture in her bid for a maiden victory.


3 SCARY ASKARI (142) **84**
620860- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Sean McParlan, Ireland **S. Fitzgerald**
Thirteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (2m) 142 days ago. Significantly up in trip with more needed after a break.


4 ANNARUBYROSE (IRE) (14) s **97**
66389-2 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **James Smith (5lb/2kg)**
33/1, first run since leaving Gavin Cromwell when very good second of 15 to Gangster Granny in handicap hurdle over C&D 14 days ago. Not out of things in refitted cheekpieces.


5 MERCURIAL SEA (IRE) (14) **96**
3850P86-2 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

 Nigel Slevin, Ireland **P. Cleary (7lb/3kg)**
Unreliable type but she turned in an excellent second of 12 in handicap hurdle here (2¼m) 14 days ago. Needs to back it up now stepping up in trip.



6 JOYA DEL MAR (IRE) (14) s **98**
5/PUB649-0 8 11-3 | 71.2kg

 Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland **R. A. Doyle**
Remains a maiden after 23 runs and only thirteenth of 15 to Gangster Granny in handicap hurdle over C&D 14 days ago.

7 GAME AND GLORY (IRE) (78) b **99**
0PP9P4FP- 10 11-2 | 70.8kg

 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Dylan Robinson**
Nineteen runs since her last win in 2024. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Thurles (23f) 78 days ago.


8 BOSTON QUEEN (IRE) (229) **69**
9960- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg


 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Alan O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)** 
Lightly-raced maiden. Tenth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (17f) 7 months ago. Goes up in trip.

9 GORTMORE LADY (IRE) (178) t **98**
3930357P- 6 10-12 | 68.9kg

 Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **Eoin Walsh**
Remains a maiden after 16 runs. Pulled up on her chasing bow at Tramore on her final run for Tony Martin. Tongue strap goes on for her yard debut back hurdling.


10 ARTIC CHIEF (IRE) (14)  **100**
90P8P0-3 5 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Liam Lennon, Ireland **C. P. Millar (5lb/2kg)**
Low-mileage 5-y-o who posted a very good 1¼ lengths third of 15 to Gangster Granny in handicap hurdle over C&D 14 days ago, despite hanging badly left early in straight. Expected to be bang there nudged up 2 lb.


11 LADY ISEULT (IRE) (14) s+t  **100**
P-0 11 10-7 | 66.7kg

 Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland **A. Balfe (7lb/3kg)**
Twelve runs since her last win in 2022. Only eleventh of 15 to Gangster Granny in handicap hurdle over C&D 14 days ago.


12 PHILDANTE (IRE) (178) t **97**

 48/P52006- 9 10-7 | 66.7kg
Eoin Doyle, Ireland **Shane O'Callaghan (5lb/2kg)**
Is 0-16 and she was a below-form sixth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (21f) 178 days ago. More required after a break.


13 YOURSIMPLYTHEBEST (IRE) (32) **96**

 90/0332P7- 6 10-5 | 65.8kg
Gerard Keane, Ireland **M. P. O'Connor**
Remains winless and she came in a below-form seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (21f) 32 days ago. Others are more persuasive.

14 MILESFROMTHEHONK (IRE) (160) **62**

 700P0- 6 10-4 | 65.3kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick**
Lightly-raced maiden. Fifteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (2½m) 160 days ago. Needs to take a major step forward.

15 TOOR MOON (IRE) (12) **99**


 2294837-0 9 10-4 | 65.3kg
Ms M. Flynn, Ireland **Niall Moore (5lb/2kg)**
Remains a maiden after 37 runs. 16/1, fifteenth of 21 in handicap hurdle at Cork (3m) 12 days ago.

RESERVES

16 JIMLI'S CAVE (IRE) (14) (CD) b **95**

 73066P0-5 8 10-11 | 68.5kg
R. K. Watson, Ireland **Reserve**
C&D winner in 2024. Below-par fifth in handicap chase here (3m) 14 days ago. Reverts to hurdles with more required. RESERVE

17 JETSTREAM JEFF (IRE) (52) **56**

 0000- 5 10-6 | 66.2kg
Peter McCreery, Ireland **Reserve**
Lightly-raced maiden. Last of 12 in novice hurdle at Limerick (2m) 52 days ago. Significantly up in trip for his handicap debut. RESERVE

18 COZONE (40) (CD) b+t  **96**

 000908/16- 9 12-1 | 76.7kg
Matthew J. Smith, Ireland **Reserve**
Ended a long losing run over C&D in March but a below-par sixth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (3m) 40 days ago. Blinkers go back on now. RESERVE

15 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Artic Chief, **11-2** Annarubyrose, **11-2** Gangster Granny, **15-2** Mercurial Sea, **10-1** Bayonetta, **12-1** Yoursimplythebest, **14-1** Joya Del Mar, **20-1** Toor Moon, **22-1** Gortmore Lady, **25-1** Phildante, **28-1** Milesfromthehonk, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not nearly as competitive as the numbers suggest and ARTIC CHIEF is taken to build on a very good recent C&D third and gain a breakthrough success off just a 2 lb higher mark here. Bayonetta is feared most on the back of a good Perth fourth after an absence, while Gangster Granny and Annarubyrose also need considering.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARTIC CHIEF 2. BAYONETTA 3. GANGSTER GRANNY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Sights Unseen	6-11-12	13-8f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	A. Balfe (7)	9
2024	That's About Right	6-11-12	9-2	P.J. Rothwell	C. Owens (4)	7
2023	Tick Along	9-11-6	25-1	T. G. McCourt	Thomas Reilly (4)	12
2022	Journey West	6-10-14	6-1	Colin A. McBratney	Shane O'Callaghan (4)	13
2021 ^I	Ringhill Lady	6-10-13	25-1	J. J. Lambe	Conor Orr	12
2021 ^{II}	Magic Piper	7-11-9	5-1	T. Gibney	Jack Foley (4)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**DOWN ROYAL CORPORATION OF HORSEBREEDERS
BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+ €11,000 2m3f100y (3910
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Yielding**


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Pace Information: **Even**


1 ART OF SILENCE (IRE) (223) t **79**
7P- 8 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Gerard Keane, Ireland **E. Finegan (7lb/3kg)**
Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (2m) 7 months ago. Needs to hit the ground running on his chase debut.


2 COOLBOY CHRISTY (IRE) (12) **91**
5080645-4 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Tiernan Power Roche**
Fair hurdler who comes here on the back of a good fourth of 15 in handicap at Cork (19f) 12 days ago. Much respected chasing debut.

3 DOUBLE POWER (IRE) (34) s+t **79**
6600- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh**
Has failed to kick on over hurdles, only eleventh of 16 in novice at Bellewstown (17f) 34 days ago. More required now starting out over fences.

4 DRIVEONWILL (IRE) (14) t **89**
4/686444-U 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
Fair maiden hurdler. Showed some promise on his chasing bow when fourth at Thurles in March but unseated rider 4th in handicap chase over C&D 14 days ago. Remains with potential in this sphere.

5 GIANT HAYSTACKS (IRE) (106) (D) t **92**
P0835075- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **Danny Gilligan**
Fair winner over hurdles. Built on his chasing debut when fifth of 16 in handicap chase at Thurles (2¼m) in February. Capable of better still after a break.

6 JERISK STAR (FR) (178) h+t  **100**
P00P71UF- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**
Got off the mark over hurdles at Gowran in October and has shaped well despite failing to complete on both chase starts, in second when fell 2 out in novice at Tramore (21f) in November. Hood/tongue strap go back on now. Likely player.


7 KING GRIS (FR) (14) (D) b **90**
8/59115-5 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Sam Ewing**
Fair form when a winner of handicap hurdles around 2½m at Ayr and Hexham in December. Respectable fifth of 15 in handicap hurdle here (2¾m) 14 days ago. Not ruled out now going over fences.


8 POURQUOI POI (IRE) (28) **90**
0/05158- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Paul W. Flynn, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
Lightly-raced sort who scored at Punchestown (2½m) in October. Off 5 months before a fading eighth of 16 in handicap at Kilbeggan (19f) last month. Should strip sharper for his chasing bow here.


9 AUNTIE LACEY (IRE) (204) t **94**
00/5386- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Paul Nolan, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
Maiden hurdler. Not discredited when sixth of 11 in novice at Thurles (2¼m) on her debut over fences 6 months ago. Tongue tied for her return and can make her presence felt if ready to roll.


10 GRACE FARADAY (IRE) (101) h **89**
8/8021456- 8 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Anthony McCann, Ireland **James Smith (5lb/2kg)**
Scored over hurdles at Galway in October but off since a below-form sixth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f) 101 days ago. More required now going chasing.


11 JAMPOT LANE (IRE) (296) t **79**
00/7- 8 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Gearoid O'Loughlin, Ireland **A. P. Kelly (3lb/1kg)**
Fair form shown in 3 runs over hurdles, seventh of 16 in novice at Galway (2¼m) 9 months ago. Has her fitness to prove now going over fences.


12 MASSABIELLE (IRE) (160) t **79**

 540/086P0- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland **Patrick O'Hanlon**
Visored for 1st time, seventeenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (2½m) 160 days ago. Makes her chase debut with plenty more required.

13 SAUNTON SURF (IRE) (54) **91**

 5F54/9P55- 7 11-5 | 72.1kg
Gary McGill, Ireland **Mr O. McGill (5lb/2kg)**
Fair hurdler. Cheekpieces on for 1st time when a good fifth of 14 in handicap here (2¾m) 54 days ago. Not ruled out starting out in this sphere.

14 WHISPERING WILLOW (IRE) (9) **98**

 86086-1 5 11-5 | 72.1kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Maiden hurdler for Paul Gilligan. Proved a different model for new yard after 7 months off when readily landing 19-runner handicap hurdle at Punchestown last week. Big player quickly sent chasing.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Jerisk Star, 4-1 Whispering Willow, 7-1 Auntie Lacey, 9-1 Giant Haystacks, 14-1 Saunton Surf, 14-1 Coolboy Christy, 20-1 Pourquoi Poi, 20-1 King Gris, 25-1 Driveonwill, 33-1 Grace Faraday, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not a great deal of chasing form to go on and WHISPERING WILLOW looks the way to go now starting out over fences on the back of a ready hurdling success at Punchestown on her debut for Gavin Cromwell recently. Jerisk Star rates the pick of those with fencing experience and is next on the list ahead of other chasing newcomers King Gris, Saunton Surf and Coolboy Christy.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WHISPERING WILLOW 2. JERISK STAR 3. KING GRIS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Coffeys Forge	9-11-12	11-4	Gordon Elliott	Danny Gilligan	6
2024	Dgalwaygallivantor	5-11-12	11-2	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	11
2023	Lakefield Flyer	5-11-12	7-2f	John Joseph Hanlon	J. S. McGarvey	13
2022	Na Caith Tobac	5-11-12	7-1	Paul W. Flynn	Keith Donoghue	14
2021	Dynamic Allen	8-11-7	6-1	B. R. Hamilton	S. D. Torrens (3)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30**DOWN ROYAL CORPORATION OF HORSEBREEDERS MAIDEN HUNTERS CHASE 5yo+ €11,000 2m7f150y (4760 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Yielding**

Downpatrick is a narrow, right-handed track with a circuit of around eleven furlongs. This is not a track for a long-striding horse, given the numerous undulations and turns. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course, with the last two close together before the uphill home straight of over a furlong.

Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 CEBU CITY (IRE) (54) s **71**
P/A- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



S. G. Carey, Ireland **Mr R. James (5lb/2kg)**
No impact in a couple of maiden hunter chases 11 months apart for different trainers, though won second of 2 starts in points since last seen under Rules.


2 EVEREST THE BRAVE (IRE) **77**
6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Mr D. G. Lavery**
Shantaram gelding. Dam ran once over hurdles/once in bumper. Off mark in points at second attempt (May 9) and is an interesting Rules newcomer for a major yard.

3 MISTER FROSTIE (IRE) (54) **69**
875F7/47P- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Colin A. McBratney, Ireland **Mr O. McGill (5lb/2kg)** 
Little solid form in bumpers and maiden hurdles. Had won in points (in Britain, for a different yard) but found it a struggle on chasing debut when pulled up in maiden hunter chase over C&D (soft) in March.

4 SLEDGEHAMMER (IRE) (32) **68**
5P6- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



C. W. J. Farrell, Ireland **Mr T. A. Halford (7lb/3kg)**
Point winner but has offered little encouragement in 3 hunter chases.

5 VODKA SPLASH (32) t **68**
0- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gareth Aherne, Ireland **Mr B. Aherne (7lb/3kg)**
Winning pointer but could hardly have shown any less on his first start under Rules when tailed off in hunter chase at Tramore last month. Unplaced in a point since and a tongue tie goes on.

6 WEESPOOF (IRE) s **71**
7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gerald Stephen Quinn, Ireland **Mr N. McParlan**
£17,000 3-y-o, Diamond Boy gelding. Dam, ran once over hurdles, half-sister to smart hurdle winner/chaser (stayed 25f) Apache Stronghold. 3-13 in points, winning 2 of last 4 (well beaten second to West of Idaho last time). Cheekpieces on for Rules debut.

7 WEST OF IDAHO (IRE) (54) ★ **100**
2- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



David Christie, Ireland **Mr B. O'Neill**
Idaho gelding who made an encouraging start to life in chases when second of 9 in hunter at this C&D (soft) in March, beating 3 of these that day. 4-9 in points, including wide-margin wins 24 hrs apart earlier in the month. Will prove a tough nut to crack.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-15 West of Idaho, 4-1 Everest The Brave, 12-1 Cebu City, 14-1 Weespoof, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WEST OF IDAHO made an encouraging start under Rules when runner-up over C&D in March and arriving fit from points, David Christie's 6-y-o should prove tough to beat. Everest The Brave is an interesting Rules newcomer for Gavin Cromwell and he could well give the selection something to think about if he's above average.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WEST OF IDAHO 2. EVEREST THE BRAVE 3. WEESPOOF

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Grageen 9-12-0	3-1	W. P. Murphy	Mr P. A. King (5)	7
2024	Big Girl Betty 6-11-7	10-3	Mark McNiff	Mr J. C. Barry (3)	9
2023	Gorthill 7-12-0	11-2	Mrs Caroline McCaldin	Mr N. McParlan	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**ALBERT BARTLETT HUNTERS CHASE 5yo+ €17,500**
3½m165y (5780 Metres)

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race


1 ASPHALT COWBOY (IRE) (21) (CD) s  **93**
21/P10P-5 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



S. G. Carey, Ireland

Mr R. James (5lb/2kg)

Won 2 hunter chases at Downpatrick last spring, including this corresponding event. Placed twice in points this year but pulled up in a hunter at Fairyhouse over Easter and fared no better tried in blinkers at Punchestown subsequently.

2 CAUSE FOR COMMENT (FR) (21) (C)  **100**
52/21-8 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



S. G. Carey, Ireland

Mr P. W. Mullins

Point winner who made it third time lucky in hunters when landing a 3m maiden in decisive fashion at this venue in March. Found out in much better company at Punchestown earlier in the month but should be hard to beat dropped in grade here.

3 DORKING COCK (IRE) (385) s+t **96**
3P30/P- 12 12-0 | 76.2kg



Stuart Crawford, Ireland

Mr S. Connor (7lb/3kg)

Veteran who has run twice in points since pulling up at Punchestown last spring, runner-up to prolific Hearts And Spades on most recent outing. Not dismissed back under Rules.

4 FORTUNE LAD (IRE) 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



David Christie, Ireland

Mr B. O'Neill

Brother to useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser Fortunedefortunata (2m-27f winner). 3 from 9 in points and very interesting Rules newcomer for yard which has lots of success in this sphere.

5 GORTHILL (FR) (312) (C) t  **93**
P2/26- 10 12-0 | 76.2kg



Stephen Carlin

Mr N. McParlan

Runner-up in this last 2 years but has failed to complete in 3 of 4 starts in points since last seen under Rules.

6 MONTECAM (IRE) (210) **91**
F4743/520- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



W Codd, Ireland

Mr J. W. Hendrick (7lb/3kg)

Ex Nicky Henderson inmate who shaped well in a pair of Bellewstown handicap hurdles for John McConnell last summer. However, hasn't pulled up any trees in points recently and looks best watched on chase/hunter debut.

7 OUR STORY (IRE) (46) s **80**
27- 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gareth Aherne, Ireland

Mr B. Aherne (7lb/3kg)

Dual point winner who finished a well-held second in maiden hunter at Thurles on Rules debut in January and couldn't even match that form at Cork last month. Twice raced in points since and has a lot on his plate at weights back under Rules.

8 RAMILLIES (IRE) (385) **94**
42P0/P- 11 12-0 | 76.2kg



David Christie, Ireland

Mr T. C. Kileff (7lb/3kg)

Out of sorts in points this year, behind when running out on most recent outing, so plenty to prove back under Rules.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Cause For Comment, **5-2** Fortune Lad, **9-1** Dorking Cock, **14-1** Gorthill, **16-1** Montecam, **18-1** Asphalt Cowboy, **25-1** Our Story, **33-1** Ramillies

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CAUSE FOR COMMENT was an easy winner here in March and is fancied to make the most of a return to calmer waters. Fortune Lad, a multiple point winner, makes his Rules debut for a leading hunter yard and looks easily the most interesting of the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAUSE FOR COMMENT 2. FORTUNE LAD 3. DORKING COCK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Asphalt Cowboy	7-12-0	4-1	S. G. Carey	Mr M. N. Sharpe (7)	8
2024	Private Ryan	7-12-0	7-1	Sean Thomas Doyle	Mr J. L. Scallan (7)	9
2023	Billaway	11-12-0	10-3	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	7

8.30**CAHERTY STABLES RACING SYNDICATE POINT-TO-POINT
I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ €11,000 2m1f165y (3570 Metres)****RACE 7**Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 BEARYS CROSS (IRE) 87**

6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Roger McGrath, Ireland

Mr M. J. McGrath (4lb/2kg)

Hillstar gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chase winner (stays 21f) Reallytruthfully. Failed to complete all 4 starts in points, unseated rider last twice (latest Apr 25).

2 BROOTALLY (IRE) (15) 88

4 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



P. Buchanan

Mr D. McGill

€22,000 Wings of Eagles gelding. Half-brother to modest hurdler/fair chase winner The Questioner, stays 3¾m. Off the mark in points at the fourth attempt but lacked the required speed when only fourth of 8 in a modestly-run bumper at Wexford (17f) earlier in the month.

3 IM TOO BUSY (IRE) 85

5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Yvonne Latta, Ireland

Mr J. W. Hendrick

€31,000 3-y-o, Poet's Word gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler/chaser Pull Again Green and fair 2m hurdle winner Pull Green. Dam lightly raced in points. Last of 10 finishers completed start in points (May 10).

4 JUARNO (IRE) 87

5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Stuart Crawford, Ireland

Mr S. Connor

€1,000 3-y-o, Marcel gelding. Dam unraced. Made frame on first of 2 starts in points, unplaced last time (May 8).

5 MAJESTIC HORIZON (IRE) (15) 92

3 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

Miss P. Elvin

€45,000 Wings of Eagles gelding. Half-brother to dual bumper winner/smart 2m hurdle winner Dark Raven. Won sole start in points (Nov 2025) and probably did well having found himself less-than-ideally placed when third of 8 in Wexford bumper on recent Rules debut. Entitled to do better.

6 DINNER DANCE (IRE) 100

5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Mr T. A. Halford (2lb/1kg)

Dansant mare. Half-sister to 3 winners on Flat, including very smart 6f-1m winner Safe Voyage. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner. Won sole start in points in January and has joined a top yard subsequently.

7 THEEMERALDEMPRESS (IRE) 97

4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

Mr B. M. Coonan (2lb/1kg)

£70,000 4-y-o, Walk In The Park filly. Dam (b70), ran once in bumper, half-sister to top-class hurdler up to 3m (Champion Hurdle winner) Faugheen and 21f bumper winner Osmotic. Runner-up sole start in points last month and very much one to note on Rules debut.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Dinner Dance, **11-4** Theemeraldempress, **5-1** Majestic Horizon, **10-1** Brootally, **14-1** Bearys Cross, **14-1** Juarno, **25-1** Im Too Busy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THEEMERALDEMPRESS has plenty to recommend her on paper and, in receipt of weight from all her rivals, is taken to go one better than on her recent outing in points. Dinner Dance is another noteworthy Rules newcomer who commands the utmost respect, while Majestic Horizon found himself less-than-ideally placed on his bumper debut at Wexford and is entitled to do better.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. THEEMERALDEMPRESS 2. DINNER DANCE 3. MAJESTIC HORIZON****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Cinammon Roll 5-12-0	5-2f	Gordon Elliott	Mr H. C. Swan	8
2024	Pepperpots 6-11-7	100-1	Barry John Walsh	Mr B. J. Walsh (7)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race