

5.05 WELCOME TO CORK RACECOURSE MALLOWS MAIDEN 1m (1610 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(4) NIL BUA GAN DUA | (7) SUSPICIOUS MINDZ | (8) TASHAKOUR**
5.40 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MEDIAN AUCTION 1m (1610 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(6) THE PUBLICAN'S SON | (3) BROWNSTOWN | (7) ZIA ZABEL**
6.15 FOLLOW CORK RACECOURSE ON SOCIAL MEDIA HANDICAP 1m (1610 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(6) LAUNCH TIME | (8) TERO D'ROSA | (9) NOTFORALONGTIME**
6.45 SOCIAL PACKS FROM JUST 30 EUROS MAIDEN 1¼m100y (2100 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(16) TROJAN FIGHTER | (10) ENCELADUS | (8) ALMAZANN**
7.15 DINE IN OUR PANORAMIC RESTAURANT 1¼m100y (2100 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(2) LIMESTONE | (4) PORT FERDINAND | (3) MR VETTORI**
7.45 SIGN UP TO OUR NEWSLETTER HANDICAP 1¼m100y (2100 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(7) COEUR D'OR | (13) QUATRE BRAS | (6) IRON FIST**
8.15 BUY TICKETS ONLINE AND SAVE HANDICAP 1½m25y (2440 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(1) YOUSAYNOTHINGATALL | (4) SERVARE | (8) SEA OF DUBKA**
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.

5.05**WELCOME TO CORK RACECOURSE MALLOW MAIDEN 3yo
€17,000 1m (1610 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)**

Cork is a flat, right-handed, oval track with a ten-furlong inner circuit and a twelve furlong outer circuit. It is a relatively fair track in character. In May 2019 the chute which allows races to be run over a straight course was extended to include seven-furlong contests (which were previously run on the round track). High numbers tend to have an advantage in these races at five to seven furlongs.

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 2 CHAMONIX (IRE) (21) **82**
5 3 9-8 | 60.8kg t



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Declan McDonogh

Wootton Bassett gelding who was equipped with a tongue strap and showed plenty to work on when fifth in a Curragh maiden (9f) 3 weeks ago, keeping on without being unduly punished. Likely improver for leading yard.

2 4 COASTING (IRE) (14) **70**
4 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



David Marnane, Ireland

L. T. McAteer

Backed at long odds and showed ability amidst greenness when fourth in 8-runner maiden at Dundalk (6f) 2 weeks ago. Can do better now stamina is tested further.

3 5 FALLACY (USA) (140) **77**
96- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



A. Slattery, Ireland

Andrew Joseph Slattery

Son of Blame who improved on debut form when sixth in a 1m maiden at Dundalk in December. Subsequently gelded but he appeals as the type to be better suited by handicaps after this.

4 3 NIL BUA GAN DUA (USA) (188) **100**
435- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

J. M. Sheridan

Fourth on debut in a Curragh maiden (7f) in August and improved in defeat thereafter in pair of Group contests thereafter. Sets a tall standard on return back in maiden company.

5 1 OUST (142) **74**
4- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Josh Halley, Ireland

Seamie Heffernan

Palace Pier colt who showed ability when fourth of 7 in a Dundalk novice (7f) in December. Can do better with that under his belt.

6 8 ROAMING COYOTE (IRE) (190) **40**
0- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland

William James Lee

Awtaad colt who offered little in a Curragh maiden (1m) in October. Passed over on return.

7 7 SUSPICIOUS MINDZ (196) **93**
8353- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

Shane Foley

Showed fairly useful form on 2 of his 4 starts last year, including when third of 14 in 7f maiden at Dundalk (7f) on final outing. That form has worked out well and expected to be in the mix after 6 months off.

8 6 TASHAKOUR (IRE) (25) **87**
67-2 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland

Ben Martin Coen

Ran in 2 strong maidens over 7f at the Curragh last summer and found further progress after 8 months off when second at Navan (7.8f, heavy) 25 days ago. Type to go on improving this year for good stable.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Nil Bua Gan Dua, **7-2** Suspicious Mindz, **4-1** Tashakour, **8-1** Chamonix, **16-1** Fallacy, **16-1** Oust, **18-1** Coasting, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NIL BUA GAN DUA sets a lofty standard on the form he displayed in a pair of Group contests as a juvenile and rates a lead player back in calmer waters on return. Suspicious Mindz and Tashakour can emerge as the main dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NIL BUA GAN DUA 2. SUSPICIOUS MINDZ 3. TASHAKOUR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Jagged Edge 3-9-8	9-2	D. K. Weld	C. D. Hayes	17
2024	Sharinay 3-9-8	15-2	M. Halford & T. Collins	R. P. Whelan	18
2023	Mr Lincoln 3-9-8	40-1	Joseph G. Murphy	G. F. Carroll	15

5.40**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MEDIAN AUCTION 3yo**
€22,000 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 2

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

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

1 9 DIAL ME IN (IRE) (282) (BF) t **84**
14- 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
Overcame inexperience when making a winning debut at Leopardstown last June. Unable to land the odds when fourth of 6 in minor event at Killarney next time, but could still have more to offer this year with tongue strap now applied

2 4 ECHO OF FAITH (IRE) (56) (D) b **82**
841-8 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Much improved on third start last year when winning maiden at Roscommon (7.5f) in August, suited by the step up in trip. After 6 months off, probably needed the run when well held in minor event at Dundalk in February. Blinkers added.

3 5 BROWNSTOWN (209) **94**
14460- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **G. F. Carroll**
Looked a useful prospect when making a winning start at Leopardstown last summer. Unable to find any progress at a higher level, mid-field in 30-runner sales race at the Curragh when last seen in September, though she could fare better back in calmer waters.

4 7 LOCH GAMHNA (IRE) (27) **81**
03-7 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Martin Hassett, Ireland **Seamie Heffernan**
Left debut form behind when third in 13-runner maiden at the Curragh (7f) in October, the front 2 both winning next time. However, he failed to repeat that effort when seventh of 13 in similar event at the same C&D on return in March. Bred to stay at least this far.

5 3 STAR STREWN (IRE) (55) h+t **78**
43-18 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Adam Caffrey**
Made the frame both starts last year, before justifying strong support on stable debut in 7f Dundalk maiden in February. Found things tougher upped in grade, though, when last of 8 in listed race at Lingfield later the same month.

6 2 THE PUBLICAN'S SON (USA) (12) ★ **100**
28-5 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
Showed plenty when runner-up in Group 3 at the Curragh on debut last summer. Still in need of the experience both subsequent outings, in the Middle Park at Newmarket and Leopardstown Group 3 on return 12 days ago. The one to beat dropped in grade.

7 1 ZIA ZABEL (IRE) (188) (BF) **87**
24- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**
Shaped encouragingly on first start when runner-up in 7f Curragh maiden in September, before racing too freely upped to 1m when fourth of 11 at Leopardstown the following month. Worth another chance on return given his debut promise.

8 8 SURSUM CORDA (IRE) (343) **76**
6- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



David J. Geary, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Finished last of 6 but showed ability in what is often a good maiden at Leopardstown (7f) on debut last spring, unable to sustain effort. Has 11-month absence to overcome, though.

9 6 WHY WYOMING (FR) **71**
3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland **R. P. Cleary**
€17,000 yearling, Intello filly. Half-sister to useful 10.5f winner Dance of Life and 9f/1¼m winner Agrimonia. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner. Has a useful standard to aim at on debut.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens The Publican's Son, **13-2** Dial Me In, **9-1** Brownstown, **11-1** Zia Zabel, **16-1** Loch Gamhna, **16-1** Star Strewn, **18-1** Echo of Faith, **22-1** Sursum Corda, **28-1** Why Wyoming

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE PUBLICAN'S SON has been highly tried in his 3 starts so far, showing useful form on debut when second in a Group 3 at the Curragh, and he looks to hold leading claims at this level. Brownstown has also been campaigned in a higher grade since winning first time up and is feared most, ahead of Zia Zabel.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. THE PUBLICAN'S SON 2. BROWNSTOWN 3. ZIA ZABEL****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Curwood	3-9-10	9-4	P. Twomey	William James Lee	6
2024	One Look	3-9-5	1-20f	P. Twomey	William James Lee	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.15**FOLLOW CORK RACECOURSE ON SOCIAL MEDIA HANDICAP**
3yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 1m (1610 Metres)**RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)**

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

1 13 BUCANEER'S SPIRIT (IRE) (177) (CD) **94**
91588000- **5** 10-2 | 64.4kg



Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland

S. Coen (5lb/2kg)

Capitalised on drop in grade when landing a Ballinrobe claimer (9.6f) in July. However, form tailed off during second half of 2025 and others more convincing back from 6 months off. Cheekpieces back on.

2 4 JASMINE AFFANALIS (IRE) (28) **94**
082521-07 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg



David Marnane, Ireland

L. T. McAteer

Won over 9f at Tipperary last August but hasn't looked the same force back on polytrack in recent weeks. Switch back to turf rates a plus and a better showing can be expected from this filly for stable in form.

3 15 SHAHADA ACE (16) **92**
0903418-6 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg



A. Slattery, Ireland

Andrew Joseph Slattery

Posted career best when wide-margin winner of 9-runner handicap at Tipperary (7f) in August. Disappointed on final start but possibly in need of reappearance run at Gowran (9.5f) 16 days ago. Could step forward back down in trip.

4 6 LAND OF THE GIANTS (IRE) (12) **90**
327-36006 **4** 10-1 | 64.0kg



Adrian McGuinness, Ireland

R. P. Whelan

Fair maiden who fared better than of late from further reduced mark when finishing 3/4 lengths sixth behind re-opposing Launch Time at Leopardstown (1m) 12 days ago. Not ruled out.

5 18 PEIG SAYERS (IRE) (185) **90**
4000- **5** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Miss Hilary McLoughlin, Ireland

Ben Martin Coen

Offered something to work on second of 3 starts in maidens but out with the washing on handicap debut at the Curragh (1m, heavy) in October. Best watched on return.

6 2 LAUNCH TIME (12) (D) **96**
4003348-1 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Cian Hughes, Ireland

R. C. Colgan

Shaped well on several occasions last season and first-time cheekpieces eked out a little progress when scoring on return at Leopardstown (1m) 12 days ago. Did that cosily enough to think he can make another bold bid from revised mark.

7 20 JOHNNY'S OASIS (35) (D) **93**
15185-990 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Adrian McGuinness, Ireland

Adam Caffrey

Dual winner at Dundalk last autumn but not operating at the same level in recent months. Others more persuasive.

8 17 TERO D'ROSA (IRE) (156) (BF) **94**
7907032- **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

Shane Foley

Lightly-raced maiden who ended last year with a pair of respectable placed efforts at Dundalk, latterly when second over an extended 1¼m in November. One of the more interesting types on seasonal bow.

9 11 NOTFORALONGTIME (42) (D) **100**
0013-5508 **9** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Laura Hourigan, Ireland

R. M. Mulligan (5lb/2kg)

Successful 3 times at Dundalk during 2025 but not operating at that level in recent months, never better than midfield when eighth of 14 in handicap there 6 weeks ago. Refitting of blinkers may help operating from much lower turf mark.

10 7 NIBRAS RAINBOW (IRE) (84) (D) **99**
22919-936 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Paul W. Flynn, Ireland

L. F. Roche

Ended lengthy losing run at Dundalk (10.7f) in November but operating below best thereafter, including during a busy spell in January. Rejoined former yard ahead of return and is at least operating 3 lb below last winning mark.

11 16 BROSNA GREEN (IRE) (14) **93**
000-04990 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg



J. G. Murray, Ireland

Seamie Heffernan

Maiden following 17 starts and she hasn't been shaping up like she'll be bucking that trend on all-weather of late

12 12 REPONSE FINALE (IRE) (149) **97**
40030560- **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Liam Casey, Ireland

A. J. Casey (7lb/3kg)

Long-standing maiden who was operating below best on all-weather during second half of last year. Posted one of his better efforts of 2025 here but others more appealing on balance.

13 14 RIVER DERWENT (35) (D) **93**
06003-440 **8** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Thomas Coyle, Ireland

J. J. G. Ryan

Posted a trio of creditable efforts at Dundalk during the winter but merely extended losing run when a never dangerous twelfth in 7f handicap there last month.

14 8 YORKSHIRE MYTH (84) **93**
6007982-0 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg



R. P. Burns, Ireland

Nicola Burns (5lb/2kg)

Ended time with Mick & David Easterby with a respectable second at Wolverhampton (9.5f) in October but very low-key start for new yard at Dundalk in January. Will have to leave that well behind if he's to feature in first-time blinkers.

15 3 HALE BOPP (IRE) (12) (CD) **96**
4824-5400 **8** 8-10 | 55.3kg



R. Donohoe, Ireland

P. McGittigan (5lb/2kg)

It's now twenty nine runs since last win in 2023 and he hasn't really threatened in 4 starts since the turn of the year, including back on turf at Leopardstown (1m) 12 days ago.

16 5 SWISS ARMY OFFICER (IRE) (200) (CD) **94**
600/00002- **11** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland

J. Pietropaolo (7lb/3kg)

Veteran C&D winner who returned to form from out of the blue when second at Killarney (1m) on final start in October. Has gone well fresh previously but no sure thing to be in same form on this return from 6 months off.

17 9 HE'S HOLDING COURT (IRE) (33) **39**
0080 **3** 8-7(8-5) | 54.0kg (53.1kg)



A. Slattery, Ireland

J. A. Powell

Lightly-raced maiden who has yet to better poor form in 4 starts to date, including on first start in handicap at Naas (5f) 33 days ago. Steps back up significantly in trip now.

18 19 SHE'S ON THE BALL (IRE) (40) **24**
9-00 **3** 8-7(8-3) | 54.0kg (52.2kg)



Laura Hourigan, Ireland

A. C. Perse (5lb/2kg)

Well held all 3 starts in maidens at up to 1m and marked step forward required if she's to feature on handicap debut from out of the weights.

RESERVES

19 21 MAGNA GEE GEE (IRE) (15) **97**
400355-07 **4** 10-1 | 64.0kg



Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland

Reserve

Losing run stretches back to 2024 but possibly still in need of the run after further 12 weeks off when seventh f 14 in handicap at Gowran (9.6f) 2 weeks ago. RESERVE.

20 10 OXFORD CIRCUS (IRE) (14) (BF) **94**
37105 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

Reserve

Lightly-raced sort who opened his account in a Dundalk maiden (6f) in February. Struggled on handicap debut next time but back to form with sights lowered when fifth over same C&D 2 weeks ago. RESERVE.

21 1 MY GIRL ROBYN (IRE) (12) **89**
0000-0 **4** 8-11 | 55.8kg



A. Slattery, Ireland

Reserve

Down the field on all 4 outings last year and similar story on return from 7 months off at Leopardstown 12 days ago. RESERVE.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

6.15**FOLLOW CORK RACECOURSE ON SOCIAL MEDIA HANDICAP
3yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 3

**BETTING FORECAST:**

4-1 Launch Time, **13-2** Tero D'rosa, **8-1** Land of The Giants, **11-1** Nibras Rainbow, **14-1** Jasmine Affanalis, **14-1** Shahada Ace, **18-1** Bucaneer's Spirit, **18-1** Johnny's Oasis, **22-1** Notforalongtime, **22-1** Swiss Army Officer, **25-1** River Derwent, **28-1** Hale Bopp, **28-1** He's Holding Court, **33-1** She's On The Ball, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having shaped well on several occasions last term, LAUNCH TIME found some improvement after 4 months off to open his account at Leopardstown 12 days ago. The manner of that success suggests a 7 lb rise won't prove beyond him and he can follow up. Tero D'rosa on return, Notforalongtime, from his much lower turf mark and Jasmine Affanalis back on turf are others fancied to be thereabouts.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LAUNCH TIME 2. TERO D'ROSA 3. NOTFORALONGTIME

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.45

**SOCIAL PACKS FROM JUST 30 EUROS MAIDEN 3yo+
€13,000 1¼m100y (2100 Metres)**

RACE 4



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

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

1 1 A MAN'S HORSE (IRE) (173) 79
00- 5 10-7 | 66.7kg
Cian Hughes, Ireland **L. T. McAteer**
No show in Curragh maidens last season.



2 4 BIG DISPUTE (IRE) 92
7 10-7 | 66.7kg
Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland **R. C. Colgan**
Bumper winner and fair form over hurdles, placed last 3 starts. Makes Flat debut for new yard (has left Con McSweeney).



3 11 CUT THE ROPE (FR) (173) 94
3/6- 7 10-7 | 66.7kg
Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland **J. A. Powell**
Fair maiden hurdler, below form last time. Probably wants a stiffer test back on the level.



4 13 ETERNAL ECHO (IRE) (15) 91
3-9 5 10-7 | 66.7kg
David O'Sullivan, Ireland **D. W. O'Connor**
Bumper/maiden hurdle winner in the first half of 2025 for Gordon Elliott. Well held back on the level recently and needs another run for a handicap mark.



5 12 MINERS CABIN (IRE) (13) 79
60 4 10-7 | 66.7kg
Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland **L. F. Roche**
Little impact in academy hurdles/2 Flat maidens.



6 16 MUSICAL MASTER (IRE) (15) 75
0 4 10-7 | 66.7kg
Johnny C. Hurley, Ireland **K. J. Leonard**
50/1, never involved in Gowran maiden on debut a fortnight ago.



7 6 THE ROCK FACTOR (IRE) (25) 90
9 4 10-7 | 66.7kg
Emmet Mullins, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**
Showed a bit on his sole start in bumpers and caught the eye to a degree on Flat debut at Navan 25 days ago, leaving the distinct impression he had plenty more to give at the finish. Capable of better.



8 14 ALMAZANN (IRE) 98
3 9-5 | 59.4kg
D. K. Weld, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Zarak colt. Half-brother to useful 1¼m winner Alazanya. Dam, 1½m winner, half-sister to very smart 1½m-2½m winner Alandi. Of obvious interest on debut.



9 9 CONFUSED (IRE) 96
3 9-5 | 59.4kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
52,000 gns yearling, Calyx gelding. Half-brother to 2-y-o 8.7f winner Ancient Story. Dam, 1¼m winner, half-sister to smart 2-y-o 6f/7f winner Mountain Bear. Trainer's newcomers command respect.



10 10 ENCELADUS (IRE) (195) 98
33- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
From a good family and showed plenty when third in Curragh/Naas (solid form) maidens last year. Irish Derby entry and this longer trip will suit on return.



11 5 LEEWARD (IRE) (27) 79
9 3 9-5 | 59.4kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Seamie Heffernan**
Frankel colt. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 8.5f Viadera. 18/1, badly in need of the experience in Curragh maiden over this trip last month.



12 8 REYNIR (IRE) (15) 94
5 3 9-5 | 59.4kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**
Yard has had success with this Aga Khan family and he should improve on his opening effort at Gowran (well backed) a fortnight ago.



13 2 SILVER CUFF (IRE) (9) 79
0 3 9-5 | 59.4kg
Aidan Melia, Ireland **R. P. Cleary**
€70,000 yearling, Dark Angel colt. Half-brother to French 1¼m winner Rua. 40/1, little encouragement in Leopardstown maiden on recent debut.



14 15 STRIKE DE VEGA 91
3 9-5 | 59.4kg
Andrew Oliver, Ireland **G. F. Carroll**
€44,000 yearling, Lope De Vega colt. Closely related to winner up to 9f My Kurkum and 6f winner Hunky Dory and half-brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Boondoggie.



15 7 THEORIST (IRE) (140) 95
53- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg
J. S. Bolger, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery**
Promising individual who still looked a bit rough around the edges when push came to shove when third at Dundalk (1m) when last seen in December. Tongue tie goes on for return/turf debut and this longer trip should suit.



16 3 TROJAN FIGHTER (25) 100
4 3 9-5 | 59.4kg
P. Twomey, Ireland **William James Lee**
67,000 gns foal, Ulysses colt. Half-brother to useful winner up to 11f Hornsea Bay. 11/2, made an encouraging start when fourth in Navan maiden over this trip last month, betrayed by inexperience at a crucial juncture. Irish Derby entry and sure to improve (tongue tie/hood now on).



16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Trojan Fighter, **5-1** Enceladus, **11-2** Almazann, **8-1** Confused, **12-1** Theorist, **12-1** Reynir, **14-1** Big Dispute, **16-1** Cut The Rope, **25-1** Strike De Vega, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TROJAN FIGHTER made a very promising start at Navan last month and could do much better now. He gets the vote over fellow Irish Derby entry Enceladus. Almazann and Confused are interesting newcomers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TROJAN FIGHTER 2. ENCELADUS 3. ALMAZANN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Nautical Force 3-9-5	10-3f	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Martin Coen	18
2024	Spoken Truth 3-9-5	13-8f	D. K. Weld	C. D. Hayes	11
2023	Kingswood 3-9-5	5-1	John S. O'Donoghue	R. P. Whelan	14
2022	Ghasham 3-9-8	11-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle	15
2021 ¹	Ottoman Emperor 3-9-7	5-2	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Martin Coen	13
2021 ¹¹	Kailash 3-9-7	1-2f	D. K. Weld	C. T. Keane	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.15**DINE IN OUR PANORAMIC RESTAURANT 3yo €18,000**
1¼m100y (2100 Metres)

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)**

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

1 1 SUMMER IS TOMORROW (IRE) (209) 98
651210- 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. Pietropaolo (71b/3kg)**
Posted a useful effort when resuming winning ways in a conditions event at Roscommon (7.5f) in September. Well held equipped with cheekpieces (discarded here) in valuable sales race on final outing later that month but he could yet resume progress on return.

2 4 LIMESTONE (IRE) (213) 100
321- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg t



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
New Bay colt who showed race-by-race progress in 3 starts as a juvenile, off the mark in 5-runner rated race at Listowel in September. Holds Group race entries and there's better to come as a 3-y-o. Tongue strap added.

3 2 MR VETTORI (IRE) (186) 95
021- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Much improved from debut when second at the Curragh (1m) in August and similar form when off the mark in heavy ground maiden at Gowran (1m) in October. Useful prospect who can do better again this season for very good stable.

4 3 PORT FERDINAND (IRE) (218) 89
1- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**
Camelot colt who did well to make a winning debut at Navan (7f) in September, overcoming a high draw in the process. That experience won't have been wasted on him and he looks sure to improve now upped in trip for return.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**15-8** Port Ferdinand, **2-1** Limestone, **4-1** Summer Is Tomorrow, **5-1** Mr Vettori**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LIMESTONE showed race-by-race progress in 3 starts as a juvenile, opening his account at Listowel when last seen in September. He promises to do better again now his stamina is tested further and he shades preference over Port Ferdinand who was deserving of extra credit when making a winning debut at Naas 7 months ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. LIMESTONE 2. PORT FERDINAND 3. MR VETTORI****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Jalayah 3-9-4	12-1	Adrian Murray	W. M. Lordan	5
2024	Bremen 3-9-9	4-1	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	G. M. Ryan	5
2023	Alder 3-9-9	5-2	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	G. M. Ryan	5
2022	French Claim 3-9-9	5-6f	P. Twomey	William James Lee	5
2021	Kyprios 3-9-6	15-2	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.45**SIGN UP TO OUR NEWSLETTER HANDICAP 3yo+ €25,000**
1¼m100y (2100 Metres)**RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)**

Cork is a flat, right-handed, oval track with a ten-furlong inner circuit and a twelve furlong outer circuit. It is a relatively fair track in character. In May 2019 the chute which allows races to be run over a straight course was extended to include seven-furlong contests (which were previously run on the round track). High numbers tend to have an advantage in these races at five to seven furlongs.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even****1 12 DEFIANTLY (FR) (203) 93**
3147- 4 10-0 | 63.5kg**Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland** **Declan McDonogh**

Killarney maiden winner (11f) last summer and improved form when staying-on fourth of 8 in 1¼m listed race at Leopardstown next outing, before running to a similar level at Ascot in October. Drops in trip on seasonal/handicap debut.

2 4 DAR TOUNGI (FR) (21) 89
1/393645-0 8 9-13 | 63.0kg**A. J. Martin, Ireland****R. C. Colgan**

Useful performer at best in France (stays 10.5f) but making first run since leaving N. Perret he offered little after 8 months off when well held in 1m handicap at the Curragh 3 weeks ago.

3 15 APERCU (IRE) (210) (CD) 96
1/4181075- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg**Andrew Oliver, Ireland****William James Lee**

Successful in this race last year and made it 2 wins from 3 starts when landing a Curragh handicap in May. Found things tougher up in grade remaining 3 outings in 2025, but she's now back in handicap company and has gone well fresh before.

4 3 GENEALOGY (21) 88
215/88-5 4 9-7 | 60.3kg**Denis Hogan, Ireland****J. M. Sheridan**

Punchestown maiden winner for Aidan O'Brien in 2024 but below form in 2 handicaps last year. Runner-up on second of 3 starts for current yard sent hurdling, though back on the level he ran poorly in minor event at the Curragh (1¼m) 3 weeks ago. Cheekpieces applied.

5 17 ALPHONSE LE GRANDE (IRE) (147) (D) 98
081/08587- 7 9-6 | 59.9kg**A. J. Martin, Ireland****J. J. G. Ryan**

Without a win last year but wasn't seen to best effect on several occasions, including at Royal Ascot and when finishing mid-field at Dundalk (2m) on final outing in November. Back down significantly in trip for his reappearance.

6 14 IRON FIST (IRE) (21) 98
4728161-0 4 9-6 | 59.9kg**Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland****Shane Foley**

Won 2 of his final 3 starts last year, including a 9.5f Clonmel handicap in September. Possibly needed the run after 7 months off when mid-field at the Curragh (1m) 3 weeks ago, so he merits consideration with more still to offer back up in trip.

7 11 COEUR D'OR (IRE) (9) 100
504240-06 10 9-5 | 59.4kg**D. K. Weld, Ireland****C. D. Hayes**

A while since his last success but made the frame on 4 occasions last year. Left behind this season's reappearance run when sixth of 12 at Leopardstown 9 days ago and he could take another step forward. Interesting with blinkers on first time.

8 2 AKECHETA (IRE) (21) 99
421248-00 6 9-4 | 59.0kg**Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland****L. T. McAteer**

Won minor event at Gowran in September before going on to make the frame in listed race at Naas. Never involved after a slow start in handicap at the Curragh 3 week ago, but she's been given a chance by the handicapper. Tongue strap back on.

9 7 MANO CHICAGO (IRE) (15) (BF) 90
3355/2 4 9-2 | 58.1kg**John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland****Ben Martin Coen**

Third in 2 maidens in summer 2024 and signed off campaign with a good fifth in valuable sales race at the Curragh. After 18-month absence, shaped as if retaining ability when second in maiden at Gowran 15 days ago, so the market could be informative on handicap bow.

10 16 WESTMINSTER MOON (IRE) (21) 94
23/00000-0 6 9-2 | 58.1kg**A. J. Martin, Ireland****W. M. Lordan**

Smart at best in Germany but didn't make much impact for current yard last season and, after 8 months off, finished well held in 1m handicap at the Curragh 3 weeks ago.

11 6 BAY COLONY (IRE) (21) 92
045/3177-4 4 9-1 | 57.6kg**J. A. Stack, Ireland****Seamie Heffernan**

Limerick maiden winner a year ago who faced stiff tasks on final 2 starts of the campaign, including the Irish Oaks. Ran well on seasonal/handicap debut when fourth of 18 at the Curragh earlier this month and she could build on that effort with cheekpieces back on.

12 13 FINAL VOYAGE (IRE) (21) 99
60252-947 8 9-1 | 57.6kg**John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland****Jessica Maye (71lb/3kg)**

Losing run is mounting up, but from his easing mark he showed encouragement when never-nearer seventh of 21 at the Curragh 3 weeks ago. Needs everything to drop right given his usual hold-up style.

13 9 QUATRE BRAS (IRE) (9) (D) 99
2123-4204 5 9-1 | 57.6kg**Richard John O'Brien, Ireland****Reese Holohan (71lb/3kg)**

Ended 2025 better than ever, winning twice at Dundalk, and has continued in good heart this year, fourth of 12 at Leopardstown 9 days ago despite having not been ideally placed. Respected.

14 10 BEN LAWERS (21) 97
33924-156 4 8-13 | 56.7kg**Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland****Keithen Kennedy (51lb/2kg)**

Narrowly landed the odds in a Dundalk maiden (1m) in February. However, has raced freely sent handicapping in 2 starts since, sixth of 12 at Lingfield on latest outing 3 weeks ago. Runner-up over this trip last year but will need to settle better.

15 8 CALM THE JETS (21) 86
1-9 4 8-13 | 56.7kg**C. W. J. Farrell, Ireland****R. P. Cleary**

50/1 but ran out a convincing winner of a Dundalk maiden on debut in January last year. After 15 months off, ran creditably sent handicapping when ninth of 21 at the Curragh (1m) 3 weeks ago and he's entitled to do better after only 2 starts.

16 5 AMPLITUDE (IRE) (9) 97
664041-04 4 8-12 | 56.2kg**Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland****G. F. Carroll**

Much improved when a wide-margin winner of a Gowran maiden on final start last year. Hit with a 20 lb rise in the weights for that success but got back on track after his reappearance run when fourth of 12 in handicap at Leopardstown 9 days ago.

17 1 EBEN ZAABEEL (569) 84
544322/ 5 8-9 | 54.9kg**A. J. Martin, Ireland****N. G. McCullagh**

Fairly useful maiden on the Flat (stays 1½m) for Charles Hills, runner-up on all-weather final 2 starts in 2024. However, missed last year and was never a threat making his hurdling/stable debut in a maiden at Fairyhouse 19 days ago.

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Quatre Bras, **9-1** Mano Chicago, **11-1** Coeur D'or, **11-1** Amplitude, **14-1** Iron Fist, **14-1** Apercu, **14-1** Defiantly, **14-1** Bay Colony, **16-1** Akecheta, **16-1** Alphonse Le Grande, **18-1** Final Voyage, **18-1** Genealogy, **18-1** Calm The Jets, **22-1** Ben Lawers, **28-1** Eben Zaabeel, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COEUR D'OR stepped forward from his first outing of the season with a creditable effort at Leopardstown 9 days ago and he could be ready to take advantage of his reduced mark with blinkers applied. He gets the vote ahead of Quatre Bras who has been shaping up well this year, with Iron Fist and Akecheta completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. COEUR D'OR 2. QUATRE BRAS 3. IRON FIST****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Apercu 5-9-2	9-2	Andrew Oliver	William James Lee	16
2024	Nostringsattached 5-8-10	3-1f	Andrew Kinirons	Wesley Joyce (5)	12
2023	Mashhoor 5-9-10	9-2	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Martin Coen	11
2022	Tip of The Spear 4-8-12	10-1	Andrew Kinirons	G. M. Ryan	17

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.15**BUY TICKETS ONLINE AND SAVE HANDICAP 3yo €15,000
1½m25y (2440 Metres)****RACE 7****Going: Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)**

Cork is a flat, right-handed, oval track with a ten-furlong inner circuit and a twelve furlong outer circuit. It is a relatively fair track in character. In May 2019 the chute which allows races to be run over a straight course was extended to include seven-furlong contests (which were previously run on the round track). High numbers tend to have an advantage in these races at five to seven furlongs.

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

1 7 YOUSAYNOTHINGATALL (IRE) (23) 93
94-3 3 9-12 | 62.6kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**

Steadily improving filly who shaped encouragingly when third on return in a Dundalk maiden (10.7f) 3 weeks ago, keeping on without looking the finished article. Cheekpieces now reached for and there's better to come now handicapping.

2 4 HONOURAMONGTHIEVES (25) 94
662-5 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**

Twilight Son gelding (dam successful over middle distances) who may of needed first start for 5 months when fifth in a Navan maiden (1¼m, heavy) 25 days ago. Not ruled out now stamina is tested further on handicap debut.

3 8 NOD OF APPROVAL (IRE) (20) 95
6055-6 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**

Promise on 2 of his 3 starts in maidens. Yet to surpass that form in pair of handicaps but may of needed first start for 6 months when sixth over 1m here 3 weeks ago. Steps up significantly in trip now and interesting if there's market confidence behind him.

4 3 SERVARE (USA) (25) 100
00048-1 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

A. Slattery, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery**

Only one real effort of note last year but much improved after 6 months off when readily landing 13-runner handicap at Navan (1¼m) 25 days ago. Raised 12 lb on the back of that but certainly not dismissed lightly.

5 5 PLINY (IRE) (25) 94
93507-285 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Noel Meade, Ireland **Adam Caffrey**

Runner-up in 7f Dundalk claimer on reappearance and dispelled a lesser effort when 11¼ lengths fifth of 13 to Servare in handicap at Navan (1¼m, heavy) 25 days ago, having had to pick way through. Now steps up further in trip.

6 2 DELUSIONAL (IRE) (25) 99
828-7 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland **N. M. Crosse**

Showed ability on second of 3 starts in maidens and, having looked set to drop right out, plugged on into midfield when seventh behind Servare on handicap debut at Navan (1¼m, heavy) 25 days ago. Further increase may help on that evidence.

7 6 DARIUS DARK (IRE) (40) 68
09-0 3 8-11 | 55.8kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **R. M. Mulligan (5lb/2kg)**

Son of Dark Angel who never threatened in a trio of maidens spread over 5 months but does at least now get first crack at handicaps, so interesting if the market spoke in his favour.

8 1 SEA OF DUBKA (IRE) (14) 98
90-83 3 8-10 | 55.3kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**

Sea The Moon filly who showed more than previously when third of 6 on handicap debut at Dundalk (10.7f) 2 weeks ago. Further progress certainly not ruled out now stamina is tested further back on turf.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Servare, **6-1** Sea of Dubka, **6-1** Yousaynothingatall, **7-1** Honouramongthieves, **8-1** Nod of Approval, **10-1** Pliny, **14-1** Delusional, **20-1** Darius Dark

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There was definite promise to glean from YOUSAYNOTHINGATALL's exploits in maidens and Joseph O'Brien's filly firmly appeals as the type to progress further now her attentions are switched to handicaps. She shades preference over facile Navan scorer Servare who rates a big player once more. Sea of Dubka and Nod of Approval are others making each-way appeal.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YOUSAYNOTHINGATALL 2. SERVARE 3. SEA OF DUBKA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	What's Your Game 3-9-7	4-1	Adrian Murray	C. T. Keane	12
2024	Solar Drive 3-8-7	8-1	Paul W. Flynn	M. W. Hassett (7)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race