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TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Wednesday 25th November

DUNDALK

2.01	CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK STADIUM HANDICAP 5f (1010 Metres)	
RACE 1	(6) ECLAIRAGE	(2) FIREWALKER	(11) COINCIDENTAL GLORY
2.31	DUNDALK STADIUM GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE ONLINE HANDICAP 2m (3220 Metres)	
RACE 2	(2) RED GLORY	(1) YOUNG CHURCHILL	(11) DUKE OTTO
3.01	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 7f (1410 Metres)	
RACE 3	(7) SHARPE RATIO	(4) IRISHAMERICAN	(14) SOLAR PALACE
3.31	BOOK ONLINE AT dundalkstadium.com HANDICAP (D.I) 1m (1610 Metres)	
RACE 4	(5) SEDRO WOOLLEY	(1) THE BEAR TRAP	(7) MAGNA GEE GEE
4.06	BOOK ONLINE AT dundalkstadium.com HANDICAP (D.II) 1m (1610 Metres)	
RACE 5	(4) COMFORT LINE	(13) DESERT OF THE SEA	(8) CHAVAJOD
4.40	irishinjuredjockeys.com HANDICAP 1m (1610 Metres)	
RACE 6	(9) GAVOO	(5) ART GALLERY	(13) LEVERAGING
5.10	NOW RACING EVERY WEDNESDAY AT DUNDALK MAIDEN 1½m (2410 Metres)	
RACE 7	(4) LET'S SMASH IT	(1) OSSIE'S LODGE	(6) MEET THE DAY
5.40	FLOODLIT FRIDAYS AT DUNDALK (Q.R.) HANDICAP 1½m (2410 Metres)	
RACE 8	(3) GRANVILLE STREET	(8) OZARK DAZE	(2) LETIZA

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

2.01 RACE 1

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK STADIUM HANDICAP 3yo+ €20,000 5f (1010 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Extreme**

1 12 **KERDOS (IRE) (12)** (CD) b **97**
86019190 **6** 10-4 | 65.3kg
Stephen Thorne, Ireland ***S. Coen*** (5lb/2kg)
Dual C&D winner this year. Excuses in stronger races the last twice, too free when well beaten behind Firewalker over 6f last time. Return to 5f will suit and can bounce back.

2 13 **FIREWALKER (12)** (C) **93**
2-940211 **3** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Robson De Aguiar, Ireland ***D. W. O'Connor***
Clearly better on all-weather, easily winning 6f maiden and handicap here the last twice. Drop to 5f shouldn't trouble him and even with an 11 lb rise he can go on improving (related to some good sprinters).

3 4 **THE HIGHWAY RAT (IRE) (24)** (CD) b **96**
60905300 **8** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Andrew Oliver, Ireland ***J. M. Sheridan***
Has struck 4 times over C&D but on a long losing run and has turned in dull performances at the Curragh the last twice.

4 9 **XERLING (IRE) (54)** (D) **97**
40-212077 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland ***Seamie Heffernan***
Won 5f Cork maiden in June and showed improved form when narrowly denied in minor event at Naas next time. Not so good since but has a first crack at handicaps now.

5 7 **CHICAGO CALL (IRE) (26)** **96**
0-5678044 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland ***Ben Martin Coen***
Useful as a juvenile and has bounced back to his best form here the last twice. On a mark he can exploit this winter.

6 5 **ECLAIRAGE (IRE) (33)** (CD) t ★ **100**
20702060 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Daniel James Murphy, Ireland ***C. T. Keane***
Four-time C&D winner who went close in handicap here in July off 6 lb higher. Excuses the last twice and could go well if Colin Keane can settle her down a bit.

7 3 **CAFFU ZAFEEN (IRE) (12)** (CD) **91**
90511113 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland ***S. A. Wallace*** (7lb/3kg)
Shot up the weights on the back of a winning spree but shaped as if still in top form when beaten 4¾ lengths by Firewalker back here last time, caught wider than ideal under an inexperienced rider. Might have more to offer but this is tough again.

8 1 **GENESIS (IRE) (73)** (C, D) t **98**
03136230 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Michael Mulvany, Ireland ***Wesley Joyce***
Dual course winner who had been in good form until a rare below-par effort in hot Curragh handicap when last seen 2 months ago. Could make a bold bid from the front.

9 8 **FRESCOBALDI (IRE) (12)** t **95**
3-5060059 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Daniel James Murphy, Ireland ***Declan McDonogh***
Won valuable 7f maiden at York in summer 2025 for Aidan O'Brien but hasn't fired this year and others preferred despite a further drop in the weights and fitting of a tongue tie.

10 2 **COLLECTIVE POWER (IRE) (21)** (CD) **97**
39253825 **8** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Edward Lynam, Ireland ***P. McGettigan*** (5lb/2kg)
Has 6 course wins to his name and has run several good races here this year. Little impression behind Caffu Zafeen last time though and this is competitive.

11 10 **COINCIDENTAL GLORY (IRE) (14)** (CD) v **97**
03023141 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland ***Camillus Byrne*** (10lb/5kg)
Going through a good spell and made it 2 victories inside a month in C&D handicap a fortnight ago, doing it readily under this rider (first win under Rules, looked very good value for his 10 lb claim). Forced into a much higher grade now but can't be dismissed.

12 6 **GERRIT'S GEM (IRE) (24)** b **94**
70340222 **6** 8-11 | 55.8kg
J. G. Coogan, Ireland ***N. M. Crosse***
Finished second for the third race in succession at the Curragh 3 weeks ago, doing nothing wrong on this occasion as he was edged out by a thriving one. More needed up 3 lb back on all-weather.

13 11 **CUBAN GREY (14)** (CD) **90**
43508808 **6** 8-7 | 54.0kg
P. J. McKenna, Ireland ***R. M. Mulligan*** (5lb/2kg)
Won over C&D in May from Collective Power. Posted a couple of creditable placed efforts over the summer but has largely struggled of late, held behind Coincidental Glory here a fortnight ago.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Firewalker, **11-2** Coincidental Glory, **8-1** Eclairage, **17-2** Chicago Call, **10-1** Caffu Zafeen, **12-1** Collective Power, **14-1** Genesis, **16-1** Gerrit's Gem, **22-1** Xerling, **25-1** The Highway Rat, **25-1** Cuban Grey, **33-1** Kerdos, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ECLAIRAGE is on a good mark if Colin Keane can settle her down and gets the vote to notch a fifth C&D success. Thriving 3-y-os Firewalker and Coincidental Glory seem sure to be in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ECLAIRAGE 2. FIREWALKER 3. COINCIDENTAL GLORY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.31 RACE 2

DUNDALK STADIUM GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE ONLINE HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 2m (3220 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 12 **YOUNG CHURCHILL (IRE)** (7lb/3kg ex) **(5)** (C, D) **94**
70370631 **5** 10-6 | 66.2kg
Richard John O'Brien, Ireland *A. S. Grant* (7lb/3kg)
Hurdles winner who opened his account on the level in 1½m handicap here on Friday. Longer trip should be fine and he can go well again under a penalty.

2 10 **RED GLORY (IRE)** (48) (D) s+t **100**
2 **8** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland *Conor Cusack* (7lb/3kg)
Fairly useful 3-time hurdle winner for this yard and ran well on rare start on the level when second (Queen of Astolat third) at Thurles last month. Finished weakly back over obstacles since but clearly on a fair back in this sphere and 2m should be fine.

3 4 **GREY FABLE (IRE)** **(5)** (C) t **94**
19542636 **6** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Karl Thornton, Ireland *Camillus Byrne* (10lb/5kg)
Capitalised on a reduced mark over 1½m here in May. Form patchy since (held by Young Churchill here on Friday) and must prove effectiveness over 2m.

4 3 **GOODIE GIRL (IRE)** **(35)** s **80**
8890 **8** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland *R. P. Cleary*
Fairly useful 3-time hurdle winner who failed to progress on first foray into handicaps in this sphere at Navan 5 weeks ago, but isn't one to write off back over 2m and fitted with cheekpieces.

5 9 **BHEAN SAIBHRE (IRE)** **(59)** t **99**
99/23-3460 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland *J. J. G. Ryan*
Career-best success over hurdles at Kilbeggan (19f) in August but didn't continue in form in 2 runs on the level the following month. Tackles 2m for the first time on the Flat after a break and others preferred.

6 5 **ESTICKY END (IRE)** **(37)** (C) **96**
621/5R96-9 **8** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Tom McGuinness, Ireland *R. C. Colgan*
Won 2 handicap hurdles at Wexford during the summer but seems to have gone backwards again temperamentally and remains a very risky proposition on the level.

7 13 **QUEEN OF ASTOLAT (IRE)** **(44)** s **94**
33860730 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland *M. T. Sheridan* (7lb/3kg)
Maiden handicapper who shaped as if in need of the experience sent hurdling at long odds at Punchestown a fortnight ago. First go over 2m on the level and has a bit to find.

8 2 **CAPTAIN CON (IRE)** **(81)** **83**
0-006700 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Noel Meade, Ireland *Miss M. Carlin* (10lb/5kg)
Modest maiden who dropped away on hurdles debut at Ballinrobe in September when last seen. Stamina to prove for 2m back on the level (all-weather debut).

9 11 **ZITKALA SA (IRE)** **(21)** t **93**
36890480 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
E. Sheehy, Ireland *Wesley Joyce*
Modest maiden well beaten on hurdles debut at Punchestown a fortnight ago. Tongue strap back on and stamina to prove.

10 15 **CHANT D'OR (IRE)** **(12)** **94**
000-7054 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland *N. M. Crosse*
Less exposed than most and has made a bit more impact over 1½m here the last twice. Bred to stay 2m and could figure.

11 14 **DUKE OTTO (IRE)** **(70)** (D) b **91**
45/06634-4 **8** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland *R. Donaghue-Leahy* (7lb/3kg)
Fitted with blinkers and back to winning ways over hurdles in 2m Thurles handicap a fortnight ago. Player if the headgear works as well a second time (fourth in this race in cheekpieces 12 months ago).

12 6 **LARIAT (102)** v+t **97**
0/67-728 **10** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Liam P. Cusack, Ireland *Nicola Burns* (5lb/2kg)
Showed some ability remains when second in 21f Sligo handicap hurdle in this headgear last month but just as likely to run poorly back on the level (just 2-59 in this sphere, last win in April 2022).

13 7 **SYNCHRONIZE (IRE)** **(102)** **94**
6609-4269 **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg
J. Morrison, Ireland *J. Pietropaolo* (5lb/2kg)
Maiden under both codes. Was going well when unseating 3 out on chasing bow at Thurles a fortnight ago but no banker to be in the same form here.

14 8 **BLACK CHICKEN (IRE)** **(26)** **64**
800 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland *Siobhan Rutledge*
Well held in maidens at up to 1m. Takes a huge step up in trip for handicap debut and interesting to see support.

RESERVES

15 1 **CAPTAIN HANLEY (IRE)** **(5)** t **99**
4-6425647 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Eamonn O'Connell, Ireland *Reserve*
Maiden in both codes who shaped as if needing the run after 3 months off behind Young Churchill here on Friday. Could get closer back over 2m now. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Red Glory, **11-2** Young Churchill, **15-2** Chant D'or, **8-1** Grey Fable, **8-1** Duke Otto, **11-1** Bhean Saibhre, **14-1** Synchronize, **16-1** Captain Con, **28-1** Lariat, **28-1** Queen of Astolat, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RED GLORY is on a fair mark on the level judged on his Thurles second and is worth another chance with the step up to 2m likely to suit. Friday's winner Young Churchill can go well again if staying the longer trip, with Duke Otto another to consider after his recent hurdles victory.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RED GLORY 2. YOUNG CHURCHILL 3. DUKE OTTO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Numidia** 7-9-8	15-2	Peter Lawlor	R. P. Cleary 11
2024	**Say It So** 5-10-2	9-4f	Eric McNamara	C. P. McNamara 11
2023[I]	**Honketonk Angel** 6-8-13	12-1	Luke Comer	Oisin McSweeney (5) 13
2023[II]	**Riyami** 4-9-7	9-4f	Miss Shauna Larkin	K. J. Leonard 13
2022	**Chutzpal** 3-9-3	11-2	Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch	M. A. Enright 14
2021	**Annecherie** 3-9-10	7-1	Ms Sheila Lavery	William James Lee 14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.01 RACE 3 — IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 2yo €22,000 7f (1410 Metres)

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 12 **BLUE GLORY (IRE) (24)** **75**
900 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Aengus King, Ireland — ***Nicola Burns*** (5lb/2kg)
Not beaten another rival in 3 turf maidens.

2 15 **COLPO DEL FORTUNA (IRE)** **99**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***C. D. Hayes***
Foaled February 29. Sottsass gelding. Half-brother to 1¼m winner War Supremo. Dam, placed at 1¼m-2m, closely related to smart 1½m winner (stayed 15.5f) Glaring. One of 6 runners for the stable and makes a fair bit of appeal on paper.

3 4 **FINAL SETTLEMENT (IRE)** **93**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Stephen Thorne, Ireland — ***C. T. Keane***
Foaled March 10. State of Rest colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful 6f-1m winner in US Kitty Kitana and 1¼m-1½m winner Elforleather, from a good US family. Colin Keane booked for debut and worth a look.

4 1 **IRISHAMERICAN (IRE)** h **99**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***Declan McDonogh***
Foaled March 24. €45,000 yearling, State of Rest gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 7f winner Stylish Performer and winner up to 1½m Chaos Control. Wears hood on debut and the pick of the newcomers for the stable here on jockey bookings.

5 13 **SE PER CASO (IRE)** **98**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***S. A. Wallace*** (7lb/3kg)
Foaled March 12. Sottsass colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 1m winner Uncanny and 1¼m winner Sahm Naif. One of 6 runners (4 of them newcomers) for leading stable.

6 6 **SEA THE SOL (IRE)** **93**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland — ***L. F. Roche***
Foaled April 20. €25,000 yearling, €30,000 2-y-o, Sea The Moon gelding. Half-brother to 11f winner in France Hialeah and useful French 1½m winner Enea. Suspect he'll need more time judged on breeding.

7 8 **SHARPE RATIO (USA) (12)** ★ **100**
2 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***J. M. Sheridan***
£85,000 Jack Christopher colt. Half-brother to 1m winner in US Sylfrena. Very encouraging start when chasing home another promising colt in 6f event here a fortnight ago, best work finish. 7f sure to suit and he seems certain to be thereabouts.

8 2 **THERE'S A STARMAN (IRE)** **93**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Stephen Thorne, Ireland — ***J. Kearney***
Foaled April 8. £75,000 2-y-o, Starman gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to smart 7f/1m winner Best Dating out of useful 7f winner Just Special. Some appeal on belated debut (one of 2 newcomers for stable).

9 9 **VICTORIOUS STAR (IRE) (5)** **79**
0 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***J. Pietropaolo*** (5lb/2kg)
€24,000 yearling, Almanzor gelding. Closely related to 1¼m winner in France Our Town. Very slowly away and always behind on debut here (1m) on Friday.

10 11 **BEAUXVARUS (IRE) (33)** **95**
9 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***R. C. Colgan***
Looked badly in need of the experience in 1m maiden here last month and bred for longer trips.

11 16 **BIG CITY GIRL (USA) (61)** **94**
9 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Robson De Aguiar, Ireland — ***D. W. O'Connor***
£160,000 City of Light filly. Half-sister to 3 winners including useful US 6f/7f winner Montalcino and UAE 1m winner Nedawy. Supported at big odds but shaped as if needing the experience in C&D maiden on debut 2 months ago.

12 3 **CELESTIAL ORDER (IRE) (41)** **94**
7 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland — ***Ben Martin Coen***
Looked one for the longer term when mid-field in a 15-runner maiden at the Curragh (1m) on debut 6 weeks ago.

13 17 **DRUMBINION LASS (IRE) (37)** h **79**
40 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
T. G. McCourt, Ireland — ***J. J. G. Ryan***
Showed a bit on debut here but failed to build on it at Gowran and a hood goes on now. Probably one for handicaps.

14 10 **SOLAR PALACE** **98**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***Seamie Heffernan***
Foaled April 18. 110,000 gns yearling, Palace Pier filly. Half-sister to several winners, including 2-y-o 9f winner Sylphid and 1¼m winner Hosaamm. Dam, 9f winner (stayed 1¼m), sister to very smart performer (stayed 2½m) Nayef Road. Another likely type on paper for yard (one of 6 runners here).

RESERVES

15 14 **SILENT PROMISE (IRE) (24)** **60**
90 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Well held in pair of 1m maidens at the Curragh. Needs this run for a mark. RESERVE.

16 5 **CATUAI (49)** (BF) **60**
89 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Diego Dias, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Second in a barrier trial and shaped better than the result in 6f listed race at Fairyhouse on debut. Never a threat in a Navan maiden since and steps up in trip now. RESERVE.

17 7 **NANDO THE GREAT (IRE) (103)** **60**
00 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Well held in turf maidens in August. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Sharpe Ratio, **6-1** Irishamerican, **7-1** Solar Palace, **17-2** Colpo Del Fortuna, **11-1** Final Settlement, **20-1** Se Per Caso, **20-1** There's A Starman, **33-1** Big City Girl, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHARPE RATIO made a very promising debut when second over 6f here a fortnight ago, looking strong at the finish, and can go one better up in trip. His yard saddle 6 runners, with Irishamerican and Solar Palace appealing newcomers on paper.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHARPE RATIO 2. IRISHAMERICAN 3. SOLAR PALACE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Seoul Force** 2-9-7	11-4	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	8
2024	**Queens Fury** 2-9-2	13-8jf	Adrian Murray	C. T. Keane	10
2023	**Blackpink** 2-9-2	17-2	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	14
2022	**White Birch** 2-9-7	7-2	John Joseph Murphy	R. C. Colgan	13
2021	**Star Girls Aalmal** 2-9-2	6-4f	Henry de Bromhead	C. D. Hayes	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.31 RACE 4

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

1 6 **THE BEAR TRAP (IRE) (7)** (C) v **96**
50-409713 **5** 10-4 | 65.3kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland ***Camillus Byrne*** (10lb/5kg)
Goes well at Dundalk, landing 7f handicap earlier this month and beaten just ¾ length in third last week. 1m fine and can give another good account under new rider.

2 1 **LOCAL LAD (IRE) (36)** b **96**
3383-0000 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland ***Danny O'Leary*** (10lb/5kg)
Remains a maiden and has shown nothing in a quartet of turf handicaps this year to make him of interest despite dropping into 0-60 company for the first time.

3 7 **ROMAN HARRY (IRE) (28)** (C) **96**
73098291 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
S. M. Duffy, Ireland ***P. McGettigan*** (5lb/2kg)
Has a good record here and returned to his best to open his account for the year/ current connections in 7f handicap 4 weeks ago. That form is nothing special and he isn't an obvious type to follow up after a 3 lb rise.

4 3 **MISS ABBY JOOLS (IRE) (37)** (CD) **96**
5584200-0 **7** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Timothy Doyle, Ireland ***Keithen Kennedy*** (5lb/2kg)
On a lengthy losing run (last win in June 2023) and offered little after 10 months off at Gowran 5 weeks ago. On a career-low mark if she can stage a revival and has scored twice over C&D in the past.

5 11 **SEDRO WOOLLEY (IRE) (40)** (C) v ★ **100**
5-5671 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
W. McCreery, Ireland ***William James Lee***
Improved back from 6 months off as he opened his account in 7f handicap here last month, seeing off a next-time-out winner. Still unexposed and should be just as effective back over 1m. Good shout up 4 lb.

6 9 **JASMINE AFFANALIS (IRE) (19)** (D) **99**
00207104 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
David Marnane, Ireland ***R. C. Colgan***
Isn't the easiest to catch right but bounced back to winning ways at Killarney last month. Wasn't disgraced back on all-weather under Colin Keane last time and not dismissed.

7 12 **MAGNA GEE GEE (IRE) (12)** **97**
70863107 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland ***L. F. Roche***
Snapped lengthy losing streak at Limerick in July and ran well back on all-weather (1½m) 12 days ago, making the running and briefly looking as if he may hold them all off in the straight. Drops back markedly in trip and similar tactics could be the order of the day.

8 16 **WHISTLING JAMESIE (21)** (C) v **94**
01-800500 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland ***Nicola Burns*** (5lb/2kg)
Made a successful nursery debut here (6f) off a 10 lb higher mark last autumn but it's been a struggle this year. Tries 1m for the first time fitted with new headgear and hard to fancy.

9 8 **SAYONARA (IRE) (7)** t **94**
84230007 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
A. Slattery, Ireland ***J. S. Dalton*** (7lb/3kg)
Made the frame 3 times in a row on turf this summer but well below form more recently, including tried in a visor/tongue strap here last week.

10 10 **RAMPAGE (IRE) (28)** (CD) v+t **94**
78526805 **7** 8-12 | 56.2kg
T. G. McCourt, Ireland ***Sadhbh Tormey*** (7lb/3kg)
On a long losing run but up against it in a C&D claimer last time and in the mix with a repeat of his neck second at Gowran in September.

11 15 **COSMIC FORCE (136)** **97**
08-663570 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Keith Henry Clarke, Ireland ***R. P. Cleary***
Long-standing maiden who is hard to fancy on first run for 4 months.

12 14 **LA CAMPANELLA (IRE) (86)** b **99**
5-0754740 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Gerard Keane, Ireland ***R. M. Mulligan*** (5lb/2kg)
Relatively lightly-raced 4-y-o who was in the frame twice in turf handicaps this summer. Disappointed in a change of headgear (visored) at Roscommon when last seen in August. Blinkers now tried back on all-weather.

13 2 **PURE VALOUR (IRE) (88)** **96**
976060 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
J. G. Coogan, Ireland ***N. M. Crosse***
Remains with little form following 6 starts. Can't be fancied back over 1m.

14 4 **TIJUANA (7)** **91**
00P **8** 8-10 | 55.3kg
David Edward Finn, Ireland ***Wesley Joyce***
Maiden who is of little account these days and virtually refused to race (jockey reported saddle slipped) here last week.

RESERVES

15 13 **MANHATTAN DANDY (IRE) (7)** (D) **96**
68374000 **9** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Thomas Coyle, Ireland ***Reserve***
Veteran on a long losing run and struggling for form at present. RESERVE.

16 5 **JACKANDTHEFOX (IRE) (21)** s **91**
05455007 **7** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch, Ireland ***Reserve***
Long-standing maiden who continues to show little. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Sedro Woolley, **11-2** The Bear Trap, **7-1** Jasmine Affanalis, **7-1** Roman Harry, **10-1** Magna Gee Gee, **14-1** La Campanella, **16-1** Rampage, **20-1** Miss Abby Jools, **20-1** Sayonara, **20-1** Whistling Jamesie, **25-1** Local Lad, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The unexposed SEDRO WOOLLEY was good value for his victory here last month, seeing off a next-time-out winner, and can follow up back over 1m after a 4 lb rise. The Bear Trap and Magna Gee Gee are a couple of the other more appealing types.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SEDRO WOOLLEY 2. THE BEAR TRAP 3. MAGNA GEE GEE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025[I]	**Hell Left Loose** 9-9-2	28-1	Denis Hogan	Nicola Burns (5) 14
2025[II]	**Java Wood** 5-10-1	40-1	Kevin Michael Smith	J. Pietropaolo (7) 14
2024[I]	**Rock Etoile** 6-10-2	9-2	A. Slattery	S. Coen (10) 14
2024[II]	**Cousin Shay** 5-8-12	7-2	Miss Natalia Lupini	W. M. Lordan 14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.06 RACE 5

BOOK ONLINE AT dundalkstadium.com HANDICAP (D.II)
3yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 1m (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 6 **TEFFIAN WARRIOR (IRE) (14)** **90**
87504-460 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Ciaran Murphy, Ireland *Ben Martin Coen*
Good fourth on handicap debut at Leopardstown in April but below par all 3 runs since, eleventh of 14 in 7f handicap here 14 days ago. Others appeal more.

2 13 **RED HUGH O'DONNELL (IRE) (14)** (D) b+t **93**
14806965 **5** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Gillian Scott, Ireland *Nicola Burns* (5lb/2kg)
Doubled his tally in gutsy fashion at Killarney in July but he's been struggling for form lately, only fifth of 8 in claimer over C&D 14 days ago.

3 14 **JOHN LA BEAR (IRE) (28)** (CD) t **90**
0441-7099 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland *D. W. O'Connor*
C&D winner on final start last year but has failed to kick on this season, only ninth of 12 in handicap over C&D 28 days ago.

4 15 **COMFORT LINE (IRE) (21)** (CD) v **100**
41358908 **9** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland *Adam Caffrey*
A 5-time C&D winner. Also scored at the Curragh (1m) in August for Adam Caffrey. Not at his best when eighth of 13 in 7f handicap here 21 days ago but handily weighted and not without interest with Caffrey back in the saddle.

5 1 **FREDDIESADIENRAY (IRE) (46)** t **84**
076 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Gerard Keane, Ireland *C. T. Keane*
Yet to offer much in 3 runs, a never-dangerous sixth of 13 in maiden at Naas (1m, soft) last month. More is required on her handicap debut.

6 3 **JAZZY DANCER (IRE) (7)** (C) s **99**
20790828 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg
W. J. Martin, Ireland *L. T. McAteer*
Course winner in February. Hasn't proved easy to catch right since, a below-form eighth of 14 in 7f handicap here 7 days ago. Cheekpieces are refitted.

7 9 **MOTHEL ABBEY (IRE) (12)** h **90**
80998 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland *R. Donaghue-Leahy* (7lb/3kg)
Lightly-raced maiden. Well-held eighth of 10 in handicap here 12 days ago. Back down in trip with hood on for first time and work to do.

8 11 **CHAVAJOD (56)** (CD) v **96**
000-00710 **8** 9-4 | 59.0kg
D. P. Coakley, Ireland *Ross Coakley*
Resumed winning ways at Laytown but thirteenth of 14 in handicap at Bellewstown (1m, soft) later in September. No surprise to see this C&D winner bounce back in a refitted visor.

9 2 **MISS GLENVILLE (IRE) (21)** s+t **96**
705/9-597 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Paul Power, Ireland *Conor Cusack* (7lb/3kg)
Lightly-raced mare who provided encouragement after 20 months off when fifth at Clonmel in September but hasn't built on that in 2 starts since. Cheekpieces go back on here.

10 8 **MAY NIGHT (61)** (D) s **95**
750703-00 **8** 9-1 | 57.6kg
R. Hurley, Ireland *Jared Huggan* (10lb/5kg)
Fourteen runs since last win in 2024 and only twelfth of 14 in handicap over C&D in September. Hard to warm to.

11 5 **SPIRITOFTHEDAWN (IRE) (55)** t **93**
0-00275 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
F. G. Hand, Ireland *R. Whearty*
Runner-up on handicap bow at Navan (1m) in September but has failed to build on that at Punchestown and Bellewstown since. More is needed on her polytrack debut.

12 4 **LIAMO (IRE) (28)** s+t **99**
54-662056 **5** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland *C. D. Hayes*
Eleven runs since his last win in 2025 and he came in a below-form sixth of 14 in 7f handicap here 28 days ago. Needs to take a step forward.

13 12 **DESERT OF THE SEA (IRE) (26)** s+t **94**
77085065 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg
T. G. McCourt, Ireland *Sadhbh Tormey* (7lb/3kg)
Remains a maiden after 24 runs. Ridden too aggressively when fifth of 14 in handicap over C&D 26 days ago. Tongue strap goes back on and not ruled out.

14 10 **RIVER DERWENT (21)** (C, D) **93**
44004004 **8** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Thomas Coyle, Ireland *Nina Doherty* (10lb/5kg)
Three-time course winner. Best effort since early in 2026 when a fair fourth of 13 in 7f handicap here 21 days ago. Unreliable type, however.

RESERVES

15 7 **EXCEEDING (IRE) (19)** (D) t **90**
66-201009 **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg
A. Slattery, Ireland *Reserve*
Doubled his tally at Leopardstown (7f) in April. Well held all 3 subsequent outings, off 5 months before ninth of 14 in handicap over C&D 19 days ago. Tongue strap back on now. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Red Hugh O'donnell, **13-2** River Derwent, **17-2** Liamo, **10-1** Desert of The Sea, **11-1** Comfort Line, **11-1** John La Bear, **11-1** Freddiesadienray, **16-1** Jazzy Dancer, **16-1** Teffian Warrior, **20-1** Miss Glenville, **20-1** Spiritofthedawn, **22-1** Chavajod, **28-1** Mothel Abbey, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lots of these arrive with a question mark against them and it could pay to side with multiple C&D scorer COMFORT LINE who rates the pick of the weights and is reunited with Adam Caffrey for the first time since going in at the Curragh in late summer. Desert Of The Sea wasn't seen to best effect over C&D last time and is next on the list ahead of another C&D winner, Chavajod.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COMFORT LINE 2. DESERT OF THE SEA 3. CHAVAJOD

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.40 RACE 6

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GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 11 **EXQUISITE ACCLAIM (IRE) (19)** (CD) s+t **97**
04634255 **7** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland *Adam Caffrey*
Three-time C&D winner, who is now below last winning mark courtesy of an up-and-down 2026. Is a slightly more reliable proposition on all-weather and this represents a drop in class.

2 13 **BISHOPTON (IRE) (26)** (C) **97**
2-1056505 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland *Nicola Burns* (5lb/2kg)
Has won twice over 7f at this course, the latest on his return in March. Mixed record on turf since but fitter for comeback run at this venue when a running-on fifth over C&D 4 weeks ago. Repeat will see him involved.

3 4 **NAOI (IRE) (47)** **92**
3338-1914 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
W. McCreery, Ireland *William James Lee*
Much improved for new yard this season after over a year off, winning 2 of her 4 starts, latterly when beating 17 rivals in good style at Fairyhouse 18 days ago. Hit with a 10 lb rise but sound all-weather debut when fourth over C&D last month. Can remain competitive.

4 3 **NEW RADICAL (IRE) (24)** (D) **84**
3170 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Jack W. Davison, Ireland *J. J. G. Ryan*
Maiden winner on second start this spring but allotted a stiff mark and was never a factor after a tardy start at the Curragh back from 6 months off 3 weeks ago.

5 6 **ART GALLERY (IRE) (26)** (D) **94**
821-156 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland *Ben Martin Coen*
Signed off her juvenile campaign with success in a 7f Newcastle novice and followed up in handicap at Kempton (1m) in March. Behind a couple of these on stable debut over C&D 4 weeks ago but it was a promising start and she's entitled to build on that.

6 14 **TEMPERANCE (IRE) (47)** b **92**
60778738 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Miss Kate McGivern, Ireland *C. T. Keane*
Has just the one to her name and often seriously compromises her chances at the start, as she did here last month.

7 10 **I BID YOU AJOU (FR) (21)** (BF) **94**
44226003 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Mark Fahey, Ireland *G. M. Ryan*
Runner-up 4 times this year, including twice in July. Contested a few warm handicaps since and took a step back in the right direction when third over 6f here 3 weeks ago. Stamina for 1m is the unknown.

8 15 **FRANK PICKLE (IRE) (71)** (D) **89**
60-451870 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland *P. McGettigan* (5lb/2kg)
Better than ever when winning 13-runner handicap at Leopardstown (1m) in July but has failed to repeat that effort in 3 starts since on turf.

9 5 **GAVOO (IRE) (26)** (C) ★ **100**
25377973 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
David Marnane, Ireland *D. W. O'Connor*
Successful twice last year, including 6f minor event at this course on final outing. Has struggled for most of 2026 but shaped well from reduced mark when third over C&D 4 weeks ago, unlucky not to finish closer, too. Major claims.

10 12 **LADY IN GOLD (IRE) (26)** (CD) **94**
8198 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland *J. M. Sheridan*
Left debut form behind when winning 14-runner maiden over C&D in February. Looked rusty after 8 months at Navan but a bit more like it here 4 weeks ago, albeit behind a few re-opposing rivals.

11 1 **TACHOS (IRE) (38)** (D) s+t **84**
90531033 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
D. K. Weld, Ireland *C. D. Hayes*
Delivered the sort of performance she has been threatening for a while in first-time cheekpieces when winning 8-runner handicap at Leopardstown in August. Sound effort there latest but has to prove as effective on all-weather.

12 8 **GOTTA CATCH'EM ALL (IRE) (21)** **99**
11293566 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Harry Rogers, Ireland *Siobhan Rutledge*
Thrived when reinvented as a sprinter this summer before going off the boil. Shaped a bit better returned to this venue 3 weeks ago but whether 1m will suit is for up for debate.

13 2 **LEVERAGING (IRE) (28)** (CD) **94**
61-060751 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland *R. C. Colgan*
Showed a good attitude when opening his account in handicaps over C&D 4 weeks ago. Up 4 lb in a better race but he'll likely give it another good go.

14 7 **BREWING (12)** **92**
22309400 **7** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland *Nestor Kashuba* (10lb/5kg)
Seventeen runs since last win in 2025 and won't be changing that on recent evidence.

RESERVES

15 9 **ALBION POWER (IRE) (47)** (CD) **92**
109-84900 **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Keith Henry Clarke, Ireland *Reserve*
C&D winner last October but 2026 has been a bit of a write off so far. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Gavoo, **13-2** Leveraging, **8-1** Art Gallery, **17-2** I Bid You Ajou, **10-1** Naoi, **11-1** Bishopton, **11-1** Tachos, **18-1** Gotta Catch'em All, **18-1** Exquisite Acclaim, **20-1** Lady In Gold, **25-1** Frank Pickle, **25-1** New Radical, **28-1** Temperance, **33-1** Brewing, **499-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having dropped in the weights, GAVOO has found his level and on the back of a very encouraging third over C&D, he looks too well weighted to ignore. Art Gallery was behind the selection that day but is entitled to step up on that stable debut, with Leveraging also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GAVOO 2. ART GALLERY 3. LEVERAGING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Far From Dandy** 3-9-10	13-2	Stephen Thorne	Ben Martin Coen	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.10 RACE 7

NOW RACING EVERY WEDNESDAY AT DUNDALK MAIDEN
3yo+ €12,000 1½m (2410 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 14 **OSSIE'S LODGE (IRE) (894)** **95**
4/ **7** 9-13 | 63.0kg
A. J. Martin, Ireland — *R. C. Colgan*
Bumper winner and fairly useful hurdler who showed plenty to work on when 6¾ lengths fourth of 13 to Brosna Town in maiden at Fairyhouse in June 2024 but hasn't made the track since. Market will be useful.

2 13 **SARGENT LIGHTFOOT (IRE) (24)** **87**
8 **12** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Sabrina J. Harty, Ireland — *Seamie Heffernan*
Likeable winning hurdler/chaser for Adrian Murray but he's rising 14 and never figured on belated Flat debut after 16 months off 3 weeks ago.

3 5 **COPPER DOG (IRE) (60)** b+t **89**
0 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland — *Ben Martin Coen*
Frankel gelding. Well beaten in 1¼m maiden at the Curragh and connections quick to apply blinkers and a tongue strap.

4 8 **LET'S SMASH IT (IRE) (60)** ★ **100**
2-33495 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Robson De Aguiar, Ireland — *D. W. O'Connor*
Showed fairly useful form when making the frame on first 4 starts. Standards have slipped the last twice but he sets the standard on his best form trying this trip for the first time on the back of a gelding operation.

5 6 **LILANNBEE (24)** **90**
5 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
S. G. Carey, Ireland — *Siobhan Rutledge*
Winner of one of her 6 starts in bumpers. Expensive to follow over hurdles since and just modest form on Flat debut 3 weeks ago.

6 2 **MEET THE DAY (IRE)** **96**
3 9-8 | 60.8kg
J. S. Bolger, Ireland — *L. T. McAteer*
Dawn Approach gelding. Half-brother to 2-y-o 5f-7.4f winner Taisce Naisiunta and 1m winner Scoil Naisiunta. Dam ran once. Newcomer in a maiden that may not be as competitive as the numbers suggest.

7 12 **SIERRA'S DREAM (IRE) (7)** **88**
05 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
T. G. McCourt, Ireland — *J. J. G. Ryan*
Just minor promise in 2 bumpers and as many Flat maidens at this venue. Likely one for handicaps.

8 4 **THE LODGE LANE (IRE)** **79**
4 9-8 | 60.8kg
Peter Lawlor, Ireland — *R. P. Cleary*
First foal, dam, unraced, closely related to bumper winner Dramalarma Lucy. Showed ability in a bumper in August but well held both starts since in that sphere.

9 1 **CAPE BLUE POINT (IRE) (26)** t **79**
80 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland — *J. M. Sheridan*
No impact both starts here over 6f/1m.

10 9 **FERRESHANA (IRE) (14)** **79**
0 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Daniel James Murphy, Ireland — *Adam Caffrey*
King of Change filly. Dam unraced out of German 1m-12.5f winner. In need of the experience starting out over 1m here 2 weeks ago.

11 11 **KIGALIENNE (7)** s **92**
03 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland — *C. T. Keane*
Study of Man filly who showed a lot more than on debut fitted with cheekpieces when third of 9 in a C&D maiden a week ago.

12 3 **MONODORA (IRE)** **88**
3 9-3 | 58.5kg
Mark Fahey, Ireland — *G. M. Ryan*
Nando Parrado filly. Half-sister to 1m winner Frank Pickle. Dam 9.7f winner.

13 7 **SEVENTH SEA (GER) (60)** t **89**
0 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
D. K. Weld, Ireland — *C. D. Hayes*
€160,000 yearling, Siyouni filly. Half-sister to several winners, including 1¾m-15.4f winner Sevenna's Knight and 10.5f-1½m winner Savanne, both smart in France. Dam 1¼m-1¾m winner. Low-key debut over 9f at the Curragh but this trip more suitable. Tongue tie on.

14 10 **YOLANDA BE COOL (IRE)** **90**
3 9-3 | 58.5kg
A. Slattery, Ireland — *J. S. Dalton* (7lb/3kg)
Success Days filly. Half-sister to 5f/6f winner Choosey and 10.7f-1½m winner Turf Range. Dam 1m winner.

RESERVES

15 15 **THREEBIGGULPS (102)** h **60**
009909 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
J. G. Coogan, Ireland — *Reserve*
Looks very limited. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Let's Smash It, **4-1** Ossie's Lodge, **15-2** Meet The Day, **17-2** Kigalienne, **12-1** Yolanda Be Cool, **16-1** Seventh Sea, **22-1** Copper Dog, **22-1** Lilannbee, **22-1** Monodora, **33-1** Sierra's Dream, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LET'S SMASH IT has to prove his stamina for this far but is still the most persuasive option in a trappy-looking maiden. Support for Ossie's Lodge on his return to the track would look very significant, while Meet The Day could be a factor on debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LET'S SMASH IT 2. OSSIE'S LODGE 3. MEET THE DAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Cinammon Coco** 3-9-8	6-4f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	14
2024	**Tribal Star** 3-9-8	5-2	Adrian McGuinness	Adam Caffrey (3)	8
2023	**Saturn** 3-9-8	10-3	Mrs J. Harrington	S. McCullagh (3)	12
2022	**River Rain** 3-9-3	7-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	H. J. Horgan (7)	14
2021	**Dances With Stars** 4-9-12	15-8	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	H. J. Horgan (7)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.40 RACE 8

FLOODLIT FRIDAYS AT DUNDALK (Q.R.) HANDICAP 3yo+ €15,000 1½m (2410 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 4 **THE MEDIATOR (IRE) (36)** **95**
33-345546 **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland ***Ms C. E. O'Ryan*** (7lb/3kg)
Regular in amateur races under this pilot and ran well in lady riders event at the Curragh last month. Not so good latest but in the mix in this company if taking to polytrack at the first attempt.

2 7 **LETIZA (IRE) (12)** (D) **96**
60-244164 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
A. Slattery, Ireland ***Mr A. P. Ryan*** (3lb/1kg)
Gained a deserved success in 15-runner handicap at Roscommon (1½m) in August that worked out well. Back to form here 12 days ago and not dismissed under capable rider.

3 1 **GRANVILLE STREET (IRE) (41)** (D) b **96**
6-2548032 **8** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Ciaran Murphy, Ireland ***Mr D. McGill*** (5lb/2kg)
Has been in fine form under both codes, beaten only by a progressive 3-y-o in 21-runner handicap at the Curragh (1¾m) in October and running well in blinkers in 2½m Fairyhouse handicap hurdle a fortnight ago. Effective on polytrack and leading claims.

4 8 **FRIARY ROAD (IRE) (84)** t **97**
28339-327 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
T. M. Walsh, Ireland ***Mr L. P. Shanahan*** (7lb/3kg)
Bumper/hurdle winner who ran his best race on the Flat when second at Leopardstown (15f) in July. Little impact over hurdles last time but did run well on his only other previous visit here (runner-up in a C&D maiden).

5 11 **PALMEZZANO (IRE) (26)** (CD) s **91**
2P74-4619 **4** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland ***Mr H. C. Swan***
Off the mark in C&D maiden in February but added to a patchy profile when last of 9 in handicap back over C&D on first run since 4 weeks ago. This is easier at least.

6 6 **WANDERING ROCKS (28)** v+t **95**
47538556 **7** 11-5 | 72.1kg
William Durkan, Ireland ***Mr T. McGuinness*** (7lb/3kg)
Placed over this C&D in April but remains without a handicap win and looked less than straightforward last time. New headgear tried.

7 10 **ESKIMO KOMET (IRE) (866)** (C) **97**
334839/ **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Luke W. Comer, Ireland ***Mr B. M. Coonan*** (7lb/3kg)
His only win came here in 7f maiden in March 2022. A couple of good runs in handicaps at up to 2m in 2024 but surely has to be watched back from over 2 years off.

8 3 **OZARK DAZE (343)** t ★ **100**
93204624- **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Gearoid O'Loughlin, Ireland ***Mr J. L. Gleeson***
Long-standing maiden who has run plenty of good races here and caught the eye in maiden hurdle 3 weeks ago. Wouldn't dismiss from career-low mark with leading amateur booked.

9 5 **WESTERN BANDIT (IRE) (118)** t **91**
0577300 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Luke W. Comer, Ireland ***Mr D. Doyle*** (5lb/2kg)
Fair form in maidens but well beaten on last 2 starts for Anthony Mullins. Must prove stamina and effectiveness on this surface on first outing for new yard and others preferred.

10 2 **BIG DISPUTE (IRE) (114)** **89**
6900 **7** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland ***Mr Finian Maguire***
Fairly useful bumper winner but has shown very little on the level on last 3 starts. Makes all-weather debut back from a break and difficult to fancy.

11 9 **CHAIN OF DESTINY (IRE) (134)** b **79**
950 **7** 10-7(9-11) | 66.7kg (62.1kg)
David Edward Finn, Ireland ***Mr W. T. Ladd Finn*** (7lb/3kg)
Retains little ability these days. Blinkers tried on polytrack debut.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Granville Street, **5-1** The Mediator, **6-1** Ozark Daze, **7-1** Letiza, **15-2** Friary Road, **10-1** Palmezzano, **11-1** Wandering Rocks, **25-1** Eskimo Komet, **33-1** Western Bandit, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GRANVILLE STREET continues in fine form and can resume winning ways back on polytrack for the first time since his 3-y-o days when he ran well twice here. Ozark Daze is interesting from a career-low mark, with Letiza another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GRANVILLE STREET 2. OZARK DAZE 3. LETIZA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Voice of Reason** 5-11-5	14-1	William Delahunty	Mr M. J. Delahunty (7)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race