

Thursday 26th February

CLONMEL



12.49 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE 2m3f64y (3880 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) ARCADIAN EMPEROR | (7) LE ROI DU LIVET | (10) SPECULATEUR**

1.24 NIRE VALLEY CLAIMING HURDLE 2m76y (3290 Metres)

RACE 2 **(7) FENWAY PARK | (3) OH SO CHARMING | (1) YOU DONE WELL**

1.59 CLONEEN HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 2m76y (3290 Metres)

RACE 3 **(10) CHEMDAWG | (3) BLUE REED | (4) COURTBRACK BOY**

2.34 CLONEEN HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 2m76y (3290 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) HARTY CUP | (10) KING BOB | (2) DONNRUA DREAM**

3.09 WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA CHALLENGE SERIES HANDICAP HURDLE 2m76y (3290 Metres)

RACE 5 **(5) MOUNT FRISCO | (2) IS CHARLIE AROUND | (7) POLITICAL STANCE**

3.44 ROSEGREN HANDICAP HURDLE 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) ROCCABAKER | (4) BALLYGLASS BEAUTY | (14) BROWN BOOTS**

4.19 BALLYMACARBRY BEGINNERS CHASE 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) BALLYGUNNER CASTLE | (8) NEON DIAMOND | (4) STRUTTER**

4.53 FOURMILEWATER HANDICAP CHASE 2m7f (4630 Metres)

RACE 8 **(6) DUCE BIGALOW | (5) GOD HELP US | (9) CONNEMARA SHORE**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

12.49**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+
€15,000 2m3f64y (3880 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **ARCADIAN EMPEROR (FR) (32)** (BF) **100**
42 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland
Promising sort. 2/1, second of 16 in novice hurdle at Naas (18.7f, heavy) on hurdles bow 32 days ago, going with enthusiasm. Sets a solid standard.

M. P. Walsh

2 **DAVITTS QUAY (IRE)** **88**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Anthony Mullins, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick** (31b/1kg)
Wings of Eagles gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Wee Willie Nail, stays 19f, and modest hurdler Prairie Diamond. Dam, maiden hurdler in France, half-sister to fairly useful French hurdler (17f/2¼m winner) Gastibellzza out of useful 2¼m-21f chase winner in France Faitiche d'Aubry.

3 **FENIAN MAXIOS (IRE) (21)** **79**
9 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Michael Winters, Ireland **M. P. O'Connor**
Once-raced maiden. Ninth of 14 in novice hurdle at Thurles (20.4f, heavy, 100/1) on NH debut 21 days ago.

4 **GAINSVILLE (IRE)** **90**
6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
€58,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Dam (c108/h105), 2¼m-3m hurdle/chase winner who became unreliable, half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3½m) Masters Hill. Maiden pointer, runner-up last time (Jan 18).

5 **KAISER DE CHANAY (FR) (40)** **90**
65 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Martin Brassil, Ireland **J. J. Slevin**
Twice-raced maiden. Much better effort when fifth of 12 in novice hurdle at Navan (22f, heavy) 40 days ago.

6 **KIELY'S PLACE (IRE)** **97**
6 11-4 | 71.7kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**
€5,000 3-y-o, Wings of Eagles gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Birmingham Alabama. Successful on second of 2 starts in points (Mar 2025).

7 **LE ROI DU LIVET (FR) (32)** **92**
62403 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Philip Fenton, Ireland **B. Hayes**
Promising sort. 100/1, third of 16 in novice hurdle at Naas (18.7f, heavy) 32 days ago, going with enthusiasm. Open to further progress.

8 **MARIAN AVENUE (IRE) (16)** **79**
6P 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland **P. Byrnes**
Twice-raced maiden. 40/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at Limerick (15.7f, heavy) 16 days ago, pulled up before 2 out. Up in trip.

9 **MAXFORT (IRE) (21)** **89**
34 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



N. Stokes, Ireland **D. King**
Twice-raced maiden. Showed plenty when third at Cork on debut. Possibly did too much too soon at Thurles since.

10 **SPECULATEUR (FR) (22)** (BF) **94**
423 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Third of 15 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16f, heavy, evens) 22 days ago, having run of race. Will be suited by this step up in trip.

11 **THE DUCKS WALK (IRE) (8)** **75**
7 8 11-4 | 71.7kg



N. Dooly, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**
Once-raced maiden. Last of 7 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Punchestown (20.1f, heavy) on NH debut 8 days ago.

12 **TRUE HARMONY (IRE) (32)** **75**
0 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Seamus Neville, Ireland **Philip Donovan** (31b/1kg)
Once-raced maiden. 50/1, thirteenth of 16 in novice hurdle at Naas (18.7f, heavy) on NH debut 32 days ago.

13 **FLOSSY ROC (IRE)** **79**
5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Ray Hackett, Ireland **Liam Quinlan**
Shirocco mare. Dam, maiden hurdler, closely related to fairly useful hurdle/chase winner (stayed 3m) Always Lion.

14 **LADY AQUARELLE (FR) (31)** **79**
0 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Thomas Cooper, Ireland **E. Staples** (51b/2kg)
Once-raced maiden. Eleventh of 16 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (19f, heavy, 100/1) on NH debut 31 days ago.

15 **LISS EILE (IRE) (195)** **89**
3430-4 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



G. Ahern, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 66/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time in this code, fourth of 9 in novice hurdle at Tramore (16.4f, good to firm) on hurdles bow. Off 6 months.

16 **LUNAR MAJESTY (IRE) (35)** **89**
06 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland **R. Berry** (71b/3kg)
Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 7 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, heavy, 150/1) 35 days ago. Back up in trip.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Arcadian Emperor, **7-2** Speculateur, **11-2** Le Roi Du Livet, **7-1** Kiely's Place, **14-1** Gainsville, **20-1** Kaiser De Chanay, **22-1** Maxfort, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ARCADIAN EMPEROR gave best only to one with plenty more experience at Naas on hurdling debut and sets a clear standard. Le Roi du Livet wasn't knocked about when third behind the selection in the same race so must be respected, while Speculateur is sure to be suited by this longer trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARCADIAN EMPEROR 2. LE ROI DU LIVET 3. SPECULATEUR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----|
| 2025 | Onlymammycanloveme 6-11-4 9-4f | Seamus Neville | Tiernan Power Roche (5) | 17 |
| 2023 | Figaroc 8-11-4 | 4-1 W. P. Mullins | P. Townend | 18 |
| 2022 | Geni de La Cour 6-11-12 | 18-1 Emmet Mullins | Conor Clarke (7) | 17 |
| 2021 | Cregane Ned 7-11-6 | 4-1 Paul O'Flynn | Phillip Enright | 14 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.24**NIRE VALLEY CLAIMING HURDLE 4yo+ €10,000 2m76y
(3290 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 YOU DONE WELL (IRE) (146) t **83**
664-01784 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Declan Queally, Ireland **B. Barry (71b/3kg)**
Fair hurdler. 22/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, creditable fourth of 9 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, soft) 146 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Kieran Purcell.

2 QAASID (IRE) (91) s **77**
U649-7798 8 11-4 | 71.7kg



John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
Modest hurdler. Last of 6 in minor event (100/1) at Dundalk (16f) 41 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Bit below form on last hurdle outing.

3 OH SO CHARMING (123) (C) h+t **94**
1P299346 6 10-12 | 68.9kg



Declan Queally, Ireland **M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg)**
Fair hurdler. Course winner. 6/1, sixth of 9 in handicap hurdle at Galway (16f, soft) 123 days ago, unsuited by way race developed. Player on these terms.

4 VILLAGERS CROSS (IRE) (16) **67**
S506P 6 10-12 | 68.9kg



Paul John Gilligan, Ireland **Jack Gilligan (51b/2kg)**
Lightly-raced maiden. 14/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Limerick (15.7f, heavy) 16 days ago, pulled up before last. Difficult ask.

5 FAIR DAMSEL (IRE) (308) **89**
5/2140- 8 10-10 | 68.0kg



Richard Brabazon, Ireland **Shane O'Callaghan (51b/2kg)**
Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Twenty first of 23 in handicap (33/1) at Navan (14f, soft). Switches from Flat to hurdles. Poor on last hurdle run.

6 CHAUTUAQUA (IRE) (364) (C, D) **90**
3/UU5P- 8 10-8 | 67.1kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland **D. G. Hogan**
Fair hurdler. Thirteen runs since last win in 2022. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at this course (16f, heavy, 10/1), mistake 3 out. Off 12 months.

7 FENWAY PARK (IRE) (21) s+t  **100**
5P37-080P 7 10-8 | 67.1kg



Andrew McNamara, Ireland **A. McGuinness (71b/3kg)**
Fairly useful hurdler. Hasn't taken to chasing for this yard but sets a clear standard back in this sphere,

8 GATHER YOURSELF (IRE) (44) s **82**
80-04P539 6 10-8 | 67.1kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **Danny Gilligan**
Modest hurdler. 7/2, ninth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Ayr (24.3f, heavy) 44 days ago. Significantly down in trip. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

9 HALSAFARI (IRE) (19) (D) **84**
P0100577 13 10-8 | 67.1kg



James M. Barcoe, Ireland **B. Hayes**
Modest hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Cork in November. 20/1, seventh of 12 in handicap hurdle at Naas (15.7f, heavy) 19 days ago.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Oh So Charming, **9-2** Fenway Park, **7-1** You Done Well, **9-1** Chautuaqua, **14-1** Fair Damsel, **14-1** Gather Yourself, **16-1** Halsafari, **16-1** Qaasid, **33-1** Villagers Cross

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FENWAY PARK hasn't taken to chasing for this yard but has a good chance on these terms back in this sphere if retaining his ability. Oh So Charming is a solid alternative.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FENWAY PARK 2. OH SO CHARMING 3. YOU DONE WELL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2025 **Ellaat** 9-10-10

4-1 Charles Byrnes

P. Byrnes

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SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.59**CLONEEN HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
€10,000 2m76y (3290 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 BACK TO CALI (IRE) (42) 99
0-50435 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

A. Leahy (71b/3kg)

Below form fifth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy, 10/1) 42 days ago, unable to sustain effort.

2 BOHEMIAN BAY (IRE) (21) 90
088 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Sean Joseph Allen, Ireland

Mr D. Allen (71b/3kg)

Thrice-raced maiden. Eighth of 14 in novice hurdle at Thurles (20.4f, heavy, 200/1) 21 days ago. Back down in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

3 BLUE REED (FR) (42) 100
84560426 7 11-11 | 74.8kg s+t



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

E. Staples (51b/2kg)

Remains a maiden after 24 NH runs. Below form sixth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy, 9/1) 42 days ago. Becoming well treated.

4 COURTBRACK BOY (IRE) (49) 98
086402 6 11-7 | 73.0kg h



Terence O'Brien, Ireland

J. P. Shinnick (31b/1kg)

8/1, bit below form second of 14 in handicap hurdle at this course (16.9f, heavy) 49 days ago, refusing to settle. Can do better.

5 OPPOSITE ENDS (IRE) (16) 92
9/800-5UB6 8 11-7 | 73.0kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland

P. Byrnes

10/1, sixth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (15.7f, heavy) 16 days ago.

6 BITE THAT (IRE) (133) (D) 95
222214-50 10 11-6 | 72.6kg



Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland

G. B. Noonan

Twelfth of 18 in handicap hurdle (11/1) at Thurles (15.8f, good to soft) 133 days ago.

7 KOOLIO KATE (IRE) (35) 84
0/007-409 7 11-5 | 72.1kg h



Patrick T. Foley, Ireland

Alex Harvey

Respectable ninth of 15 in handicap hurdle (20/1) at Gowran (16f, heavy) 35 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Difficult ask.

8 FINNICKY FILLY (IRE) (49) (CD) 96
55P4451P 8 11-4 | 71.7kg t



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg)

C&D winner. Winner in hurdle here in December. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at this course (16.9f, heavy, 11/2) 49 days ago, tailed off when pulled up before 2 out.

9 CLARIN BREEZE (IRE) (21) 83
5P00 5 11-3 | 71.2kg



Michael Winters, Ireland

D. J. O'Keeffe

Lightly-raced maiden. 150/1, thirteenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Thurles (20.4f, heavy) 21 days ago. Back down in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

10 CHEMDAWG (IRE) (59) 96
0074-3334 7 10-13 | 69.4kg b



Oliver McKiernan, Ireland

Phillip Enright

Shaped as if still in good form when fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (19f, heavy, 6/1) 59 days ago. Player.

11 ROBINDEVIDASTAR (IRE) (31) 98

850-68P49 11 10-12 | 68.9kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

Tiernan Power Roche (31b/1kg)

Ninth of 10 in handicap hurdle (12/1) at Punchestown (19f, heavy) 31 days ago. Others more persuasive.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Chemdawg, **4-1** Blue Reed, **13-2** Courtbrack Boy, **8-1** Finnacle Filly, **10-1** Bite That, **11-1** Back To Cali, **12-1** Opposite Ends, **20-1** Robindevidastar, **25-1** Bohemian Bay, **33-1** Koolio Kate, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHEMDAWG is holding her form well so gets the vote with plenty arriving with a point to prove. Blue Reed is becoming well treated so is next best ahead of Courtbrack Boy, who can do better but needs to settle down.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. CHEMDAWG 2. BLUE REED 3. COURTBRACK BOY****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.34**CLONEEN HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
€10,000 2m76y (3290 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 COMANCHE MOON (IRE) (343) 96
00085P- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland

P. Byrnes

Lightly-raced maiden caught the eye on handicap debut but was weak in the market when pulled up subsequently in March. Bred to stay further than this and still warrants a market check on return.

2 DONNRUA DREAM (IRE) (16) (D) b+t 98
SUP-767P1 9 11-13 | 75.7kg



Ray Hackett, Ireland

Liam Quinlan

Justified strong support to capitalise on a falling mark/end a long losing run at Limerick (15.7f, heavy, 17/2) 16 days ago. Likely to be in the mix if in same form here.

3 MAX MERIDIUS (IRE) (28) 90
0000 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Thomas Mullins, Ireland

Donagh Meyler

Showed ability on bumper debut but modest maiden on Flat and has seemingly been campaigned with handicaps in mind over hurdles. One to note for support.

4 POTTERS PAL (FR) (31) t 81
0006 5 11-9 | 73.9kg



Thomas Cooper, Ireland

D. King

Failed to improve for switch to handicaps/first-time tongue tie at Punchestown latest, never landing a blow.

5 HARTY CUP (IRE) (35) 91
00794 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Robert Tyner, Ireland

M. P. Walsh

Placed sole outing in points. Fourth of 15 on handicap debut at Gowran Park (12/1) 35 days ago, making more impact than previously. Lightly-raced 5-y-o is open to further improvement and makes plenty of appeal.

6 CRY BEFORE DAWN (IRE) (42) h 53
900 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Patrick T. Foley, Ireland

S. D. Torrens

Struggled to land a blow in three maiden hurdle starts but pedigree offers hope of better now sent handicapping.

7 NUKIE'S ARTIC (IRE) (21) 62
7P0-0 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland

D. J. O'Keeffe

Goes handicapping after making no impact over various trips in maidens. Bred to need further than this.

8 FALCON PARK (IRE) (16) (C, D) v 98
0U07P96P 10 11-0 | 69.9kg



John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

H. E. Sexton (71b/3kg)

Latest win came over C&D in January but yet to fire for current yard. Could only consider if supported.

9 LA TENE (IRE) (39) 90
054/0 8 10-12 | 68.9kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

B. Barry (71b/3kg)

Showed a bit in maidens in 2024 but tailed off over a circuit out on return from 2 years off at Thurles last month. Hard to be confident on handicap debut.

10 KING BOB (IRE) (57) (BF) ★ 100
0080U33 5 10-9 | 67.6kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

Tiernan Power Roche (31b/1kg)

Has shown promise in handicap hurdles, largely backing up previous run when third of 18 at Punchestown (3/1 fav) 57 days ago, unable to sustain big move into contention. Leading claims if handling softer conditions.

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 King Bob, 9-2 Donnrua Dream, 5-1 Harty Cup, 9-1 Comanche Moon, 12-1 Max Meridius, 14-1 Falcon Park, 16-1 Cry Before Dawn, 25-1 Nukie's Artic, 25-1 Potters Pal, 33-1 La Tene

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Improving HARTY CUP will stay further than this, which may prove the difference under these conditions. King Bob makes appeal on form but testing ground is an unknown, while recent Limerick winner Donnrua Dream has claims if arriving in similar fettle.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARTY CUP 2. KING BOB 3. DONNRUA DREAM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

3.09**WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA CHALLENGE SERIES
HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €11,500 2m76y (3290 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 FREE FLOWING (IRE) (61) (D) 96
16/4 10 11-12 | 75.3kg



Norman Lee, Ireland

M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg)

Only raced twice since winning 11-runner maiden hurdle at Galway in October 2023, offering little on reappearance from 26 months off in December. Questions to answer on handicap debut but does have good-value apprentice aboard.

2 IS CHARLIE AROUND (IRE) (16) (BF) t 98
5545-U723 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Eamon Courtney, Ireland

C. P. Millar (51b/2kg)

Backed up previous effort when third of 8 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (15.7f, heavy, 5/2) 16 days ago, clear of rest. In good form and shouldn't lack for stamina in likely testing conditions.

3 PHILS CHOICE (IRE) (22) b 96
020P-5PP7 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

Tiernan Power Roche (31b/1kg)

Arrives out of sorts and remains with just sole win from 22 starts. Now tried in more severe headgear.

4 TINGARRAN EXPRESS (IRE) (195) (CD) h 97
27169-351 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Miss D. M. O'Shea, Ireland

S. D. Torrens

Dual course winner was as good as ever reverted to front-running tactics to land 10-runner handicap hurdle at Tramore (16.4f, good to firm) in August. Tougher test returning from 6 months off under markedly different conditions.

5 MOUNT FRISCO (IRE) (12) (D) ★ 100
P5235641 7 11-9 | 73.9kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

D. King

Isn't the most consistent but ended lengthy losing run in 9-runner handicap chase at Gowran (19.3f, heavy, 8/1) 12 days ago, rallying to lead late. Races off an unchanged mark back over hurdles and could follow up with prospect for an easy lead here.

6 BOSSING IT (IRE) (74) (D) 97
85-163307 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



David M. O'Brien, Ireland

Sean Flanagan

Eye-catching third at Galway in September but below form both starts since. Has been freshened up though and worth noting if market vibes are positive.

7 POLITICAL STANCE (IRE) (255) 94
907 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland

P. Byrnes

No impact at long odds in maidens but could well improve for now sent handicapping by shrewd yard following a break.

8 SET THE TONE (IRE) (21) t 96
360640-0P 5 10-9 | 67.6kg



David M. O'Brien, Ireland

S. F. O'Keefe

Previous two handicap hurdle starts have been poor and she was well beaten on chase debut/reappearance earlier this month.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Political Stance, **9-2** Mount Frisco, **9-2** Is Charlie Around, **9-2** Bossing It, **10-1** Tingarran Express, **16-1** Free Flowing, **20-1** Set The Tone, **20-1** Phils Choice

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MOUNT FRISCO races off the same mark as when successful over fences 12 days ago and could get the run of the race. Is Charlie Around will stay further but can still make an impact at this trip, especially in testing conditions, while Political Stance has to be feared if supported on handicap bow.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MOUNT FRISCO 2. IS CHARLIE AROUND 3. POLITICAL STANCE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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ROSEGREEN HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
€10,000 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 6



Going: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 TOOFAREASTISWEST (IRE) (21) s **87**
 4P23PP-P0 **10** 12-0 | 76.2kg
 A. M. O'Grady, Ireland **J. Aherne** (71b/3kg)
 Little recent form and arrives with something to prove.



2 MOUNT SHENSHAN (IRE) (54) (C) h **97**
 U-UP37267 **8** 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Thomas Mullins, Ireland **Mr Charlie Mullins** (71b/3kg)
 Sole win came win here but she underlined her inconsistency when seventh of 11 in novice chase (8/1) at Cork (20f, good to soft) 54 days ago, finding less than looked likely. Back over hurdles now.



3 TAKE CHANCE (FR) (25) b **96**
 786PP435 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **A. McGuinness** (71b/3kg)
 Maiden who hit the frame in pair of handicaps prior to finishing fifth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Musselburgh (23.8f, good to soft, 9/2) 25 days ago. More severe headgear/testing ground likely to help this thorough stayer.



4 BALLYGLASS BEAUTY (IRE) (56) (D) **98**
 40346288 **10** 11-10 | 74.4kg
 Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **E. Staples** (51b/2kg)
 Three-time winner around this trip and has placed in a couple of handicaps this season (below form latest). Interesting if back on song for capable new yard.



5 GREAT ISLAND (IRE) (42) (C) **96**
 700/8-7140 **10** 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Eoin Griffin, Ireland **Dylan Whelan** (71b/3kg)
 Course winner here in December but found run of good form coming to a halt at when tenth of 15 at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy) last time. Shaped like a non-stayer on sole previous try around 3m.



6 OSSIFER HOPS (IRE) (12) **95**
 P6406606 **8** 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Bernard Martin Crowley, Ireland **E. M. O'Sullivan** (71b/3kg)
 Hit and miss performer who is yet to fire at all for new connections.



7 ROCCABAKER (IRE) (31) t ★ **100**
 920613 **8** 11-8 | 73.5kg
 David Harry Kelly, Ireland **C. M. Quirke**
 Off the mark at Tramore and backed that up when third of 13 at Punchestown (23f, heavy) 31 days ago (runner-up winning since). Low mileage for her age and should go well again.



8 CARLAS BIG JIM (IRE) (62) (C) **96**
 50560705 **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg
 L. J. Archdeacon, Ireland **Mr C. J. Shine** (71b/3kg)
 Course winner who caught the eye under a patient ride when a running-on fifth of 14 in handicap chase (14/1) at Limerick (17.6f, heavy) last time. Longer trip a question mark back over hurdles.



9 MILANAWAY (IRE) (21) (D) **95**
 508316P2 **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Denis Hogan, Ireland **D. G. Hogan**
 Won under similar conditions at Punchestown in December and back to form when well held second at Thurles earlier this month, though wouldn't be sure to be in the same form this time.



10 DIAMOND ISLAND (IRE) (16) t **96**
 5P003 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Edward Buckley, Ireland **K. E. Buckley**
 Stepped up from recent maiden runs when well held third on handicap bow at Limerick (21f, heavy) 16 days ago. Still early days but will need to take another step forward for the longer trip



11 TOOR IDAHO (IRE) (61) **96**
 820P84PP **6** 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Ms M. Flynn, Ireland **Liam Quinlan**
 Maiden pulled up pair of runs in December and has something to prove returning from a short break.



12 LOVE LIKE THIS (IRE) (16) b **91**
 0963P46U **8** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **M. J. Kenneally** (51b/2kg)
 Longstanding maiden who attracted support in first-time blinkers (retained) when unseating over much shorter at Limerick (15.7f). Has shaped with some promise over this sort of trip previously and worth noting if the money come again.



13 MULLANOUR (IRE) (56) **91**
 42-FP97P0 **7** 10-13 | 69.4kg
 W. J. Martin, Ireland **Cian Cullinan** (71b/3kg)
 Well below his best this season and easy to look elsewhere.



14 BROWN BOOTS (IRE) (40) (D) **96**
 0886-951 **7** 10-12 | 68.9kg
 Liam P. Cusack, Ireland **B. Hayes**
 Justified support to land 12-runner handicap chase (7/4) at Navan (24f, heavy) on debut over fences 40 days ago, well suited by step up in trip. Lightly raced for age and makes appeal racing off same mark back over hurdles.



15 CORDAL BOY (IRE) (21) **92**
 0-590903 **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg
 Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **G. B. Noonan**
 Back on track when creditable third of 17 on stable debut (28/1) at Thurles (22.9f, heavy) 21 days ago. Hasn't many miles on the clock and should stay this far.



16 FORTUNATE OUTCOME (IRE) (8) **94**
 09-7PP648 **6** 10-0 | 63.5kg
 Brian M. McMahon, Ireland **J. H. Williamson** (51b/2kg)
 Maiden best not judged on latest run but remains with stamina to prove over this distance (failed to see out her race over 23f last month).



RESERVES

17 MILLIE B (IRE) (8) s+t **85**
 008-5 **8** 10-10 | 68.0kg
 Miss Elizabeth Anne Lalor, Ireland **Reserve**
 Multiple point winner who made little impact in trio of maiden hurdles and was well out of the handicap when in need of the run at Punchestown earlier this month. Connections quick to reach for headgear. RESERVE.



16 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Brown Boots, **13-2** Roccabaker, **8-1** Ballyglass Beauty, **10-1** Milanaway, **10-1** Love Like This, **12-1** Carlas Big Jim, **12-1** Great Island, **14-1** Take Chance, **14-1** Cordal Boy, **16-1** Mount Shenshan, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROCCABAKER ticks plenty of boxes and she's preferred to interesting stable debutant Ballyglass Beauty. Brown Boots could be the fly in the ointment, racing off the same mark as when successful over fences last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROCCABAKER 2. BALLYGLASS BEAUTY 3. BROWN BOOTS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|----|
| 2025 | Bridie Whittle 7-10-11 | 5-1 | Robert Tyner | Phillip Enright | 16 |
| 2023 ^l | Tangental 7-10-13 | 2-1f | Colm A. Murphy | J. J. Slevin | 12 |
| 2023 ^l | Stolen Moment 10-11-1 | 6-1 | Sean Aherne | Miss S. Ahern (7) | 13 |
| 2022 | Wild Hunt 5-12-1 | 11-2 | Denis Hogan | D. G. Hogan | 15 |
| 2021 | Nicole's Milan 10-11-5 | 15-2 | Sean Aherne | Phillip Enright | 14 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.19**BALLYMACARBRY BEGINNERS CHASE 5yo+ €11,000 2½m
(4020 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy**

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 BALLYGUNNER CASTLE (IRE) (57)  **100**
114230-2F 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland  **P. Townend**
Dual bumper winner who reached a useful level over hurdles last season. Bright start in this sphere when chasing home a 4-y-o in a Punchestown maiden (23f) in December prior to falling there later that month. Remains with plenty of potential in this sphere.

2 GOODY FOUR SHOES (IRE) (28) **77**
756446P-4 8 11-12 | 75.3kg



T. Gibney, Ireland **H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)**
Fair maiden hurdler but, after 9 months off, wasn't able to match that level when fourth of 9 in maiden at Thurles (20.9f, heavy) on debut over fences 28 days ago, making mistakes. Improvement required.

3 HAVEIGOTNEWSFORYOU (IRE) (35) t **75**
5/1-9 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Fairly useful form when landing 11-runner novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (19f) in spring 2024. However, absent 16 months prior to having a considerate introduction when last of 9 in a Gowran maiden chase (20f) 5 weeks ago. Tongue strap goes on now but best watched.

4 STRUTTER (FR) (426) (D) h **93**
4207/11- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland  **D. E. Mullins**
Made a winning start in handicap hurdles for Nicky Henderson and, after 7 months off, followed up on stable debut in 11-runner event at Limerick (20f, soft, 2/1) in December 2024. Off since and whilst he's an interesting runner, his yard look to hold much stronger claims with Ballygunner Castle.

5 L'AMIRAL FROMENTIN (FR) (12) **74**
86 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Dylan Robinson**
5-y-o gelding who has finished well held in pair of maiden chase contests at Thurles/Gowran in recent weeks.

6 POET'S GALE (IRE) (23) **75**
5807 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



A. J. Martin, Ireland **D. King**
Related to above-average jumpers but he's looked a work-in-progress in bumpers/maiden hurdles in recent months. Likely to flourish at a later stage, probably when handicapping in this sphere.

7 LEP AROUND (IRE) (158) **75**
221/0063-0 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



Miss M. Harding, Ireland **P. Byrnes**
Struggled for form last season, including when well held on chase debut, and after 6-month absence off she offered little when twelfth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (18f, good to soft, 25/1) in September. Others preferred back chasing.

8 NEON DIAMOND (IRE) (48) s **81**
473P-1454 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland  **J. W. Kennedy**
Won a maiden hurdle impressively last July, leading 3 out and going clear. Fourth of 7 in a maiden chase at Naas (20.1f) 38 days ago, making headway under pressure early in straight but awkward at the last. That was a fair effort and should improve over fences for excellent stable.

9 NYTOL (IRE) (21) (D) **75**
U242-11P7 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



Terence O'Brien, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (3lb/1kg)**
Fairly useful hurdler who landed back-to-back handicaps at up to 3m initially this season. Off 6 months, probably needed the run when seventh of 10 in maiden chase at Thurles on debut over fences 21 days ago and this promises to reveal more.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Ballygunner Castle, **5-1** Strutter, **6-1** Neon Diamond, **22-1** Goody Four Shoes, **25-1** Nytol, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks a gilt-edged opportunity for Willie Mullins' BALLYGUNNER CASTLE, who has displayed useful form over both hurdles and fences and he can make amends for a fall when last seen at Punchestown in December. Neon Diamond and Strutter, a stablemate of the selection head up the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BALLYGUNNER CASTLE 2. NEON DIAMOND 3. STRUTTER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------|----|
| 2025 | Paggane 6-11-7 | 15-8 | W. P. Mullins | P. Townend | 7 |
| 2023 | My Design 8-11-7 | 6-5f | Declan Queally | K. E. Buckley (3) | 8 |
| 2022 | Western Zara 6-11-7 | 10-3 | Paul Nolan | Richard Deegan (3) | 8 |
| 2021 | Avellino 10-11-9 | 4-7f | Dermot Anthony McLoughlin | Robbie Power | 14 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**FOURMILEWATER HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+ (Rated 0-100)
€10,000 2m7f (4630 Metres)**

RACE 8



Going: **Heavy**

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 DIFFICULT DECISION (IRE) (45) (C, D) s+t **86**
P/467 13 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Oliver McKiernan, Ireland** *J. I. Duggan (71b/3kg)*
Veteran who has been very lightly raced in recent seasons and he's not kicked on from a fairly encouraging belated reappearance fourth over hurdles at Punchestown in 2 subsequent runs over fences/hurdles. Others more persuasive.

2 AG OBAIR GO CRUA (IRE) (42) (D) s+t **96**
PP-061414 7 11-11 | 74.8kg

 **J. P. Flavin, Ireland** *D. J. O'Keefe*
Progressive equipped with cheekpieces/tongue tie, opening his account over hurdles at Gowran in October. Career best when adding to his tally over fences at Tramore (22.8f) on New Year's Day prior to a rather laboured fourth at Fairyhouse latest. Step back up in trip may help.

3 ISHAN (FR) (376) s+t **88**
2104/0608- 8 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **S. Curling, Ireland** *D. E. Mullins*
3-time hurdle winner who has been absent since finishing eighth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (19.8f, heavy) 12 months ago. The betting can likely prove a useful guide with cheekpieces now added for this return to chasing.

4 LONG ROAD (IRE) (49) s **95**
2P-600UU 7 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **P. J. Rothwell, Ireland** *Tiernan Power Roche (31b/1kg)*
Has shown little in handicap chases and unseated on each of his last 2 starts in maiden hunter events. Jumping remains a significant concern.

5 GOD HELP US (IRE) (144) (D) s **95**
8/P77-613 10 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Eamonn Francis Gallagher, Ireland** *S. D. Torrens*
Confirmed more positive signs displayed from the spring when off the mark in 13-runner handicap chase at Ballinrobe (23f) in September Backed that up with a respectable third of 12 in handicap chase at Killarney (23.4f) a month later and fact he's performed well fresh previously a plus here.

6 DUCE BIGALOW (IRE) (5) ★ **100**
70-P52522 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

 **Seamus Neville, Ireland** *M. J. Kenneally (51b/2kg)*
Still a maiden but knocking firmly at the door of late, again finding only one too good in 13-runner handicap chase (5/1) at Fairyhouse (23.8f, heavy) 5 days ago, headed run-in before rallying. Sound claims of going one place better from same mark.

7 MADE IN THE WOODS (IRE) (40) ✓ **86**
P527P-066 9 10-12 | 68.9kg

 **Norman Lee, Ireland** *G. B. Noonan*
One win from 31 NH runs. Below form sixth of 12 in handicap chase at Navan (24f, heavy, 11/2) 40 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Rejoined yard after leaving Michael Winters and others boast more compelling claims.

8 ZOLPHARINE (IRE) (28) t **95**
P2P0UP87 8 10-11 | 68.5kg

 **John Patrick Ryan, Ireland** *D. King*
Boasts just the one win from 39 NH runs and not threatened in recent months, well-beaten seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle (18/1) at Thurles (20f, heavy) 28 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time returned to this sphere but he has it to prove.

9 CONNEMARA SHORE (IRE) (40) **96**
00/P07-00U 6 10-4 | 65.3kg

 **Robert Tyner, Ireland** *Phillip Enright*
Little show in maiden/handicap hurdles but this former point winner who had been well backed, departed just as the race was taking shape on his chase debut at Navan (3m) 6 weeks ago. Noteworthy if the market spoke in her favour again.

10 TULLABRACK LAD (IRE) (7) **62**
00/9000-P9 7 10-0 | 63.5kg

 **F. Flood, Ireland** *B. P. Kennedy (71b/3kg)*
Big prices and very little impact over hurdles and it's been a similar story in 2 chase starts since the turn of the year. Looks up against it again.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Duce Bigalow, **5-1** God Help Us, **6-1** Ag Obair Go Crua, **15-2** Connemara Shore, **17-2** Made In The Woods, **14-1** Difficult Decision, **16-1** Ishan, **22-1** Long Road, **25-1** Zolpharine, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DUCE BIGALOW won't be long in opening his account judged on recent exploits and he looks to hold excellent claims on the back of a very good second at Fairyhouse 5 days ago. God Help Us appeals as one of the likelier threats, whilst Connemara Shore, who fell just as the race was taking shape on chase bow last time is another to note having been well supported on that occasion.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DUCE BIGALOW 2. GOD HELP US 3. CONNEMARA SHORE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|------|---------------------------|----------------------|----|
| 2025 | Maciver 8-11-3 | 4-1f | A. M. O'Grady | C. M. Quirke (3) | 14 |
| 2023 | Trickey Trix 11-11-5 | 33-1 | Dermot Anthony McLoughlin | Patrick O'Hanlon (5) | 14 |
| 2022 | Three Loud Knocks 10-11-5 | 7-1 | Brian Mortell | D. J. O'Keefe | 12 |
| 2021 | West Is Best 8-11-4 | 7-1 | W. J. Lanigan | D. E. Mullins | 13 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race