

Tuesday 27th January

**LIMERICK****1.10**

LIMERICK RACECOURSE CLAIMING HURDLE 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 1

**(6) CAFE CON LECHE | (8) EMBITTERED | (3) THEMANINTHEBOOTS****1.40**

LIMERICK RACECOURSE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP HANDICAP HURDLE 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 2

**(1) CAHIRDOWN BOY | (2) THE LITTLE YANK | (9) WITHOUT EXCEPTION****2.14**

CONFERENCE &amp; BANQUETING FACILITIES AT LIMERICK MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 1m7f150y (3150 Metres)

RACE 3

**(5) LIKEALIGHTSWITCH | (9) SAVEFORARAINYDAY | (13) LOUIE'S FOLLY****2.49**

FOLLOW LIMERICK RACECOURSE ON INSTAGRAM (C &amp; G) MAIDEN HURDLE 1m7f150y (3150 Metres)

RACE 4

**(4) LAURETS D'ESTRUVAL | (10) SPECULATEUR | (9) PREMIER ROGUE****3.24**

LIMERICK RACES ON THURSDAY 12th MARCH HANDICAP HURDLE 1m7f150y (3150 Metres)

RACE 5

**(2) BIG DEE | (13) WILD WILD WIND | (10) SIUL MOLLY SIUL****3.59**

PANORAMIC RESTAURANT NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 1m7f150y (3150 Metres)

RACE 6

**(1) THEMANINTHEANORAK | (5) LENJOLEUR DE PALMA | (6) KELLY'S COSMOS****4.33**

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF AUCTION (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 1m7f150y (3150 Metres)

RACE 7

**(8) GILLANE | (4) BURNING ABILITY | (9) JURY TIME****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.

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LIMERICK RACECOURSE CLAIMING HURDLE 5yo+ €10,000  
2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 1

GBI RACING

## Going: Heavy

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

## Pace Information: Weak

**1** **ROCKY'S HOWYA (IRE) (15)** **77**  
40-73 10 11-12 | 75.3kg

Declan Queally, Ireland **Kevin Healy (7lb/3kg)**  
Fair chaser. Remains a maiden after 23 NH runs. 14/1, third of 16 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (22f, heavy) 15 days ago. Difficult ask.

**2** **ELLAAT (65)** **86**  
53/313-74 10 11-4 | 71.7kg

Ian O'Connor, Ireland **P. Byrnes**  
Fair hurdler. Respectable fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Cork (15.9f, soft, 40/1) 65 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.

**3** **THEMANINTHEBOOTS (IRE) (16)** **87**  
264921P6 8 11-4 | 71.7kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**  
Fair hurdler. Below form sixth of 12 in novice chase at Punchestown (22.6f, heavy, 8/1) 16 days ago, doing too much too soon. Switches from chase to hurdles. Tongue strap on 1st time.

**4** **LUCKINTHECITY (38)** **99**  
11F-P3U5P 7 11-0 | 69.9kg

Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**  
First run since leaving W. P. Mullins and cheekpieces on for 1st time, pulled up in handicap chase at Thurles (21.6f, good to soft, 40/1) 38 days ago, labouring from early final circuit. Back hurdling but has a lot to prove.

**5** **TOOFAREASTISWEST (IRE) (26)** **88**  
34P23PP-P 10 10-12 | 68.9kg

A. M. O'Grady, Ireland **J. Aherne (7lb/3kg)**  
Fair hurdler. C&D winner. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16.8f, soft, 80/1) 26 days ago. Back up in trip.

**6** **CAFE CON LECHE (IRE) (10)** **100**  
P004108P 10 10-10 | 68.0kg

Charles Byrnes, Ireland **Mr A. D. Bustin (7lb/3kg)**  
Fairly useful hurdler. Course winner. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Navan (20.2f, heavy, 50/1) 10 days ago, pulled up 2 out. Has good chance on pick of form if he can bounce back.

**7** **LADY BEE GREAT (IRE) (27)** **83**  
660-28860 7 10-10 | 68.0kg

Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **J. H. Williamson (5lb/2kg)**  
Modest hurdler. 33/1, twelfth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.5f, good to soft) 27 days ago. Up in trip. Plenty to find on form.

**8** **EMBITTERED (IRE) (65)** **97**  
4-510719P 12 10-8 | 67.1kg

Eric McNamara, Ireland **Patrick Michael O'Brien (5lb/2kg)**  
Fairly useful chaser. Pulled up in handicap chase (50/1) at Cork (21.2f, soft) 65 days ago, pulled up approaching 3 out. Switches from chase to hurdles. Stable having good spell and cheekpieces on eased in grade back hurdling.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

## BETTING FORECAST:

**11-4** Embittered, **7-2** Cafe Con Leche, **4-1** Themanintheboots, **8-1** Luckinthecity, **10-1** Ellaat, **12-1** Rocky's Howya, **25-1** Toofareastiswest, **40-1** bar

## TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks decidedly trappy with the key players at the weights all arriving on the back of a heavy defeat. CAFE CON LECHE's form has always been patchy so he's awarded the tentative vote in the hope he's on a "going" day. Embittered has to be a major threat in receipt of weight all round with Themanintheboots also considered.

## TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

**1. CAFE CON LECHE 2. EMBITTERED 3. THEMANINTHEBOOTS**

## WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	<b>Robinstown</b>	10-11-0	9-2	Cian Michael Collins	Tiernan Power Roche (7)	11
2024	<b>Robinstown</b>	9-11-8	8-1	Cian Michael Collins	C. P. Millar (7)	8
2023	<b>Youralwaydreamin</b>	7-11-8	4-1	Patrick T. Foley	R. A. Doyle	12
2022	<b>Spare Brakes</b>	12-10-6	2-1f	Robert Tyner	Shane O'Callaghan (7)	12

## SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

**LIMERICK RACECOURSE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP HANDICAP**  
**HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m5f (4220 Metres)**
**GBI RACING****Going: Heavy**

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

**Pace Information: Even**

**1 CAHIRDOWN BOY (IRE) (24) (C)** t  **100**  
 2155P-84U 11 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Eric McNamara, Ireland   
 Course winner. In control when swerved and unseated rider last in handicap chase (11/2) at Cork (20f, good to soft) 24 days ago. 4 lb lower, back over hurdles here, so must enter calculations.

**2 THE LITTLE YANK (IRE) (19) (D)** b **96**  
 34555681 11 12-0 | 76.2kg

 John Patrick Ryan, Ireland   
 Returned to form when winning 14-runner handicap hurdle at Clonmel (20f, heavy) 19 days ago by ½ length from Coffeys Forge. 5 lb higher now but ought to go well again.

**3 ALEISH LASS (IRE) (188) (C)** **98**  
 0803/130-0 7 11-13 | 75.7kg

 Michael Winters, Ireland   
 Course winner. Winner in hurdle here in March. Eleventh of 15 in handicap chase (7/1) at Wexford (25.5f, good to soft). Off 6 months. Switches from chase to hurdles. Others more appealing.

**4 SURVIVORS SISTER (IRE) (29)** **96**  
 8042PF 7 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Paul John Gilligan, Ireland   
 Fell in handicap hurdle (40/1) at this course (19f, heavy) 29 days ago, caught further back than ideal. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

**5 DANCING AFTER DARK (IRE) (367) (C)** t **97**  
 P7149- 10 11-8 | 73.5kg

 John Gerard Bennett, Ireland   
 Course winner in November 2024. 14/1, ninth of 19 in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (26f, soft). Off 12 months. Switches from chase to hurdles. Looks competitive on form.

**6 GRACE FARADAY (IRE) (24) (C)** h  **96**  
 F8-802145 8 11-8 | 73.5kg

 Anthony McCann, Ireland   
 Unreliable individual. Course winner. Latest win in hurdle at Galway in October. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, fifth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft, 9/2) 24 days ago. Hood back on. Others preferred.

**7 DIAMOND ISLAND (IRE) (52)** t **88**  
 SP00 7 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Edward Buckley, Ireland   
 Lightly-raced maiden. 125/1, twenty fourth of 26 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, heavy) 52 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Tongue strap on 1st time. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Improvement required.

**8 WALKMETHROUGHIT (IRE) (29)** **90**  
 0987 6 11-6 | 72.6kg

 J. D. Motherway, Ireland   
 Lightly-raced maiden. 33/1, seventh of 15 in novice hurdle at this course (19f, heavy) 29 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Open to improvement.

**9 WITHOUT EXCEPTION (IRE) (31)** s **95**  
 35/7P1-203 7 11-5 | 72.1kg

 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland   
 Posted good second on return at Fairyhouse in November and back to that sort of form when creditable third of 11 in handicap hurdle at this course (20f, heavy, 15/2) 31 days ago. Shortlist material.

**10 LISPOPPLE (IRE) (56)** **93**  
 4/8F01PP-0 8 11-4 | 71.7kg

 Philip Fenton, Ireland   
 Back from 11 months off when twelfth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, heavy) 56 days ago. Something to prove now.

**11 KOFINO (FR) (31)** **83**  
 88-560 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland   
 Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Last of 15 in handicap hurdle (40/1) at this course (16f, heavy) 31 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Hard to recommend.

**12 CORDAL BOY (IRE) (114)** **93**  
 0-59090 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

 Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland   
 Attracted support when last of 12 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (22.8f, good to soft) 114 days ago, reportedly broke blood vessel. Since joined new yard and is likely best watched.

**13 HE FITZ IN (IRE) (26)** (C) **93**  
 9-0366676 10 10-9 | 67.6kg

 D. E. Fitzgerald, Ireland   
 Eighteen runs since last win in 2024. 28/1, sixth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (26f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Others preferred.

**14 LIKABLE CHANCER (IRE) (26)** **95**  
 04179833 12 10-5 | 65.8kg

 Daniel John Howard, Ireland   
 Three wins from 64 NH runs. Latest win in chase at Tramore in August. Posted solid efforts the last twice, latest when third of 14 in handicap chase (4/1) at Tramore (22.8f, soft) 26 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Warrants respect.

**RESERVES**

**15 MISTER ROCKEFELLER (IRE) (19)** **93**  
 0P7 7 10-8 | 67.1kg

 F. Costello, Ireland   
 Lightly-raced maiden. 125/1, creditable 15½ lengths seventh of 14 to The Little Yank in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (20f, heavy) 19 days ago. Improvement required. RESERVE.

**16 COFFEYS FORGE (IRE) (5)** **99**  
 15837925 10 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Sean Aherne, Ireland   
 One win from 22 NH runs. 12/1, bit below form fifth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, heavy) 5 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Significantly back up in trip. Claims on best form. RESERVE.

**17 FORTUNATE OUTCOME (IRE) (30)** **80**  
 0909-7PP 6 10-5 | 65.8kg

 Brian M. McMahon, Ireland   
 Pulled up in handicap hurdle at this course (21.4f, heavy, 33/1) 30 days ago, dropping away 3 out. Hooded for 1st time. Still looking for first success. RESERVE. Engaged 4.10 Punchestown Monday.

**14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)****BETTING FORECAST:**

5-1 Cahirdown Boy, 11-2 The Little Yank, 11-2 Without Exception, 8-1 Likable Chancer, 12-1 Grace Faraday, 16-1 He Fitz In, 18-1 Survivors Sister, 18-1 Walkmethroughit, 20-1 Aleish Lass, 22-1 Dancing After Dark, 22-1 Lispopple, 22-1 Cordal Boy, 50-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CAHIRDOWN BOY rather threw the race away at Cork earlier this month but is favourably treated back over hurdles and can gain compensation. The Little Yank and Without Exception should also go well.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CAHIRDOWN BOY 2. THE LITTLE YANK 3. WITHOUT EXCEPTION**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Maciver	8-10-13	3-1f	A. M. O'Grady	C. M. Quirke (5)	14
2024	Noble Talent	7-12-0	5-1	T. J. Nagle Jnr	R. P. Geoghegan (7)	9
2023	Carbon King	6-11-8	15-8	Declan Queally	Mr D. L. Queally	10
2022	Earths Furies	6-11-6	3-1	Eugene M. O'Sullivan	Mr J. C. Canavan (7)	14
2022 <sup>1</sup>	Rock of Tuskar	6-11-6	6-1	Paul Nolan	Richard Deegan (3)	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

**CONFERENCE & BANQUETING FACILITIES AT LIMERICK**  
**MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €10,000**  
**1m7f150y (3150 Metres)**
**GBI RACING****Going: Heavy**

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

**Pace Information: Weak**

**1 BARROWLINE (IRE) (19)** 70  
 000 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Donncha Duggan, Ireland **L. A. McKenna** (5lb/2kg)  
 Thrice-raced maiden. 300/1, twelfth of 17 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.9f, heavy) 19 days ago.

**2 CLARIN BREEZE (IRE) (24)** 79  
 5P0 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Michael Winters, Ireland **Kevin A. Murphy** (7lb/3kg)  
 Thrice-raced maiden. Fourteenth of 17 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.9f, good to soft, 125/1) 24 days ago.

**3 JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK (IRE)** 85  
 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Eric McNamara, Ireland **C. M. Hogan** (7lb/3kg)  
 Harzand mare. Half-sister to fairly useful chaser Clonshire River. Dam (h95), lightly raced over hurdles, 2m winner on Flat. Wears tongue strap. Successful on second of 2 starts in points in spring 2025.

**4 LAKE OKEECHOBEE (IRE) (114)** 79  
 008 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Eugene M. O'Sullivan, Ireland **Phillip Enright**  
 Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Eighth of 10 in novice hurdle (200/1) at Killarney (17f, good to soft) 114 days ago.

**5 LIKEALIGHTSWITCH (IRE) (19)** 100  
 58833392 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Adrian Sexton, Ireland **H. E. Sexton** (7lb/3kg)  
 Fair hurdler. Very good second of 17 in novice hurdle (7/1) at Clonmel (16.9f, heavy) 19 days ago. Big shout.

**6 MA LUMIERE (IRE)** 80  
 7 11-7 | 73.0kg

Martin Paul Fitzgerald, Ireland **Mr D. M. Fitzgerald** (7lb/3kg)  
 Leading Light mare. Half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser A Different Kind. Dam unraced out of 15f-23/4m hurdle/chase winner Madalka.

**7 MADAM ELLE (IRE) (19)** 70  
 000 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Donncha Duggan, Ireland **E. Staples** (5lb/2kg)  
 Thrice-raced maiden. Eleventh of 17 in novice hurdle (300/1) at Clonmel (16.9f, heavy) 19 days ago.

**8 MUSIQUE DES CHAMPS (IRE) (32)** 82  
 377 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**  
 Thrice-raced maiden. Seventh of 14 in bumper (17/2) at this course (16f, heavy) 32 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving Colm Ryan.

**9 SAVEFORARAINYDAY (IRE) (32)** 96  
 64 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**  
 Promising type. 25/1, fourth of 21 in novice hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good) 32 days ago. Hood on 1st time. May well do better.

**10 SUCCESS MODE (IRE) (24)** 81  
 7 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Ray Hackett, Ireland **Liam Quinlan**  
 Once-raced maiden. 66/1, seventh of 17 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.9f, good to soft) on NH debut 24 days ago.

**11 THE JAM LADY (IRE)**

6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Mark Molloy, Ireland  
 Vendangeur mare. Dam ran once in point.

**Danny Gilligan****12 UNQUOTE DREAMS (IRE) (24)**

6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Sean Joseph Allen, Ireland  
 Once-raced maiden. 16/1, sixth of 9 in bumper at Cork (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 24 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.

**D. J. O'Keeffe****13 LOUIE'S FOLLY (27)**

5 10-8 | 67.1kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland  
 Promising type. First run since leaving James Horton when fifth of 13 in juvenile hurdle at Punchestown (16.5f, good to soft, 125/1) on NH debut 27 days ago, running on late. Open to progress.

**D. King****13 DECLARED RUNNERS****BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Likealightswitch, **9-4** Saveforarainyday, **6-1** Louie's Folly, **11-1** Jennyfromtheblock, **20-1** The Jam Lady, **28-1** Musique Des Champs, **33-1** Ma Lumiere, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LIKEALIGHTSWITCH got back on the up when second in a similar race at Clonmel and has a race like this in her. Saveforarainyday and Louie's Folly remain with potential and are others to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LIKEALIGHTSWITCH 2. SAVEFORARAINYDAY 3. LOUIE'S FOLLY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Sainte Tartare</b> 7-11-7	1-3f	W. P. Mullins	D. E. Mullins	11
2024	<b>Mag Dilane</b> 6-11-7	13-8	Eric McNamara	M. M. McDonagh	10
2023	<b>Walk With Paul</b> 7-11-7	11-10f	Martin Brassil	C. Brassil	14
2022	<b>Mi Lighthouse</b> 8-11-7	7-2	W. P. Mullins	Kieran Callaghan (4)	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**FOLLOW LIMERICK RACECOURSE ON INSTAGRAM (C & G)**  
**MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ colts and geldings €10,000**  
**1m7f150y (3150 Metres)**

**GBI RACING****Going: Heavy**

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

**Pace Information: Even**

**1 BERGAMASQUO (FR) (43)** 85  
 29 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**  
 Twice-raced maiden. 11/4, ninth of 20 in novice hurdle at Naas (19f, heavy) 43 days ago. Each-way claims.

**2 BOHEMIAN BAY (IRE) (19)** 70  
 08 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Sean Joseph Allen, Ireland **Mr D. Allen (7lb/3kg)**  
 Twice-raced maiden. Eighth of 13 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.9f, heavy, 250/1) 19 days ago.

**3 HOW'S THE HEAD (IRE) (63)** 85  
 6524 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

Timothy Townend, Ireland **Miss J. Townend**  
 Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Good fourth of 14 in novice hurdle (5/1) at Tramore (16.2f, soft) 63 days ago. Improvement required.

**4 LAURETS D'ESTRUVAL (FR) (32)** 100  
 2-2 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **P. Townend**  
 Ran well sole start in France and made promising debut for new yard when second of 17 in novice hurdle (11/4) at this course (16f, heavy) 32 days ago. Likely more to come yet.

**5 LUCKY CRYSTAL (IRE) (32)** 60  
 00 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland **Phillip Enright**  
 Twice-raced maiden. 200/1, last of 17 in novice hurdle at this course (16f, heavy) 32 days ago.

**6 MARIAN AVENUE (IRE) (26)** 75  
 6 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Charles Byrnes, Ireland **P. Byrnes**  
 Once-raced maiden. Sixth of 13 in novice hurdle at Tramore (16.8f, soft, 125/1) on NH debut 26 days ago. Likely one for handicaps down the line.

**7 NUKIE'S ARTIC (IRE) (281)** 70  
 7P0- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**  
 Thrice-raced maiden. Twelfth of 18 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Cork (24f, good to soft). Off 9 months. Significantly down in trip. Work to do.

**8 POWERFUL PADDY (IRE) (271)** 85  
 342-6 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **B. Hayes**  
 Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable sixth of 12 in bumper at Punchestown (16.4f, good to soft, 50/1). Off 9 months. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving A. McIntyre. Worth monitoring in market.

**9 PREMIER ROGUE (IRE) (12)** 85  
 73433 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Noel Meade, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**  
 Fair bumper form and offered something to work with when third in novice hurdle (12/1) at Thurles (16.1f) on hurdles bow last month. Not in same form at Fairyhouse since but remains with potential.

**10 SPECULATEUR (FR) (19) (BF)** 100  
 42 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**  
 Showed a bit on sole bumper outing and made good start in this sphere when second of 13 in novice at Clonmel (16.9f, heavy) 19 days ago. Stable in good form. Likely capable of better.

**11 THISAIN'TTHAT (IRE)** 79  
 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Mark Molloy, Ireland **D. King**  
 Vendangeur gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/chaser Feivel, stays 3½m and fairly useful hurdler/fair chaser Kitty Galore. Dam unraced.

**12 TIGER TWINS (IRE) (29)** 85  
 754 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**  
 Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Fourth of 15 in novice hurdle (4/1) at this course (19f, heavy) 29 days ago, not ideally placed. Others hold stronger claims.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

7-4 Laurets D'estruval, 9-4 Speculateur, 10-1 Bergamasquo, 10-1 Premier Rogue, 16-1 How's The Head, 18-1 Tiger Twins, 28-1 Powerful Paddy, 33-1 Thisain'tthat, 66-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LAURETS D'ESTRUVAL was returning from a year off when making a positive start for Willie Mullins here last month and is entitled to build on that. He is marginally preferred to Speculateur, who can be expected to build on his encouraging Clonmel debut. Premier Rogue is best of the rest.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LAURETS D'ESTRUVAL 2. SPECULATEUR 3. PREMIER ROGUE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Bowensonfire</b>	5-11-12	10-11f Gordon Elliott	Sam Ewing	14
2024	<b>Mistergiff</b>	5-11-12	8-13f W. P. Mullins	Kieran Callaghan (5)	14
2023	<b>Paul Marvel</b>	6-11-12	6-4f W. P. Mullins	Kieran Callaghan (7)	14
2022	<b>State Man</b>	5-11-12	1-7f W. P. Mullins	Richard Deegan (3)	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

**LIMERICK RACES ON THURSDAY 12th MARCH HANDICAP**  
**HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) €10,000 1m7f150y (3150 Metres)**
**GBI RACING****Going: Heavy**

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**Pace Information: Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>MARELLY (IRE) (5)</b>	(7lb/3kg ex) (CD)	<b>b</b>	<b>96</b>
	P0505971	9 12-1   76.7kg		
	P. J. Rothwell, Ireland		<b>C. M. Hogan (7lb/3kg)</b>	
	Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland		<b>C. P. Millar (5lb/2kg)</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>BIG DEE (IRE) (31)</b>		<b>h</b>	<b>97</b>
	16/8-F0003	7 12-0   76.2kg		
	John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland			
	Charles Byrnes, Ireland		<b>Ryan Treacy</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>OPPOSITE ENDS (IRE) (7)</b>			<b>93</b>
	9/800-SUB	8 11-4   71.7kg		
	Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland		<b>J. H. Williamson (5lb/2kg)</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>FALCON PARK (IRE) (12)</b>	(D)	<b>v</b>	<b>95</b>
	5-70U07P9	10 11-2   70.8kg		
	Paul John Gilligan, Ireland		<b>D. J. O'Connor (7lb/3kg)</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>LE FANU (IRE) (29)</b>			<b>96</b>
	0/8457-035	10 11-1   70.3kg		
	Ray Hackett, Ireland		<b>Liam Quinlan</b>	
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland		<b>M. J. Kenneally (7lb/3kg)</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>FINNICKY FILLY (IRE) (19)</b>		<b>t</b>	<b>98</b>
	5SP4451P	8 10-13   69.4kg		
	Eugene M. O'Sullivan, Ireland		<b>Kevin A. Murphy (7lb/3kg)</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>GLENS SENSATION (IRE) (12)</b>	(C, D)	<b>t</b>	<b>95</b>
	00-P08U06	8 10-13   69.4kg		
	Sean Joseph Allen, Ireland		<b>E. Staples (5lb/2kg)</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>UPTAURINTOP (IRE) (29)</b>		<b>t</b>	<b>97</b>
	098603	6 10-12   68.9kg		
	Bit below form eighth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, heavy, 6/1) 56 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Mrs Jayne Hearne and one to monitor in the market with good-value conditional booked.			
<b>10</b>	<b>SIUL MOLLY SIUL (IRE) (56)</b>		<b>★ 100</b>	
	026F-0748	7 10-9   67.6kg		
	Sean Joseph Allen, Ireland		<b>E. Staples (5lb/2kg)</b>	

<b>11</b>	<b>LA TENE (IRE) (9)</b>		<b>92</b>
	054/0	8 10-8   67.1kg	
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland		<b>B. Barry (7lb/3kg)</b>
		Lightly-raced maiden. Tenth of 11 in novice hurdle (125/1) at Thurles (20f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Down in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut.	
<b>12</b>	<b>MUDSLIDE MOLLY (43)</b>		<b>62</b>
	00-0	5 10-8   67.1kg	
	Edward Buckley, Ireland		<b>Tom Buckley</b>
		Thrice-raced maiden. 200/1, eighteenth of 19 in novice hurdle at Naas (16f, heavy) 43 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time. Makes handicap hurdle debut.	
<b>13</b>	<b>WILD WILD WIND (IRE) (19)</b>		<b>99</b>
	0-808423	5 10-7   66.7kg	
	Mark Cahill, Ireland		<b>H. J. Hogan (5lb/2kg)</b>
		Third of 14 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (16.9f, heavy, 10/3) 19 days ago, shaping better than distance beaten suggests. Not taken lightly.	

**13 DECLARED RUNNERS****BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1** Marely, **11-2** Uptaurintop, **11-2** Big Dee, **8-1** Siul Molly Siul, **8-1** Wild Wild Wind, **12-1** Finnicky Filly, **14-1** Le Fanu, **16-1** Opposite Ends, **25-1** Glens Sensation, **28-1** Mudslide Molly, **28-1** Donnrua Dream, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Bumper-winner BIG DEE showed more than previously over hurdles when third here a month ago and expected to build on that, he can confirm his mark to be a lenient one. Wild Wild Wind has been shaping up nicely so he's on the shortlist, along with Siul Molly Siul.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BIG DEE 2. WILD WILD WIND 3. SIUL MOLLY SIUL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Moudan** 6-11-11      3-1 **Ciaran Murphy**      E. Walsh      7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.59

RACE 6

PANORAMIC RESTAURANT NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE  
4yo+ €11,500 1m7f150y (3150 Metres)

GBI RACING

## Going: Heavy

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## Pace Information: Even

1	THEMANINTHEANORAK (IRE) (67)	176522	6	11-12   75.3kg	 100	
	Eugene M. O'Sullivan, Ireland				 M. J. Kenneally (7lb/3kg)	
	Bumper winner who improved further over hurdles when second of 15 in handicap at Fairyhouse (20.4f, heavy, 9/2) 67 days ago. Down in trip but booking of Kenneally a plus and should go well again.					
2	RIVER VALE (IRE) (31) (D)	6-4413018	10	11-11   74.8kg	t	98
	Michael Winters, Ireland				 Mr L. Burke-Ott (7lb/3kg)	
	Latest win at Naas in December and did enough to show he's still in form when eighth of 15 in handicap hurdle at this course (16f, heavy) 31 days ago. Ought to remain competitive.					
3	DOLLAR NOLIMIT (FR) (26)	343434F	7	11-9   73.9kg		98
	Edward Buckley, Ireland				 K. E. Buckley	
	7/1, running below form when fell in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Back down in trip.					
4	IS CHARLIE AROUND (IRE) (31) (BF)	5545-U72	7	11-9   73.9kg	t	96
	Eamon Courtney, Ireland				 R. A. Doyle	
	10/3 and tongue strap on for 1st time, good second of 13 in handicap hurdle at this course (16f, heavy) 31 days ago, no match for winner. Should remain competitive.					
5	LENJOLEUR DE PALMA (FR) (29) (CD, BF)	443-46312	5	11-9   73.9kg	 97	
	Eric McNamara, Ireland 				 Patrick Michael O'Brien (5lb/2kg)	
	C&D winner. 9/4, creditable 1 1/4 lengths second of 12 in listed handicap at this course (16f, heavy) 29 days ago. Trainer going well. Should continue to give a good account.					
6	KELLY'S COSMOS (IRE) (31)	46-7043	5	11-1   70.3kg	 99	
	Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland				 D. J. O'Keeffe	
	Showed improved form when third of 15 in handicap hurdle at this course (16f, heavy, 7/1) 31 days ago. That performance is supported by the timefigure and he must be taken seriously.					
7	RUBI TUESDAY (IRE) (24)	7008	5	10-9   67.6kg		94
	Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland				 S. D. Torrens	
	Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 20/1, eighth of 17 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.9f, good to soft) 24 days ago. May do better now switching to handicaps.					
8	SPRINGBOARD (IRE) (521)	000/636-	7	10-0(9-13)   63.5kg (63.0kg)		93
	Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland				 C. M. Quirke	
	Respectable sixth of 14 in handicap hurdle (9/1) at Killarney (20.2f, good to soft). Off 17 months. Down in trip.					

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

## BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Lenjoleur De Palma, 4-1 Themanintheanorak, 11-2 Is Charlie Around, 13-2 Kelly's Cosmos, 11-1 Dollar Nolimit, 12-1 River Vale, 18-1 Rubi Tuesday, 25-1 Springboard

## TIMEFORM VIEW:

THEMANINTHEANORAK improved further switched to a handicap when runner-up at Fairyhouse in November and, with a good-value claiming taking over in the saddle, he's selected to go one better. Good claims can also be made for Lenjoleur de Palma and Kelly's Cosmos, and they head the dangers.

## TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THEMANINTHEANORAK 2. LENJOLEUR DE PALMA 3. KELLY'S COSMOS

## WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	On Your Way	7-11-2	15-8	Charles Byrnes	S. F. O'Keeffe	6
2024	Mount Frisco	5-11-10	5-2f	John Patrick Ryan	Philip Donovan (5)	7

## SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.33

RACE 7

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF AUCTION (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT  
4yo+ €15,000 1m7f150y (3150 Metres)

GBI RACING

## Going: Heavy

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## Pace Information: Strong

## 1 HEZEKIAH MOSCOW (IRE)

5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland



€30,000 3-y-o, Maher gelding. Dam (c111/h109), 23f/3m hurdle/chase winner (stayed 31f), half-sister to useful hurdler/high-class chaser (stayed 29f) Elegant Escape. Third when fell 2 out only outing in points (Mar 2025) and he's an interesting bumper debutant for top stable.

Mr H. C. Swan

## 2 OF LAND AND SEA (IRE) (43)

45 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Paul Hennessy, Ireland

Mr J. L. Gleeson

Crystal Ocean gelding who matched debut form starting out for new stable when fifth of 15 in bumper at Naas (16f, heavy, 17/2) 43 days ago, albeit very much having run of race. Needs to pull out a little more.

## 3 PRINCE MALINAS (IRE)

7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Leonard Whitmore, Ireland

Mr J. P. Murray (7lb/3kg)

€23,000 3-y-o, Malinas gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner Polly's Fortune. Dam, placed in bumper, half-sister to fair bumper winner Simple Assignment.

## 4 BURNING ABILITY (IRE) (29)

5232 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland

Mr A. Burke-Ott (7lb/3kg)

Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Creditable second of 9 in novice hurdle at this course (19f, heavy, 5/2) 29 days ago. Placed on both previous starts in this sphere and no surprise to see him thereabouts again.

## 5 KING IDAHO (IRE) (43)

6 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland

Mr A. D. Bustin (7lb/3kg)

€20,000 3-y-o, Idaho gelding who showed ability and probably would have benefited from more of a test when sixth of 15 in bumper (12/1) at Naas (16f, heavy) on NH debut 43 days ago, running on having not been ideally placed. Likely he can do better.

## 6 ALZUR'S THUNDER (IRE)

6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Paul Power, Ireland

Mr B. T. Stone (7lb/3kg)

Affinisea half-brother to modest hurdler Birdman Bob, stays 21f. Dam (h110), bumper/2m hurdle winner, closely related to smart hurdler/top-class chaser (stayed 3 1/4m) Monalee. Easy winner sole start in points (Nov 2024) and confidence behind him in the betting would look significant.

## 7 DESMOND GEORGE (IRE) (129)

74 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



R. P. Cody, Ireland

Miss E. Cody (7lb/3kg)

Twice-raced maiden. 14/1, ran to a similar level as on debut when fourth of 16 in bumper at Navan (15.8f, good to soft) 129 days ago, no extra when headed over 1f out. Needs to take a step forward returning from a break.

## 8 GILLANE (IRE) (52)

63-52 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

★ 100

Mr D. G. Lavery

Point-runner up who showed fair form in a pair of Gowran maiden hurdles and he again shaped well when second of 8 in bumper at Navan (16f, heavy) 52 days ago, left with lot to do. Has made an interesting yard switch ahead of this and he's one to consider.

## 9 JURY TIME (IRE) (32)

3 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



S. Curling, Ireland

Mr D. O'Connor

Jukebox Jury mare who tasted success in points and shaped well under the circumstances when finishing a close-up third of 14 in bumper at this course (16f, heavy) on NH debut 32 days ago. Fancied to build on that and she's respected.

## 10 DLIGHTOFDSUN (IRE) (24)

68 6 11-3 | 71.2kg



Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland

Mr M. J. Walsh (7lb/3kg)

Big prices and well held both starts to date, latterly when eighth of 9 in bumper at Cork (16f, good to soft) 24 days ago. Passed over.

## BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Burning Ability, 4-1 Gillane, 11-2 Hezekiah Moscow, 6-1 Jury Time, 11-1 King Idaho, 11-1 Alzurs Thunder, 14-1 Of Land And Sea, 14-1 Desmond George, 28-1 Prince Malinas, 100-1 bar

## TIMEFORM VIEW:

GILLANE shaped well having been set a fair bit to do when runner-up in a Navan bumper 52 days ago and, having made a very interesting yard switch since, he could be worth siding with to confirm the promise of that effort here. Burning Ability and Jury Time are other viable candidates, with Rules newcomer Hezekiah Moscow another to note debuting for a top stable.

## TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GILLANE 2. BURNING ABILITY 3. JURY TIME

## WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Road Exile	5-12-0	4-9f	Gordon Elliott	J. H. Williamson (7)	6
2024	The Dancing Tree	5-12-0	9-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Mr D. G. Lavery	5
2023	Captain Cody	5-11-10	5-2	W. P. Mullins	Miss J. Townend (3)	7
2022	Black Bamboo	5-11-12	9-4	John Joseph Murphy	Mr Adam Feeney (7)	11

## SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race