

Friday 27th March

DUNDALK



5.12	DUNDALK STADIUM GROUP DEALS AVAILABLE APPRENTICE OPTIONAL CLAIMING RACE 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 1	(3) THE LIFFEY (7) DONTSPOILASALE (5) UNA MATATA
5.45	NEW SADDLE BAR AT DUNDALK STADIUM HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) NIKKI SWANGO (5) VENETIAN (1) BISHOPTON
6.15	SUNDAY 12th JULY LADIES DAY AT DUNDALK HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 3	(5) VIBRATO (7) JAZZY DANCER (3) COMFORT LINE
6.45	MID-WEEK EASTER BREAK RACING WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL HANDICAP 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 4	(3) SLOWDOWNBARNEY (5) MEPHISTO (4) HOBART
7.15	IRISH EBF MEDIAN SIRES SERIES MAIDEN 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 5	(5) BELLE ISLAND (1) MARIA QUITERIA (4) WHAMMY
7.45	BAR 1 BETTING 'JOIN OUR WEEKLY REWARDS' MAIDEN 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 6	(5) WILD SAPPHIRE (7) GRECIAN POWER (6) GAIETY GIRL
8.15	NEXT FRIDAY FIXTURE AT DUNDALK 10th APRIL HANDICAP 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)
RACE 7	(7) BARRETSTOWN (5) STORM ERIC (6) CAPTAIN HANLEY

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

5.12

RACE 1

**DUNDALK STADIUM GROUP DEALS AVAILABLE APPRENTICE
OPTIONAL CLAIMING RACE 4yo+ €10,000 7f (1410
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 1 SUERTE (IRE) (135) h+t **75**
8/2450769- 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland

Wesley Joyce

Appears to have gone the wrong way, last seen finishing nearer last than first tried in a tongue strap in a C&D handicap in November. First-time hood enlisted.

2 2 THALORIA (35) (CD) **75**
699-10 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland

P. A. Harnett

Off the mark in a C&D handicap in January but well beaten back here next time and she looks up against it on these terms.

3 3 THE LIFFEY (IRE) (28) (C) b+t  **100**
0747-6611 5 9-13 | 63.0kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

Reese Holohan (71b/3kg)

Failed to make a significant impact in handicaps here on first 3 runs for this yard but has won claimers over 6f/1m the last twice. Return to this trip may prove ideal and should complete the hat-trick.

4 8 RUFF JUSTICE (28) **82**
13/06895-9 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Eamonn O'Connell, Ireland

Conor Cusack (71b/3kg)

Largely disappointing last year and finished down the field in a 1m handicap on return/debut for new yard last month.

5 4 UNA MATATA (IRE) (7) (CD) **91**
2-3117716 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Adrian McGuinness, Ireland

Nicola Burns (21b/1kg)

Enhanced fine strike rate for current connections with career-best success over C&D on penultimate start. Didn't perform at all badly back here last week and she's not without each-way hope.

6 5 CREST OF LIGHT (144) s **74**
3/1313907- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

J. Kearney

Well held all 3 starts for Ross Burdon in the second half of last year and now show in a couple of runs over hurdles for new yard during the winter. Readily passed over.

7 6 DONTSPOILASALE (IRE) (7) (C) b **98**
66-417657 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

Jack Cleary

Regained the winning thread when recording third success here in January, benefiting from a well-judged ride from the front. However, he's not the most consistent overall and has come up short all 4 subsequent starts.

8 7 BENAVENTE (7) (CD) s **94**
1-8764238 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

J. Pietropaolo (41b/2kg)

Five-time course winner but trailed in last of 8 in a handicap over 1½m here last week and he's opposable on these terms.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 The Liffey, **7-1** Dontspoilasale, **15-2** Una Matata, **12-1** Benavente, **20-1** Thaloria, **22-1** Ruff Justice, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's hard to look beyond THE LIFFEY, who is bidding for the hat-trick following back-to-back victories in claimers here last month and he would meet all these rivals on significantly worse terms if this were a handicap. Dontspoilasale and Una Matata can fill the places.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE LIFFEY 2. DONTSPOILASALE 3. UNA MATATA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Notforalongtime** 8-9-6 13-2 Laura Hourigan R. M. Mulligan (4) 10
2024 **Notforalongtime** 7-9-10 5-2 Laura Hourigan Oisín McSweeney 7

5.45**NEW SADDLE BAR AT DUNDALK STADIUM HANDICAP 3yo+
€15,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Standard**

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

1 8 BISHOPTON (IRE) (105) (CD) 98
69811672- 4 10-4 | 65.3kg



Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland **P. A. Harnett (51b/2kg)**
C&D winner who performed with plenty of credit when a good second of 13 in a 6f handicap here on his latest start in December. 2 lb nudge fair enough and should make his presence felt. Yard also saddles Whistling Jamesie.

2 1 NIKKI SWANGO (IRE) (21) (CD, BF) 100
211211-20 5 9-12 | 62.6kg



Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Adam Caffrey**
Four-time C&D winner late last year and good second in a pretty valuable Newcastle handicap (7f) in January. Failed to fire last time but it would be no surprise were she to bounce back with a bold show.

3 3 UM WADI (IRE) (170) (BF) 93
596774689- 5 9-12 | 62.6kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
Ex-French mare who didn't shape badly when eighth of 20 in handicap at Leopardstown on debut for new yard in September, racing wide before making late headway. Rather disappointing at Navan the following month, though, and absent since.

4 2 MUSICAL ACT (IRE) (28) (D) 95
25/088-745 5 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Cheekpieces on and took a step back in right direction when 2½ lengths fourth of 9 over C&D on penultimate start. Another creditable effort at this course 3 weeks later and he's an each-way player.

5 5 VENETIAN (IRE) (7) (CD) 99
17553765 6 9-11 | 62.1kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
C&D winner who was a respectable fifth of 10 in a 6f handicap here 7 days ago. Return to this trip will be in his favour and couldn't rule out with Colin Keane up again.

6 6 BLUE ANTHEM (21) (D) 99
1125642-9 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



G. O'Leary, Ireland **Siobhan Rutledge (31b/1kg)**
Successful 3 time from 10 runs for George Boughey last year. Looked in need of the run when ninth of 14 in a C&D handicap on yard debut/reappearance 21 days ago and won't be far away if he puts his best foot forward.

7 4 SPINNING AROUND (IRE) (161) (CD) 97
54201- 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Lightly-raced filly who advanced her form when narrowly striking on nursery debut over C&D in October, despite a tardy start. This is tougher up 5 lb but she's in good hands and may have more to offer this year.

8 7 WHISTLING JAMESIE (164) (C) 90
0001- 3 8-7(8-5) | 54.0kg (53.1kg)



Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**
Left behind previous form and belied market weakness when winning a 14-runner nursery here (6f) on final start of 2-y-o campaign. Gelded since and another step forward needed from 2 lb out of the handicap in this stronger race.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Bishopton, **9-2** Spinning Around, **11-2** Nikki Swango, **6-1** Um Wadi, **8-1** Venetian, **10-1** Musical Act, **11-1** Whistling Jamesie, **12-1** Blue Anthem

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Though her latest effort was rather subdued, NIKKI SWANGO has otherwise done nothing wrong for this yard and she will have every chance if able to bounce back. The step back up to this trip will be in Venetian's favour and he is next on the list ahead of Bishopton and C&D nursery winner Spinning Around.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NIKKI SWANGO 2. VENETIAN 3. BISHOPTON

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.15**SUNDAY 12th JULY LADIES DAY AT DUNDALK HANDICAP**
4yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong****1 13 JASMINE AFFANALIS (IRE) (14)** h **94**

0082521-0 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

David Marnane, Ireland

L. T. McAteer

Won over 9f at Tipperary last August but hasn't shown much in 4 starts on polytrack, including on return from 6 months off last time.

**2 3 SON OF WIND (IRE) (167)** h **93**

27/455885- 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

Matthew J. Smith, Ireland

R. C. Colgan

Won nursery at Chelmsford. Largely struggled last year but has come down the handicap as a result. Makes debut for a yard no stranger to a winner at this course, though fitted with a hood and has stamina to prove upped to 7f.

**3 9 COMFORT LINE (IRE) (7) (CD)** v **100**

4277-6052 9 10-1 | 64.0kg

Adrian McGuinness, Ireland

C. N. Rowan (10lb/5kg)

A 6-time course winner. Has shaped with promise on both starts since rejoining current yard, chasing home Amemri over C&D last week. Consistency has never been his strong suit, but a repeat of that performance will see him very much in the mix.

**4 7 ROMAN HARRY (IRE) (21) (CD)** **96**

8880501-4 6 10-1 | 64.0kg

S. M. Duffy, Ireland

N. G. McCullagh

Won claimer over C&D in December. Shaped as if better for the run when 1½ lengths fourth of 13 to Bella Colombia back in handicap company and on debut for current connections last time. Place prospects.

**5 4 VIBRATO (IRE) (42) (D)** **83**

18600-007 5 10-1 | 64.0kg

Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

K. J. Leonard

Yet to show much since leaving L J Morgan's yard last autumn but wasn't seen to best effect when mid-field over inadequate trip here last time. Drops into a 0-60 handicap for the first time and will be suited by the step back up in trip.

**6 6 HOT TO FOXTROT (IRE) (114)** t **81**

5/3900- 6 9-13 | 63.0kg

J. J. Feane, Ireland

Brandon Wilkie (5lb/2kg)

Third of 10 in a 5f maiden at Down Royal on 2025 return but failed to kick on in handicaps next 3 starts, including on polytrack debut on latest. Hard to fancy after 114 days off.

**7 8 JAZZY DANCER (IRE) (14) (CD, BF)** s **96**

956360-12 8 9-13 | 63.0kg

W. J. Martin, Ireland

P. McGettigan (7lb/3kg)

Going through a good spell, winning a handicap over C&D in February before running well under a penalty when ½-length second of 12 Lady Landhort over 6f here 14 days ago. Back at 7f and booking of good-value claimer appears a sign of intent.

**8 15 WINEMAKER (FR) (12) (CD)** s **99**

75485-148 6 9-13 | 63.0kg

H. D. McGuigan, Ireland

Shane Foley

Has won 3 times at Dundalk, including in January on first run for current yard. Not seen to best effect back on turf last time. Fully-fledged rider back on board and first-time cheekpieces applied, but has a wide draw to overcome.

**9 12 METHGAL (IRE) (56)** b+t **96**

607080-48 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland

Conor Cusack (7lb/3kg)

Still a maiden from 11 starts. Fourth in 1m handicap here in January before looking stretched by longer trip last time. Back down to 7f now with blinkers back on but others have far more attractive profiles.

**10 2 QVEE (IRE) (158)** h **61**

6700- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

Tracey Collins, Ireland

R. P. Whelan

Made little impact in trio of turf maidens and a handicap in 2025. Wears a first-time hood on all-weather debut.

**11 10 SAKAKAWEA (IRE) (7)** s **94**

6000445-3 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

T. M. Walsh, Ireland

C. T. Keane

Ended last year in form and continued that trend when third of 14 to Amemri in a handicap over C&D 7 days ago after a 3-month absence (finished nose behind Comfort Line). Knocking on the door but wide draw not ideal.

**12 14 COSMIC FORCE (14)** **94**

3540408-6 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

Keith Henry Clarke, Ireland

Adam Caffrey

Winless from 13 starts, but ran one of his better races when sixth of 12 in 6f handicap here last time.

**13 5 DEEP VEIN (IRE) (21)** s **94**

000/006-9 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

Noel Meade, Ireland

C. D. Hayes

Mid-field at best in maidens and handicaps, looking stretched by the longer trip last time. Cheekpieces back on but will need to improve to figure.

**14 1 MANHATTAN DANDY (IRE) (21) (D)** **97**

38292-746 9 8-11 | 55.8kg

Thomas Coyle, Ireland

Reese Holohan (7lb/3kg)

In frame 5 times in 2025, but a long time without a win and below best all 3 starts this year.

**RESERVES****15 11 CARRICKFINN (49)** b+t **94**

920400-78 7 8-10 | 55.3kg

Shane Gallagher, Ireland

Reserve

Yet to win from 20 starts, going with no encouragement at this track on last 3 outings. RESERVE.



14 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Jazzy Dancer, 5-1 Comfort Line, 8-1 Winemaker, 17-2 Sakakawea, 12-1 Roman Harry, 12-1 Vibrato, 16-1 Deep Vein, 20-1 Son of Wind, 22-1 Methgal, 25-1 Manhattan Dandy, 33-1 Cosmic Force, 33-1 Jasmine Affanalis, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A chance is taken on VIBRATO, who hinted at a revival over an inadequate 5f here last time and is well treated. This isn't lacking depth, though, with Jazzy Dancer, Comfort Line and Sakakawea among a host of credible dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VIBRATO 2. JAZZY DANCER 3. COMFORT LINE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2025 **Circles** 6-9-11 7-1 Anthony McCann L.T. McAteer 14**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.45

RACE 4

**MID-WEEK EASTER BREAK RACING WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL
HANDICAP 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 2m (3220
Metres)**



Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 DISCO BOY (IRE) (21) h 97

7/403309-8 7 10-2 | 64.4kg
Sean Byrne, Ireland **Shane Foley**
A fair maiden placed twice in turf handicaps in 2025. Probably needed the run when down the field here on return from 8-month absence and should be suited by the step up to 2m.

2 5 JAZZ FOREVER (IRE) (73) (C) 88

069/8000-4 6 10-1 | 64.0kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland **L. F. Roche**
Showed better form when fourth of 14 in a handicap at Dundalk (20/1) in January, but readily brushed aside in a novice hurdle since. Has stamina to prove upped markedly in trip.

3 7 SLOWDOWNBARNEY (IRE) (59) (BF) v+t 91

2120890-5 5 10-1 | 64.0kg
John McConnell, Ireland **Siobhan Rutledge (31b/1kg)**
Placed 3 times at this course in early-2025, including when chasing home Billie Frechette in last year's renewal of this race. Has struggled since, but hinted at revival when fifth of 7 in a handicap at Wolverhampton in January and is now below his last winning mark.

4 2 HOBART (IRE) (279) 99

84/05- 5 10-0 | 63.5kg
James A. Nash, Ireland **William James Lee**
Mid-field at best in quartet of turf maidens on Flat, but showed fair form when twice runner-up in maiden hurdles last summer. May have more to offer returned to this sphere and making handicap/all-weather debut.

5 11 MEPHISTO (IRE) (408) (CD) v ★ 100

436682/45- 9 10-0 | 63.5kg
Gerard Keane, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
Dual C&D winner who completed a hat-trick over hurdles in August. Pulled up when last seen in that sphere, but returns to the Flat on a handy mark for a yard recently back among the winners.

6 8 NUMIDIA (IRE) (70) (CD) s 93

0739145-6 8 9-13 | 63.0kg
Peter Lawlor, Ireland **R. P. Cleary**
Seen to good effect when scoring over C&D in November and below form since.

7 1 SARMIENTO POWER (IRE) (128) (C) b 99

00001255- 5 9-13 | 63.0kg
Matthew J. Smith, Ireland **R. C. Colgan**
Won at this track in September prior to chasing home Cherry Pink in an apprentices event the following month. Not seen to best effect twice after but has stamina to prove tackling 2m for the first time back from 4 months off.

8 9 CIRCUS ACT (IRE) (327) (D) b 97

80/4- 7 9-10 | 61.7kg
James A. Nash, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
Fourth in a handicap at Sligo last May, but fell over hurdles next time and was never involved when returning from a 10-month absence in that sphere last time.

9 10 BLACK SOUL (IRE) (156) 94

49472/750- 7 9-8 | 60.8kg
Conor Houlihan, Ireland **G. M. Ryan**
A modest maiden handicapper in this sphere but did manage to win over hurdles last May. Below form last 3 starts in that sphere, though, and has questions to answer on all-weather debut.

10 4 DELUCA CHOP (FR) (21) (C) s 97

086983-23 7 9-5 | 59.4kg
S. M. Duffy, Ireland **P. McGettigan (71b/3kg)**
On long losing run but has shaped much better when placed at this course last 3 starts, 1½ lengths third of 14 to Celtic Druid in apprentices event on latest.

11 6 DESERT FRIEND (IRE) (21) (D) t 97

90656-690 10 9-5 | 59.4kg
P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Without a win in 22 starts, with his better recent efforts coming on turf. On a good mark now tackling 2m again.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Slowdownbarney, **13-2** Mephisto, **7-1** Deluca Chop, **8-1** Sarmiento Power, **12-1** Hobart, **12-1** Disco Boy, **12-1** Numidia, **16-1** Desert Friend, **16-1** Circus Act, **20-1** Jazz Forever, **33-1** Black Soul

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SLOWDOWNBARNEY went close in this race in 2025 and is taken to go one better now, having slipped below his last winning mark for a yard in good form. Mephisto, successful in this contest in 2023, is another well treated at present, while Hobart may yet have more to offer on the Flat after only a handful of runs in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SLOWDOWNBARNEY 2. MEPHISTO 3. HOBART

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Billie Frechette	4-9-8	7-4f	Noel Meade	C. T. Keane	13
2024	Nusra	7-9-9	14-1	G. Ahern	Shane Foley	14
2023	Mephisto	6-9-10	5-1	Gerard Keane	C. T. Keane	11
2022	Movie King	5-8-12	9-2	A. J. Martin	R. C. Colgan	14
2021	Falak	8-9-12	10-3	John McConnell	Siobhan Rutledge (7)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.15**IRISH EBF MEDIAN SIRES SERIES MAIDEN 2yo €25,000 5f
(1010 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 5 MARIA QUITERIA (IRE) 97
2 9-1 | 57.6kg



Robson De Aguiar, Ireland

D. W. O'Connor

Foaled February 2. €25,000 yearling, Churchill filly. Half-sister to 5.5f winner Navy Chief. Dam 1m-9.5f winner out of smart 1¼m-1½m winner Briolette. Betting can prove a useful guide on debut as one of 2 runners representing this yard.

2 3 LAMAR RIVER (IRE) (12) 84
6 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



Daniel William O'Sullivan, Ireland

D. S. O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)

Invincible Army gelding who didn't go with much promise in a Curragh maiden (5f, heavy) on debut 12 days ago.

3 4 ARROWSTOCK (IRE) 86
2 8-13 | 56.7kg



Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland

N. M. Crosse

Foaled January 4. €17,000 yearling, Cotai Glory filly. Dam winner up to 7f (2-y-o 6f winner). Stable 1-12 with juvenile runners on all-weather in last 5 seasons.

4 2 WHAMMY (IRE) 87
2 8-13 | 56.7kg



Josh Halley, Ireland

R. P. Cleary

Foaled February 19. €28,000 foal, Kodi Bear filly. Dam French 7.5f winner (including at 2 yrs) out of smart winner up to 1m (including at 2 yrs) Peace Burg.

5 1 BELLE ISLAND 100
2 8-11 | 55.8kg



Robson De Aguiar, Ireland

M. P. Sheehy

Foaled January 19. 10,000 gns foal, £18,000 yearling, Ubettabelieveit filly. Half-sister to several winners, including 2-y-o 5f winner Emilia James and 5.7f winner Twilight Man. Dam, 2-y-o 5f winner, closely related to useful 5f winner Patience Alexander. Noteworthy newcomer.

6 6 BRAZILIAN DIVA (IRE) 88
2 8-11 | 55.8kg



Diego Dias, Ireland

C. Geerdharry (71b/3kg)

Foaled February 20. €12,000 yearling, Earthlight filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including 9.5f winner Kardinya and 2-y-o 1m winner Blodreina. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 7f Khor Dubai.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Belle Island, **9-4** Maria Quiteria, **7-1** Brazilian Diva, **8-1** Whammy, **10-1** Arrowstock, **22-1** Lamar River

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BELLE ISLAND appeals as a likely type on paper and earns the vote before market clues. Her stablemate Maria Quiteria may emerge as the chief threat, with Whammy another to monitor in the betting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BELLE ISLAND 2. MARIA QUITERIA 3. WHAMMY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Lady Iman 2-8-13	4-6f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	8
2024	Morning Vietnam 2-9-2	13-8f	M. D. O'Callaghan	C. T. Keane	9
2023	Buyin Buyin 2-9-0	14-1	W. P. Browne	Manoel Marques Dos Santos	9
2022	Ocean Vision 2-9-8	12-1	Kieran Patrick Cotter	J. Coen (7)	8
2021	Lord Gorgeous 2-9-5	11-8f	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Martin Coen	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.45

BAR 1 BETTING 'JOIN OUR WEEKLY REWARDS' MAIDEN
4yo+ €11,000 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 6



Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 BARTOLITO (IRE) (213) 79
 0- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg
 Paul W. Flynn, Ireland *R. Whearty*
 Cotai Glory gelding. Dam unraced. Went with little short-term promise on debut at Bellewstown in August.

2 12 GOOD ONYA MATE (IRE) (154) 88
 05- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland *William James Lee*
 Australia gelding. Dam, ran once on Flat/bumper winner, half-sister to smart 134m winner Wicklow Brave. Fifth of 14 in 1¼m maiden at this course in October but very much looks a handicap project.

3 5 PEDRO THE POET (IRE) (12) 85
 40 5 9-9 | 61.2kg
 Paul Traynor, Ireland *Wesley Joyce (31b/1kg)*
 Finished well held second time up on Flat following creditable debut fourth here, and looks another for handicaps.

4 7 TYRAXES (IRE) (35) 90 s+t
 340-220 4 9-9 | 61.2kg
 Denis Hogan, Ireland *J. M. Sheridan*
 Sea The Stars gelding finished runner-up in consecutive middle-distance maidens here but clearly wasn't 100% on handicap debut last time. Can be competitive if back on song.

5 9 WILD SAPPHERE (IRE) (232) 99
 36/24- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg
 D. K. Weld, Ireland *C. D. Hayes*
 Has shown fairly useful form in maidens. Has been gelded since last seen in the summer when fourth at Leopardstown (9f) in cheekpieces (left off now). Capable when fresh and this looks a good opportunity to get off the mark.

6 8 GAIETY GIRL (IRE) (14) 92
 3-32 4 9-4 | 59.0kg
 P. F. McEnery, Ireland *C. T. Keane*
 Kingman filly. Dam, 1m winner (won Princess Elizabeth Stakes), half-sister to Arlington Million Stakes winner Debussy. Progressed again when runner-up behind an improver in C&D handicap latest and needs considering back in a maiden with Colin Keane aboard first time.

7 4 GRECIAN POWER (IRE) (186) 100
 38- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Edward Lynam, Ireland *Declan McDonogh*
 £50,000 Magna Grecia filly couldn't build on her promising debut at the first attempt, short of room before finishing eighth of 14 in maiden (9/2) at Fairyhouse (7f) in September. May do better upped in trip.

8 1 MYSTIC BELLA (IRE) (147) 88
 300- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland *Shane Foley*
 Promising third at Gowran on debut but hasn't kicked on from that, tongue strap/cheekpieces on for first time (now removed) when well held in C&D maiden in October. In the mix if bouncing back following a break, though.

9 6 NELLIESTAR (IRE) (28) 75
 0/00-000 6 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Thomas P McGettigan *P. McGettigan (71b/3kg)*
 Hillstar filly looks of little account.

10 11 POET'S WILLOW (IRE) (42) 75
 0 4 9-4 | 59.0kg
 F. Birrane, Ireland *Jack Cleary (51b/2kg)*
 150/1 and showed nothing on debut run here.

11 2 PURE VALOUR (IRE) (12) 79
 9 4 9-4 | 59.0kg
 J. G. Coogan, Ireland *G. F. Carroll*
 €16,000 Far Above filly looked one for the longer term on Curragh debut.

12 10 SIOFRA BEAG (IRE) (44) 79
 08-97 4 9-4 | 59.0kg
 M. M. Rice, Ireland *L. F. Roche*
 Saddex filly remains with little form.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Wild Sapphire, **11-4** Gaiety Girl, **4-1** Grecian Power, **8-1** Mystic Bella, **8-1** Tyraxes, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WILD SAPPHERE has shown fairly useful form in turf maidens and he can make a winning all-weather debut having been gelded. Grecian Power and Gaiety Girl are both entitled to improve and should be in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WILD SAPPHERE 2. GRECIAN POWER 3. GAIETY GIRL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Mallavelly 4-9-4	11-4	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	9
2024	Gleneagle Bay 4-9-9	5-4f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle	13
2023	Relevant Range 4-9-9	10-3	Gillian Scott	William James Lee	11
2022	Rosscarbery 4-9-4	11-10f	P. Twomey	William James Lee	14
2021	Dedillon 5-9-4	13-2	A. Slattery	Andrew Joseph Slattery (3)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.15**NEXT FRIDAY FIXTURE AT DUNDALK 10th APRIL HANDICAP
4yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

The Dundalk polytrack course, which opened in August, 2007, is a left-handed, oval course, about ten furlongs in extent, with a run-in of about two and a half furlongs. A five furlong chute joins the main course on the home bend just over three and a half furlongs from the finish, while the mile start is in a short chute at the start of the back straight.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 3 STAR MIND (42) 87**

2515900-8 5 10-2 | 64.4kg

G. O'Leary, Ireland

Siobhan Rutledge (31b/1kg)

Won at Gowran last August but has struggled since and is hard to fancy.

**2 5 RISING SKY (IRE) (44) b+t 96**

8634647-7 4 9-13 | 63.0kg

Anthony McCann, Ireland

P. McGettigan (71b/3kg)

Maiden after 13 starts, but wasn't seen to best effect when seventh of 14 to Baila Conmigo in a handicap at this course last month, forced to deliver her challenge closest to the unfavoured inside. May come on for that and has blinkers/tongue tie replacing cheekpieces now.

**3 8 ON THE CARDS (FR) (14) h 88**

33460/00 6 9-12 | 62.6kg

John McConnell, Ireland

D. W. O'Connor

Fair form for Marcus Tregoning but has failed to make an impact over hurdles and on Flat for his current yard.

**4 2 PALAZZO PERSICO (IRE) (7) 96**

21697-070 5 9-12 | 62.6kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland

J. M. Sheridan

Yet to show much for current yard, though lost whatever chance he had at the start when last of 13 in a handicap over C&D 7 days ago. Blinkers and tongue strap removed.

**5 4 STORM ERIC (IRE) (7) (C) 99**

000-32423 7 9-12 | 62.6kg

Jamie Flynn, Ireland

Adam Caffrey

A 3-time course winner who has been running consistently this year, finishing in the frame on all 5 starts, 1¼ lengths third of 13 to Baila Conmigo over C&D on latest. Should give another good account.

**6 7 CAPTAIN HANLEY (IRE) (21) h+t ★ 100**

33554-642 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

Eamonn O'Connell, Ireland

C. T. Keane

Remains a maiden after 16 starts but returned to form when 1½ lengths second of 14 to Celtic Druid in 1½m apprentices handicap at this course 21 days ago. Hood worn on that occasion is retained and the booking of Colin Keane signals clear intent.

**7 1 BARRETSTOWN (IRE) (14) (CD) 96**

00715-003 8 9-7 | 60.3kg

Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland

William James Lee

A 3-time C&D winner who got firmly back on track when 6¼ lengths third of 14 to Aingeal Dorcha here 14 days ago. Remains on last winning mark and a bold bid is expected.

**8 9 RUSHFORD (21) s 69**

809/0 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

T. R. Hughes, Ireland

C. D. Hayes

Fairly useful performer at one time, but has shown very little since 2022, including when well beaten on return from lengthy absence last time.

**9 6 HARBANAKER (IRE) (56) (C) s+t 94**

160600-77 9 8-11 | 55.8kg

William Harvey, Ireland

N. M. Crosse

Dual course winner who last tasted success at Leopardstown in April 2025. Little impact since.



9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**5-2 Storm Eric, 7-2 Barretstown, 4-1 Captain Hanley, 17-2 Harbanaker, 10-1 Rising Sky, 25-1 Palazzo Persico, 33-1 Star Mind, 40-1 bar****TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BARRETSTOWN has enjoyed multiple successes at this venue with Billy Lee aboard and is taken to build on his third here a fortnight ago and resume winning ways. Storm Eric, who has been in excellent form over C&D of late, and Captain Hanley are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. BARRETSTOWN 2. STORM ERIC 3. CAPTAIN HANLEY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Flier** 6-9-10 13-2 Mrs Denise Foster G. F. Carroll 13**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race