

Tuesday 31st March

# LIMERICK



**4.10** RYANS CLEANING FILLIES MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(8) LOUIE'S FOLLY | (1) BALLYHAHILL | (11) SHIRZAN**

**4.40** RYANS CLEANING (C & G) MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 2 **(8) MANOIR DE MIRANDE | (1) BEAUVALLON | (5) FIVEANDAHALF**

**5.10** RYANS CLEANING MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) ENDLESS TALKING | (2) BLAZING DUKE | (10) THISAIN'TTHAT**

**5.42** PARTY TIME MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 2m5f70y (4290 Metres)

RACE 4 **(7) WESTANDTOGETHER | (13) DOLLY WATKINS | (15) ANNIE BUTTON**

**6.12** VISION CONTRACTING HANDICAP CHASE 2m3f128y (3940 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) WAY DOWN SOUTH | (9) SHANROE ACT | (4) SOPHIA ROSE**

**6.42** VISION CONTRACTING HANDICAP CHASE 2m1f200y (3600 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) COME ON THE LADS | (7) MARELLY | (6) DOYEN MAGIC**

**7.12** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 2m3f (3820 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) ARAMINTA | (4) EVEN THO | (11) THELITTLEBALLERINA**

## 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.

**4.10****RYANS CLEANING FILLIES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo fillies**  
**€12,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Hurdle: Soft to Heavy-Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Soft to Heavy in places**

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: **Very Weak**

**1 BALLYHAHILL (IRE)** **100**  
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**J. W. Kennedy**

King of Change filly, Dam 2m-21f hurdle/chase winner, also 9f-1½m winner on Flat. Well-connected filly makes debut in a weak event.

**2 BOOGIE INTHEJUNGLE (10)** **87**  
0FO 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

**K. E. Buckley**

Fair maiden on the Flat but yet to take to hurdles.

**3 CODICE (IRE)** **89**  
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



William Harvey, Ireland

**B. W. Harvey**

Placed on the Flat in France but well held at the Curragh on sole start for Mark Fahey. Makes jumps debut.

**4 EITILT (IRE) (92)** **86**  
P0 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

**Tiernan Power Roche (3lb/1kg)**

Little show in 2 academy hurdles.

**5 HUNTING GOLD (IRE) (31)** **90**  
58 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

**Dylan Robinson**

Never involved both starts over hurdles.

**6 KASHEL SPRING (IRE) (24)** **88**  
000 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

**D. G. Hogan**

Fairly useful Flat winner but little impact in 3 maiden hurdles.

**7 LOOK AT YOU (IRE)** **88**  
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



John F. O'Neill, Ireland

**Jack Gilligan (5lb/2kg)**

Workforce filly, Dam, placed once on Flat, half-sister to useful hurdler (2m/17f winner) Princeton Plains.

**8 LOUIE'S FOLLY (56)** **95**  
54 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

**D. King**

Fair maiden on the Flat for James Horton and has showed aptitude in 2 starts over hurdles so far, most recently when fourth of 15 at Fairyhouse early last month. Respectable effort back on the level since and looks a serious player in this company.

**9 REBEL QUEEN (IRE) (24)** **90**  
64 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Colin Motherway, Ireland

**M. J. Kenneally (5lb/2kg)**

Bred to need time/distance and shaped accordingly both starts.

**10 SHIRLEYNIGHTINGALE (IRE)** **88**  
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Tom Dreaper, Ireland

**Donagh Meyler**

Walk In The Park filly, Sister to fairly useful hurdle winner/useful chaser Bioluminescence, Dam, 19f-3m hurdle/chase winner, half-sister to useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Our Bob.

**11 SHIRZAN (IRE) (28)** **91**  
73 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



P. G. Fahey, Ireland

**Cian Cullinan (7lb/3kg)**

Shaped with a bit of encouragement in juvenile hurdle/bumper so not taken lightly.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2 Ballyhahill, 3-1 Louie's Folly, 11-2 Shirzan, 9-1 Rebel Queen, 11-1 Shirley Nightingale, 18-1 Codice, 28-1 Look At You, 40-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LOUIE'S FOLLY has posted a couple of solid efforts over hurdles and sets a clear standard. Gordon Elliott's Ballyhahill is the clear pick of the newcomers, while Shirzan shaped with a bit of encouragement in a bumper last time.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LOUIE'S FOLLY 2. BALLYHAHILL 3. SHIRZAN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Preparations</b> 4-11-2	7-2	A. Slattery	C. M. Quirke (3)	11
2024	<b>Doctor Nightingale</b> 4-11-2	7-2	Gordon Elliott	Danny Gilligan (5)	13
2023	<b>Media Naranja</b> 4-11-0	4-5f	Gordon Elliott	Corey McGivern (7)	6
2022	<b>Rebel Step</b> 4-11-7	5-2jf	A. Slattery	D. E. Mullins	16
2021	<b>Clever Currency</b> 4-11-4	17-2	Paul W. Flynn	Keith Donoghue	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.40****RYANS CLEANING (C & G) MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo colts and geldings €12,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Hurdle: Soft to Heavy-Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Soft to Heavy in places**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 BEAUVALLON (IRE) (61) 82**  
5 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**P. Townend**

Fair maiden on Flat in France and shaped as if better for run after 5 months off when fifth of 12 in maiden at Thurles 2 months ago on yard/hurdle debut. In excellent hands and no surprise if he left that behind.

**2 CHIEF JOSEF (IRE) (31) 80**  
604 4 11-7 | 73.0kg t



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland

**E. Finegan (71b/3kg)**

Well held all 3 starts over hurdles.

**3 CROOKED PATH (IRE) (19) 87**  
24352623 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

**D. King**

Exposed maiden but often gives his running and was a respectable third of 5 over 17f here 3 weeks ago.

**4 ELMAN (IRE) (73) 82**  
FP 4 11-7 | 73.0kg t



Denis Hogan, Ireland

**D. G. Hogan**

Regressive on the Flat and failed to complete either start over hurdles.

**5 FIVEANDAHALF (IRE) 82**  
4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

**Keith Donoghue**

Snow Sky gelding. Brother to useful hurdler Sixandahalf, and half-brother to fairly useful 2½m hurdle winner Lake Winnepesaukee. Dam, 2m hurdle winner, half-sister to smart hurdler (2½m-21f winner) Coolnagorna. Bred to be decent so needs keeping an eye on.

**6 FOLK WARRIOR (IRE) (90) 80**  
07 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



James A. Nash, Ireland

**Danny Gilligan**

Well held in maidens on Flat and little impact in a pair of juvenile maiden hurdles.

**7 IVEBEENKEWADESERT (IRE) 81**  
4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Declan Queally, Ireland

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

Kew Gardens gelding. Dam, unraced, half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 29f) Delusionofgrandeur.

**8 MANOIR DE MIRANDE (FR) (24) (BF) 100**  
1-F023 4 11-7 | 73.0kg t



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**J. W. Kennedy**

French bumper winner. Best effort over hurdles when second in maiden at Gowran but not in same form when remote third there next time. Worth another chance in this company.

**9 PILGRIMS WALK (IRE) (12) 79**  
0 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

**Dylan Robinson**

Could hardly have shown any less in juvenile hurdle (50/1) at Cork.

**10 TREV THE REV (IRE) 80**  
4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Paul John Gilligan, Ireland

**Jack Gilligan (51b/2kg)**

Snow Sky gelding. Dam unraced.

**11 TRY THEM (IRE) (45) 83**  
6F 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Emmet Mullins, Ireland

**Donagh Meyler**

Let down by stamina at Leopardstown and jumping at Haydock. Easy to look elsewhere.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Manoir De Mirande, **4-1** Beauvallon, **5-1** Fiveandahalf, **8-1** Crooked Path, **16-1** Ivebeenkewadesert, **25-1** Try Them, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MANOIR DE MIRANDE is proving expensive to follow for current connections, but this looks very winnable. Another French-recruit Beauvallon can be expected to leave his yard/hurdle debut behind, while Fiveandahalf is a well-bred newcomer to note.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MANOIR DE MIRANDE 2. BEAUVALLON 3. FIVEANDAHALF**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Ephesus</b> 4-11-7	4-5f	Denis Hogan	D. King	16
2024	<b>Rocky's Diamond</b> 4-11-7	22-1	Declan Queally	S. Fitzgerald	16

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.10****RYANS CLEANING MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2m  
(3220 Metres)**

RACE 3

**GBI RACING**Going: **Hurdle: Soft to Heavy-Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Soft to Heavy in places**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 ANY CHANCE (IRE) (89) 88**  
00 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Cian Hughes, Ireland

**D. E. Mullins**

Well beaten both starts in maiden hurdles and probably more one for handicaps further down the line.

**2 BLAZING DUKE (IRE) (14) 94**  
0-57U 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland

**E. Staples (5lb/2kg)**

Didn't get very far back from a break at Wexford but showed enough in maiden hurdles at Gworan and Naas to suggest that he'll be a force in a race of this nature.

**3 BRACKENS JET (IRE) (37) 88**  
07 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Cian Hughes, Ireland

**C. P. Millar (5lb/2kg)**

No show in a couple of appearances so far and likely to need more time.

**4 EL PHENOMENO (FR) (364) 79**  
600/PSPP0- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland

**S. F. O'Keefe**

Poor maiden who will need to turn over a new leaf back from a year off with first-time cheekpieces added in order to play a part in the finish.

**5 ENDLESS TALKING (IRE) (95) 100**  
78 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

**Keith Donoghue**

Point winner and shaped with some promise starting out in a hood when seventh of 14 in bumper at Fairyhouse in November. Failed to build on that next time but likely to be seen in a better light now sent hurdling.

**6 JETSTREAM JEFF (IRE) (23) 87**  
000 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Peter McCreery, Ireland

**Cian Cullinan (7lb/3kg)**

Hard to recommend based on what he's achieved thus far.

**7 KOEUR A PRENDRE (FR) (28) 88**  
77 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Mark Molloy, Ireland

**Phillip Enright**

Glimmers of ability in maiden hurdles at Fairyhouse and Leopardstown, and he's another who will probably be better off in handicaps.

**8 L'AMIRAL FROMENTIN (FR) (14) 88**  
86P8 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

**Tiernan Power Roche (3lb/1kg)**

Failed to complete in 3 of his 4 starts between the flags and no impact in a handful of appearances over fences this yard. Major step forward needed now switched to hurdles in first-time cheekpieces.

**9 LISTENTOMEWILLYA (IRE) (56) 88**  
86P 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Norman Lee, Ireland

**G. B. Noonan**

Showed greater promise on second start when sixth of 14 in C&amp;D maiden hurdle in November. Went without the hood when pulled up at Fairyhouse next time but the headgear is swiftly refitted and each-way chance if able to get back on track.

**10 THISAIN'TTHAT (IRE) (41) 98**  
55 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Mark Molloy, Ireland

**D. King**

Showed plenty to work on when fifth of 15 in maiden hurdle at Punchestown on debut last month. Failed to build on that at the same course 2 weeks later but he remains of interest in view of that initial promise.

**11 DAISY FINGALL (IRE) (95) 88**  
6-0 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

**D. J. O'Keefe**

Safely held both starts to date and needs to raise her game significantly.

**12 ROYAL BELIEF (IRE) (55) 88**  
590 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

**B. W. Harvey**

Modest maiden on the Flat and efforts in this sphere to date have not been at all inspiring.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8** Endless Talking, **3-1** Blazing Duke, **9-2** Thisain'tthat, **14-1** Listentomewillya, **25-1** Koeur A Prendre, **33-1** Daisy Fingall, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ENDLESS TALKING failed to land a blow in a couple of bumpers during the winter but he was a wide-margin winner of his sole start between the flags and is appealing now switched to hurdles in a maiden lacking strength in depth. Blazing Duke and Thisain'tthat can fill the places.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ENDLESS TALKING 2. BLAZING DUKE 3. THISAIN'TTHAT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **God of Thunder** 6-11-12 7-1 Denis Hogan D. King 9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race











**5.42****PARTY TIME MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ fillies and mares €12,000 2m5f70y (4290 Metres)**







RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Even**

	<b>1</b>	<b>ELSANNAH (IRE) (10)</b> 7 9 11-12   75.3kg	t	<b>83</b>
Paul John Gilligan, Ireland <i>Jack Gilligan (5lb/2kg)</i> Dual winner of staying handicaps in 2023 and shaped as if better for the run, back from long absence for new yard, when seventh over shorter trip at Navan 10 days ago. This should reveal more.				
	<b>2</b>	<b>SHELLRUNFORBRIGGS (IRE) (40)</b> 8961642 5 11-12   75.3kg	h	<b>97</b>
Michael Winters, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keefe</i> Posted career best when second of 6 in listed mares novice chase over this trip at Thurles 40 days ago. Hood back on and not out of things returned to hurdles.				
	<b>3</b>	<b>WESTERNERSUNRISE (IRE) (19)</b> 541-03F4P 7 11-8   73.5kg	s+t	<b>100</b> ★
James Andrew Fahey, Ireland <i>M. J. Kenneally (5lb/2kg)</i> Made the frame on a couple of occasions this term but proved disappointing at this course latest. Cheekpieces on first time. Others are more convincing.				
	<b>4</b>	<b>CLASSY CC (IRE) (27)</b> 5700-6302 6 11-7   73.0kg	b+t	<b>96</b>
Martin Brassil, Ireland <i>R. A. Doyle</i> Produced a personal best, in first-time blinkers, when good second of 17 in handicap hurdle at Naas (2m, soft) 27 days ago. Tries longer trip now and could be a player.				
	<b>5</b>	<b>LOVELY REACTION (IRE) (38)</b> (C) 3/3P3-PFPP 8 11-7   73.0kg		<b>93</b>
Thomas Mullins, Ireland <i>A. P. Kelly (3lb/1kg)</i> Ultimately proved disappointing over fences this season following a lay-off and while on a handy mark for hurdles return, it's hard to be confident that she'll capitalise.				
	<b>6</b>	<b>WALK IN THE CLOUDS (IRE) (27)</b> F00881 6 11-7   73.0kg	s	<b>97</b>
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland <i>F. Brickley (7lb/3kg)</i> Much improved, in first-time cheekpieces, when winning 11-runner handicap hurdle over longer trip at Naas 27 days ago by ¾ length from Annie Button, always holding on. 7 lb higher now but must enter calculations.				
	<b>7</b>	<b>WESTANDTOGETHER (IRE) (51)</b> (D) 40-051 6 11-5   72.1kg		<b>97</b>
Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland <i>Danny Gilligan</i> Lightly-raced mare who posted a career best when winning 11-runner handicap hurdle over this trip at Navan last month, keeping on well. 8 lb higher now but she remains low mileage.				
	<b>8</b>	<b>NASHVILLE NOTIONS (IRE) (12)</b> 965-718PU 6 11-4   71.7kg		<b>97</b>
P. Kiely, Ireland <i>Liam Quinlan</i> Won a maiden hurdle at Sligo last June but below that level since, albeit she was still in touch when unseating rider 4 out at Cork last time. Others more persuasive.				
	<b>9</b>	<b>ROCCABAKER (IRE) (33)</b> (D) 920613P 8 11-3   71.2kg	t	<b>98</b>
David Harry Kelly, Ireland <i>C. M. Quirke</i> Off the mark over this sort of trip at Tramore in January and backed that up, off 9 lb higher, when third of 13 at Punchestown later that month. Found run of good form coming to a halt at Clonmel since but could well bounce back here.				
	<b>10</b>	<b>PEPPERS CORNER (IRE) (55)</b> 0/0007 7 10-11   68.5kg		<b>46</b>
Edward F. Power, Ireland <i>B. W. Harvey</i> Diamond Boy mare who has offered little in 4 hurdle runs, last of 7 in maiden at Punchestown 55 days ago, weakening quickly. Needs this switch to handicaps to spark major improvement.				

	<b>11</b>	<b>REBEL COWGIRL (IRE) (41)</b> 00-P04351 7 10-11   68.5kg		<b>97</b>
Mark Cahill, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keefe</i> Belatedly off the mark when taking 16-runner handicap hurdle (11/1) over shorter trip at Punchestown 41 days ago, responding well. Raised 8 lb since but warrants respect.				
	<b>12</b>	<b>COOLTUBRID EVA (IRE) (93)</b> 6U7769-90 7 10-10   68.0kg	s	<b>91</b>
Diarmuid P. Ryan, Ireland <i>M. P. O'Connor</i> Still looking for first success and well below best in both starts this term. Tumbling down the weights but remains to be seen if she can capitalise. Cheekpieces back on.				
	<b>13</b>	<b>DOLLY WATKINS (IRE) (14)</b> 590/893-2 7 10-10   68.0kg	s+t	<b>96</b>
Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland <i>S. D. Torrens</i> Back from 11 months off when good second of 18 in handicap hurdle over shorter trip at Down Royal 14 days ago. Entitled to improve on that and is not taken lightly.				
	<b>14</b>	<b>MILLIE B (IRE) (27)</b> 008-55 8 10-4   65.3kg	s+t	<b>88</b>
Miss Elizabeth Anne Lalor, Ireland <i>P. Hanlon (5lb/2kg)</i> Multiple point winner but has made little impact since switched to handicapping over hurdles in recent months. Will need significant improvement to defy current mark.				
	<b>15</b>	<b>ANNIE BUTTON (IRE) (27)</b> 9079-0P2 6 10-3   64.9kg		<b>99</b>
Peter John Flood, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> Left previous form behind when ¾-length second of 11 to Walk In The Clouds in handicap hurdle at Naas 27 days ago. Raised 3 lb since but is not taken lightly.				
	<b>16</b>	<b>CHEMDAWG (IRE) (14)</b> 74-3334PP 7 10-0(9-13)   63.5kg (63.0kg)	b	<b>97</b>
Oliver McKiernan, Ireland <i>Phillip Enright</i> Remains a maiden over jumps and has failed to complete the last twice. Blinkers back on. Hard to fancy on recent evidence. 1 lb out of the handicap.				

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**17-2** Westandtogether, **17-2** Walk In The Clouds, **9-1** Annie Button, **9-1** Dolly Watkins, **10-1** Classy Cc, **11-1** Rebel Cowgirl, **12-1** Roccabaker, **12-1** Shellrunforbriggs, **20-1** Westernersunrise, **20-1** Chemdawg, **25-1** Lovely Reaction, **28-1** Nashville Notions, **28-1** Elsannah, **33-1** Cooltubrid Eva, **33-1** Millie B, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WESTANDTOGETHER justified support when making a winning handicap debut at Navan last month and may have more to offer yet. She could be the answer to an open-looking contest. Dolly Watkins, Annie Button and Classy Cc make up the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WESTANDTOGETHER 2. DOLLY WATKINS 3. ANNIE BUTTON**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.12****VISION CONTRACTING HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+ €12,000  
2m3f128y (3940 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Hurdle: Soft to Heavy-Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Soft to Heavy in places**

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 MALBAS (179) 94**

001-41028 10 11-12 | 75.3kg

Edward Buckley, Ireland

**K. E. Buckley**

Revitalised by a change of yards, making it 2 wins from 3 starts when scoring over 2m at Kilbeggan last summer. Good second at the same course (19f) in August, but below form at Gowran in October and off since ahead of belated chase debut.

**2 HELLO JACK (IRE) (28) s 95**

333-8P638 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**J. W. Kennedy**

Placed in a trio of maiden hurdles and similar form over fences when third of 14 on handicap debut at Fairyhouse in January. With cheekpieces added, eighth of 10 in amateurs handicap at Leopardstown early this month, but now gets Jack Kennedy on board for first time.

**3 MIDNIGHT MOONSHINE (IRE) (124) 95**

521P2343 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

William Harvey, Ireland

**Alex Harvey**

Hurdles winner at Kilbeggan last summer and has been in good form returned to fences, making the frame for the fourth consecutive start when third of 15 in handicap at Thurles in November, the first 2 both winning next time.

**4 SOPHIA ROSE (IRE) (31) 97**

5152342P 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

**Keith Donoghue**

Winning hurdler who showed better form when making the frame on first 4 starts over fences, including when fourth of 14 in handicap here in December. In first-time cheekpieces (now discarded), pulled up on latest outing but no surprise to see her bounce back.

**5 SYRACUS DU HOUX (FR) (24) 94**

245U087-0 8 11-3 | 71.2kg

Oliver McKiernan, Ireland

**Phillip Enright**

Much improved when runner-up in a Punchestown maiden hurdle in May 2024 but has failed to kick on, returning from 11 months off when well held in handicap at Gowran 24 days ago. Makes chase debut (placed both starts in points early in career).

**6 TEESCOMPONENTSYESS (IRE) (49) (C, D) s+t 92**

2715/9P87 10 11-3 | 71.2kg

John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

**P. Hanlon (71b/3kg)**

Fair winning chaser in 2024 but has offered little since returning from a 21-month absence this season, possibly amiss when well held in handicap hurdle at this course in February.

**7 WAY DOWN SOUTH (IRE) (87) (C, D) s+t 100**

6-9949771 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

Gillian Scott, Ireland

**D. King**

Fair hurdler who, fitted with cheekpieces and tongue strap for the first time, bounced back to form in this sphere when winning maiden at Cork in January, overcoming a bad mistake 4 out. Hurdles success came after a similar time off and he's a major player.

**8 DUFFYS HODEY (IRE) (19) (C, D) s 94**

112-21278 9 10-10 | 68.0kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

**Tiernan Power Roche (31b/1kg)**

Developed into a fairly useful hurdler last season, winning 3 times, and made his second start over fences a successful one in handicap over further at this course in December. However, has failed to see his race out the last twice, including back here 19 days ago.

**9 SHANROE ACT (IRE) (38) (D) 87**

850/7P11P 8 10-10 | 68.0kg

Karl Thornton, Ireland

**B. W. Harvey**

Justified support when winning handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse in January and landed the odds in handicap at Downpatrick on chase debut 5 days later. Pulled up back over hurdles last time, but he's worth another chance with more still to offer as a chaser.

**10 KNOCKBRACK RAMBLER (IRE) (14) (C, D) 90**

1P0-00P85 9 10-7 | 66.7kg

Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland

**Danny Gilligan**

Dual winning hurdler who showed more than previously over fences when fifth of 16 in handicap at Wexford 2 weeks ago, ridden by Danny Gilligan for the first time. On a handy mark if building on his latest effort.

**11 ANOTHER OCANA (IRE) (19) (C) 83**

40-P60824 9 10-4 | 65.3kg

L. J. Archdeacon, Ireland

**J. P. Shinnick**

Both career victories at this course (over hurdles on first occasion) back in 2023/24. From his falling mark has made the frame last 2 outings, returned to chasing when fourth of 16 over 23f here 19 days ago, but he still has work to do in this contest.

**12 DONNRUA DREAM (IRE) (9) (C) b+t 96**

P-767P167 9 10-2 | 64.4kg

Ray Hackett, Ireland

**Liam Quinlan**

In first-time blinkers and tongue strap, capitalised on his falling mark over hurdles at this course (2m) in February. Below that level both outings since, though, and form was mixed when previously tried over fences (first chase start for current yard).

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Shanroe Act, **11-2** Sophia Rose, **7-1** Hello Jack, **8-1** Way Down South, **10-1** Midnight Moonshine, **14-1** Donnrua Dream, **16-1** Duffys Hodey, **16-1** Knockbrack Rambler, **18-1** Another Ocana, **18-1** Syracus Du Houx, **18-1** Malbas, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WAY DOWN SOUTH did well to overcome a mistake when opening his chase account at Cork in January and he could be capable of scoring again now that he's up and running in this sphere. Shanroe Act is feared most having won his only previous start over fences, ahead of Sophia Rose.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. WAY DOWN SOUTH 2. SHANROE ACT 3. SOPHIA ROSE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Birdsandthebees** 8-11-1 5-1cf Padraig Roche A. P. Kelly (5) 13**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.42****VISION CONTRACTING HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+ €15,000  
2m1f200y (3600 Metres)**

RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Hurdle: Soft to Heavy-Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Soft to Heavy in places**

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: **Very Weak****1 SPINNING WEB (IRE) (10)** t **93**

1-P5093PF 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland

**D. E. Mullins**

Back-to-back winner over fences at Thurles a year ago but yet to fully fire this season, returning from 5 months off when falling at the first at Navan 10 days ago.

**2 QUEST WITH SPEED (IRE) (31)** (C) b **93**

1P6P1704 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

**P. Hanlon (71b/3kg)**

Took advantage of his lower mark over hurdles at Navan (2½m) in December but hasn't been in the same form since, well-beaten fourth of 7 in 2½m handicap at the same course a month ago. Others more persuasive returned to chasing.

**3 COME ON THE LADS (IRE) (155)** h **90**

32312645 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

**Keith Donoghue**

Got back on the up over hurdles when winning at the Galway Festival last summer. Has made a low-key start over fences, fifth of 7 in maiden at Wexford when last seen in October, but he could get the race run to suit as he makes handicap debut in this sphere.

**4 MOUNT FRISCO (IRE) (9)** (C, BF) **95**

35641136 7 11-4 | 71.7kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

**D. King**

Successful in this sphere at Gowran and over hurdles at Clonmel in February. Lesser effort at this course 9 days ago, but no surprise to see him bounce back given the form he was in previously.

**5 ITS NOT OVER YET (IRE) (134)** t **96**

05-762940 7 10-8 | 67.1kg



Oliver McKiernan, Ireland

**Phillip Enright**

Produced her best effort when runner-up in 2¾m mares handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe in September. Form has been up and down since, though, in first-time tongue strap/cheekpieces when well held at Navan last time. Headgear discarded as she makes chase debut.

**6 DOYEN MAGIC (IRE) (19)** (C) **96**

U7531P22 7 10-1 | 64.0kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

**Dylan Robinson**

Made a winning chase debut last summer and capitalised on a lower hurdles mark at this venue in November. After a poor run back over fences next time, has returned to form with runner-up efforts the last twice, including at this course 19 days ago. Respected.

**7 MARELLY (IRE) (9)** (C) b  **100**

05971394 9 10-0(9-13) | 63.5kg (63.0kg)



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

**Shane O'Callaghan (51b/2kg)**

Ended long losing run over hurdles at Gowran in January and soon bounced back from a lesser effort when fourth of 13 at this course 9 days ago. Capable of a bold bid from his lower mark over fences, though he may face competition for the lead.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Doyen Magic, **4-1** Come On The Lads, **9-2** Marellly, **11-2** Mount Frisco, **8-1** Its Not Over Yet, **14-1** Quest With Speed, **18-1** Spinning Web

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A fairly useful hurdler, COME ON THE LADS hasn't made much impact in 2 starts over fences but he goes handicapping in this sphere off a mark only 1 lb higher than winning at the Galway Festival last year. He is taken to get the better of Marellly, who also has a lower mark over fences than hurdles, with Doyen Magic another to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. COME ON THE LADS 2. MARELLY 3. DOYEN MAGIC****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Drumgill</b> 6-12-3	3-1	John Patrick Ryan	D. King	6
2024	<b>Another Ocana</b> 7-10-10	11-2	L. J. Archdeacon	E. Walsh	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.12****IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ fillies and mares €11,000 2m3f (3820 Metres)**

RACE 7

**GBI RACING**Going: **Hurdle: Soft to Heavy-Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Soft to Heavy in places**

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: **Strong**

**1 ARAMINTA (FR) (28) (BF) 94**  
242 5 11-11 | 74.8kg  
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Mr D. G. Lavery**



Has shown plenty on all 3 starts, including when second of 8 in bumper at Leopardstown 28 days ago. Will be suited by this step up in trip and sets a fairly useful standard.

**2 ASH HOBBS (IRE) (108) 81**  
5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Mr J. L. Gleeson**  
Clear-cut winner sole start between the flags last March and bought for €170,000 after. Uneasy in the betting and shaped as if needing the run when a well-held fifth of 17 at Fairyhouse on bumper debut in December. Sure to do better.

**3 DREAM FREQUENCY (IRE) 79**  
6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **Mr M. J. Love (71b/3kg)**  
Casamento mare. Half-sister to 4 winners, including French hurdle winner around 2m Dancing Roque and French hurdler Fleur de La Roque.

**4 EVEN THO (IRE) 100**  
5 11-11 | 74.8kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**  
€40,000 3-y-o, Crystal Ocean mare. Half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chase winner The Enabler. Clear and going well when fell last sole start in points (Dec 2025). Of obvious interest on Rules debut.

**5 LADY DU PLESSIS (FR) 79**  
5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Ray Hackett, Ireland **Mr L. Hackett (71b/3kg)**  
Cokoriko mare. Half-sister to fairly useful hurdler Kamikaz du Plessis. Dam 15f bumper winner in France. Can't be dismissed on paper.

**6 MADAM JESS (IRE) (90) 79**  
830-0 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Declan Queally, Ireland **Mr D. L. Queally**  
Showed more than on debut when third of 11 in bumper at Punchestown in October 2024 but finished down the field in a similar event on reappearance.

**7 NELS PRINCESS (IRE) (90) 81**  
5 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Garrett James Power, Ireland **Mr D. O'Connor**  
Successful on sole outing in points and showed a bit of promise amidst inexperience when fifth of 13 in bumper at Punchestown on debut in December. Entitled to progress.

**8 PETS GEORGINA (IRE) 79**  
6 11-11 | 74.8kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (71b/3kg)**  
Order of St George mare. Dam bumper/2½m hurdle winner (stayed 2¾m), half-sister to fairly useful hurdle winner/smart chaser (2¾m-3m winner) A Genie In Abottle. Makes some appeal on paper, so worth a precautionary check in the betting.

**9 ROYAL TIARA (IRE) 79**  
5 11-11 | 74.8kg



David Kenneth Budds, Ireland **Mr D. Allen (71b/3kg)**  
Getaway mare. Half-sister to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler Rioga Choice, stays 21f, and fair staying chase winner Special John.

**10 SHADONAGH (IRE) (28) 80**  
4 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)**  
Poet's Word mare who shaped like the stayer she's bred to be when fourth in 8-runner bumper at Leopardstown on her recent debut. Open to improvement stepping up in trip.

**11 THELITTLEBALLERINA (IRE) (14) 84**  
3 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **Mr J. Dunne (71b/3kg)**  
Capri mare from the family of smart hurdler/top-class chaser (stayed 29f) Bellshill and produced a promising first effort amidst inexperience when third in 13-runner bumper at Down Royal on debut a fortnight ago. Entitled to do better.

**12 RONNIE RETURNS (IRE) (24) 70**  
6 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



David K. Walsh, Ireland **Mr P. R. O'Neill (71b/3kg)**  
Not badly bred but went with no encouragement when a well-beaten sixth of 9 in bumper (66/1) at Gowran on debut earlier in the month.

**13 SAPPHIRE JEWEL (IRE) 80**  
4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Colin Motherway, Ireland **Mr P. W. Gleeson (71b/3kg)**  
Walk In The Park filly. Sister to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler Frankie John, and half-sister to 2 winners, including useful hurdler/chaser Shearer. Plenty to like on paper.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Araminta, **11-4** Even Tho, **15-2** Thelittleballerina, **16-1** Ash Hobbs, **16-1** Nells Princess, **18-1** Shadonagh, **22-1** Sapphire Jewel, **28-1** Lady Du Plessis, **33-1** Pets Georgina, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ARAMINTA sets a reasonable standard and with the longer trip sure to suit, she's fancied to open her account. Even Tho was clear and going well when falling at the last on her sole start in points so is of obvious interest on her Rules debut for Willie Mullins. Thelittleballerina showed promise at Down Royal and merits consideration, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ARAMINTA 2. EVEN THO 3. THELITTLEBALLERINA**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Dani Donadoni</b> 5-12-0	4-5f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	13
2024	<b>Ballygunner Castle</b> 5-12-0	5-4	W. P. Mullins	Miss J. Townend	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race