



Friday 1st August
GALWAY

5.00	JAMES'S GATE IRISH EBF MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) BELLAMANO (8) NAZARIO (3) WORLD TOUR
5.30	GUINNESS BEGINNERS CHASE 2¾m111y (4530 Metres)
RACE 2	(6) JARRIVE DE MEE (11) SANDOR CLEGANE (10) MINELLA SIXO
6.00	GUINNESS GALWAY BLAZERS HANDICAP CHASE 2¾m111y (4530 Metres)
RACE 3	(18) ANTRIM COAST (10) NATIVE SPEAKER (6) MOONOVERCLOON
6.35	GUINNESS HANDICAP (Premier Handicap) 1½m (2410 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) MASHHOOR (6) CLOUD SEEKER (7) FLEETFOOT
7.10	GUINNESS IRISH EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 1½m (2410 Metres)
RACE 5	(6) GENEROUS SUPPORT (7) JANNAH STAR (5) ETERNAL SPIRIT
7.40	ARTHUR GUINNESS HANDICAP 1m98y (1700 Metres)
RACE 6	(5) RIBEE (7) VEGA'S MUSE (1) SPANISH TEMPTRESS
8.10	ROCKSHORE REFRESHINGLY IRISH 1¾m14y (2830 Metres)
RACE 7	(6) TAIPAN (1) THIS SONGISFORYOU (7) BUNTING
8.40	HOP HOUSE 13 HANDICAP 1¾m14y (2830 Metres)
RACE 8	(3) PRALOGNAN (5) MISS GITANA (1) EMPRESS ALMA

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.

5.00

RACE 1

JAMES'S GATE IRISH EBF MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN 2yo
€19,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Nh: Good; flat: Soft**

Galway is a right-handed track with a circuit of just over a mile and a quarter. There is a steep incline to the finish, but unless the ground is particularly testing the track is essentially sharp in character. The finishing straight is short at little more than a furlong. A low draw at 7f and 1m 100yds is a slight advantage.

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

1	2	NOD OF APPROVAL (IRE) (58)	94
6	2	9-6 59.9kg	
		Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland	S. McCullagh
		Once-raced colt. 25/1, sixth of 10 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, good) on debut 58 days ago, not knocked about. Should improve.	
2	15	SYNNERS KID (IRE)	91
	2	9-6 59.9kg	t
		Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	Declan McDonogh
		Foaled February 12. Ten Sovereigns colt. Brother to winner abroad. Dam, 11.3f winner who stayed 1¼m, out of half-sister to top-class 1¼m-1½m winner Pilsudski. Wears tongue strap.	
3	10	WORLD TOUR (IRE) (28) (BF)	98
	35	2 9-6 59.9kg	b
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland	W. M. Lordan
		Promising sort. 4/5, reportedly struck into on right hind when fifth of 13 in maiden at Bellewstown (7.9f, good) 28 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time. Should progress.	
4	13	ASKALON (GER) (28)	91
	6	2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	D. B. McMonagle
		Once-raced colt. Sixth of 13 in maiden (12/1) at Bellewstown (7.9f, good) on debut 28 days ago. Open to improvement.	
5	11	WHISTLING JAMESIE	89
	2	9-4 59.0kg	
		Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland	L. F. Roche
		Foaled April 20. 8,000 gns yearling, £37,000 2-y-o, A'ali colt. Half-brother to several winners, including 1¼m winner Meliora and 9f winner Monna, both useful. Dam unraced.	
6	1	BELLAMANO (IRE) (16)	100
	52	2 9-3 58.5kg	
		John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland	Ben Martin Coen
		Promising type. Second of 6 in minor event at Killarney (8.2f, soft, 4/1) 16 days ago, no match for winner. Open to progress.	
7	16	MY CORBETT COURT (IRE) (42)	92
	5	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		P. Twomey, Ireland	C. D. Hayes
		Once-raced colt. Fifth of 14 in maiden (9/2) at Down Royal (7f, good) on debut 42 days ago. Trainer going well.	
8	6	NAZARIO (IRE) (42)	98
	2	2 9-2 58.1kg	t
		Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland	Seamie Heffernan
		Promising type. Second of 14 in maiden (25/1) at Down Royal (7f, good) on debut 42 days ago, no match for winner. Tongue strap on 1st time. Likely to improve.	
9	3	SERVARE (USA) (31)	79
	0	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		A. Slattery, Ireland	Andrew Joseph Slattery
		Once-raced colt. Eleventh of 15 in maiden at Roscommon (7.4f, good to soft, 66/1) on debut 31 days ago, missing break.	
10	8	WE PLEAD THE FIFTH (IRE)	89
	2	9-2 58.1kg	
		Noel Meade, Ireland	R. P. Whelan
		Foaled March 25. €7,000 foal, Inns of Court colt. Closely related to 2-y-o 5f-6f winner Hedge Fund and half-brother to winner abroad by Gleneagles.	
11	14	CAUGHT U SLEEPING (IRE)	89
	2	8-13 56.7kg	
		Noel Meade, Ireland	R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)
		Foaled March 22. €31,000 2-y-o, Cotai Glory filly. Half-sister to 2-y-o 7f winner Alaskan Wind. Dam, ran once, closely related to very smart winner up to 11f West Wind Blows out of smart 1¼m/10.5f (Prix de Diane) winner West Wind.	

12	12	GEMICAL (IRE) (56)	79
	9	2 8-11 55.8kg	
		Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland	R. P. Cleary
		Once-raced filly. Ninth of 11 in maiden at Fairyhouse (7f, good, 66/1) on debut 56 days ago.	
13	4	MIGHTY DANU (IRE)	89
	2	8-11 55.8kg	
		Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland	G. F. Carroll
		Foaled March 7. Coulsty filly. Half-sister to 1m winner Poppy Pimento. Dam 6f/7f winner.	
14	9	BELLE NUIT (IRE)	79
	2	8-9 54.9kg	
		Paul Nolan, Ireland	N. M. Crosse
		Foaled March 26. €4,000 yearling, Elzaam filly. Dam unraced half-sister to useful 1½m-2m winner Grandmaster Flash.	
15	18	ELLA'S GOLD (IRE) (74)	79
	07	2 8-9 54.9kg	
		Matthew J. Smith, Ireland	K. J. Leonard
		Twice-raced filly. Seventh of 9 in maiden at Roscommon (7.4f, good, 25/1) 74 days ago.	

RESERVES			
16	17	CHAPEL ISLAND (IRE) (15)	60
	0	2 9-6 59.9kg	
		Michael Mulvany, Ireland	Reserve
		Once-raced colt. Fourteenth of 15 in maiden (66/1) at Leopardstown (7.2f, good) on debut 15 days ago. RESERVE.	
17	5	UP TO NINETY (IRE) (15)	60
	8	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Jack W. Davison, Ireland	Reserve
		Once-raced colt. 25/1, eighth of 15 in maiden at Leopardstown (7.2f, good) on debut 15 days ago, unable to sustain effort. RESERVE.	
18	7	COINCIDENTAL GLORY (IRE) (15)	60
	9	2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Adrian McGuinness, Ireland	Reserve
		Once-raced gelding. Ninth of 14 in maiden (125/1) at Leopardstown (6.5f, good) on debut 15 days ago, slowly away. RESERVE.	

15 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:			
5-2	Bellamano	5-1	World Tour
6-1	Nazario	9-1	Nod of Approval
16-1	Askalon	18-1	Synners Kid
18-1	My Corbett Court	22-1	Mighty Danu
25-1	Whistling Jamesie	28-1	We Plead The Fifth
40-1	bar		

TIMEFORM VIEW:			
BELLAMANO was no match for a smart prospect at Killarney but she's the clear pick on form here and she remains with potential. Nazario made a promising start when second at Down Royal and rates the main threat ahead of World Tour, who is worth another chance to confirm debut promise.			

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:			
1. BELLAMANO	2. NAZARIO	3. WORLD TOUR	
WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:			
2024	Bessie Abott 2-8-13	50-1	Michael Mulvany
2023	Captain Maverick 2-9-0	10-3	D. K. Weld
2022	Roman Hands 2-9-6	3-1	Mrs J. Harrington
2021	Malayan 2-9-2	15-2	D. K. Weld
2020	Fourhometwo 2-9-7	6-4f	John Patrick Murtagh
			Wesley Joyce (5)
			C. D. Hayes
			Shane Foley
			C. T. Keane
			S. B. Kelly (3)

SMART STATS:			
No Smart Stats available for this race			

5.30

RACE 2


GUINNESS BEGINNERS CHASE 5yo+ €17,000 2¾m111y (4530 Metres)











Going: **Nh: Good; flat: Soft**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	BEAUFORT SCALE (IRE) (61) 13U9100-7 6 11-12 75.3kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> Fairly useful hurdler. Seventh of 12 in minor event chase at Kilbeggan (20.4f, good to soft, 11/2) on debut over fences 61 days ago. Likely to improve at a lower level but probably flying too high here.	t	48
2	DONNIE DEVITO (IRE) (28) (C) 113307-34 6 11-12 75.3kg  Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Promising type. Fairly useful winner at 21f over hurdles. 5/1, fourth of 6 in novice chase at Wexford (19.5f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Should improve for the return to a longer trip.	h+t	83
3	FENWAY PARK (IRE) (98) P/4135P37- 6 11-12 75.3kg  Andrew McNamara, Ireland <i>B. Hayes</i> Fairly useful hurdler. Better than result when seventh of 13 on chase debut, left poorly placed and finishing with running left. First run for yard after leaving Gavin Patrick Cromwell. Tongue strap on for 1st time. Looks one for handicaps.	t	73
4	HEROES RISE (IRE) (124) (BF) 16482342- 5 11-12 75.3kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> Fairly useful chaser. Second of 7 in novice chase at Downpatrick (19.4f, good to soft, 2/1) on debut over fences 124 days ago. Respected.		85
5	INTENSE APPROACH (100) 211211P8- 6 11-12 75.3kg  John McConnell, Ireland <i>Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)</i> Useful hurdler. Four wins from 9 runs last season. Bit below form 20¾ lengths eighth of 14 to Kiss Will in listed hurdle at Perth (23.9f, soft, 9/1) 100 days ago. Better than most of these over hurdles and rates as an interesting chase debutant.		
6	JARRIVE DE MEE (FR) (93) 111-4 6 11-12 75.3kg  W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>Mr P. W. Mullins</i> Authorized gelding who boasts a positive profile over hurdles, making light work of a double penalty to make it 3-3 in 4-runner Haydock novice (15.6f) in March. Good fourth upped in grade at Punchestown Festival next time. Type to improve even further over fences.		
7	LUCKINTHECITY (53) 17/311F-P3 6 11-12 75.3kg  W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>D. E. Mullins</i> Fairly useful winner at 24f over hurdles. 3/1, encouraging third of 6 in minor event chase at Roscommon (25.1f, good to soft) on debut over fences 53 days ago, closing up later after making early mistakes. Should progress.	t	75
8	MILLFORCE (IRE) (93) (D) 12431-P 6 11-12 75.3kg  Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>Keith Donoghue</i> Fairly useful hurdler. Two wins from 5 runs last season. Pulled up in minor event hurdle at Punchestown (19.3f, good to soft, 11/1) 93 days ago, dropping away before home turn. Makes chase debut.	s	
9	MINELLA SERGEANT (IRE) (54) 878-0443 6 11-12 75.3kg  Paul John Gilligan, Ireland <i>Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg)</i> Little show in bumpers but has seemingly shown fairly useful form form since chasing, most recently when third of 5 in novice chase at Punchestown (24.8f, good) 54 days ago. This is tougher.		79
10	MINELLA SIXO (IRE) (140) (D) 12123F0- 6 11-12 75.3kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>K. C. Sexton</i> Maiden/novice hurdle winner who recorded good placed efforts in a pair of Graded novices in December. Eighteenth of 24 in handicap hurdle (22/1) at Cheltenham (20.2f, good to soft) 140 days ago. Has a background in points and rates as a useful recruit to chasing.		

11	SANDOR CLEGANE (IRE) (102) 24/42408- 8 11-12 75.3kg  Paul Nolan, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keeffe</i> Campaigned without success over hurdles last season but in frame in several times in Group company over fences in 2024 and he sets a clear standard with blinkers going back on.	b+t	100
12	SHANTREUSSE (IRE) (119) 727/3F720- 9 11-12 75.3kg  Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i> Useful chaser. Below form twentieth of 30 in handicap chase at Aintree (21.1f, good, 14/1) 119 days ago, never travelling well. Blinkers on 1st time. Perhaps vulnerable to less-exposed types.	b	89
13	SHOTGUN JACK (IRE) (31) (C) 1P68/0-90P 7 11-12 75.3kg  Patrick G. Kelly, Ireland <i>J. J. Slevin</i> Fair winner at 24f over hurdles. 150/1, pulled up in novice chase at Tipperary (19.7f, good to soft) 31 days ago.	t	38
14	TALK IN THE PARK (IRE) (31) (C, D) 21186-444 7 11-12 75.3kg  Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland <i>Danny Gilligan</i> Fairly useful winner at 22f over hurdles. Fourth of 7 in novice chase (8/1) at Tipperary (16.6f, good to soft) 31 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. May well do better but likely to find this too hot.		79
15	UNCLE PAT (IRE) (53) (D) 1/4531-2 7 11-12 75.3kg  W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>P. Townend</i> Fairly useful winner at 22f over hurdles. 2/1, second of 6 in minor event chase at Roscommon (25.1f, good to soft) on debut over fences 53 days ago. Open to improvement.		84
16	WHAT'S UP DARLING (IRE) (92) 2423583-0 8 11-12 75.3kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. W. Kennedy</i> Useful hurdler. Below form fifteenth of 23 in handicap chase (16/1) at Punchestown (16.3f, good) 92 days ago. Step back up in trip will suit and booking of Kennedy is a plus, but others perhaps have greater potential.		91
17	JUSTABITOFYOURS (IRE) (3) 768-4277 5 11-5 72.1kg  Paul John Gilligan, Ireland <i>Phillip Enright</i> Fair chaser. 80/1, seventh of 9 in novice chase at this course (18.2f, good) 3 days ago. Back up in trip. Out of depth here.		79
18	MISS MANZOR (139) 7153/864P- 5 11-5 72.1kg  Noel C. Kelly, Ireland <i>Mr O. McGill (5lb/2kg)</i> Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles for W. P. Mullins. Well held on Flat last time and looks opposable back chasing again.		83

RESERVES

19	FIDDLEDEE (IRE) 6 11-5 72.1kg  Eoin Doyle, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> €21,000 3-y-o, €3,000 5-y-o, Champs Elysees mare. Dam (c108/h110) 2m/2¼m hurdle/chase winner. Winning pointer, pulled up last 2 starts. RESERVE.		
20	PRINCESS GEORGIE (IRE) (18) 7UP 5 11-5 72.1kg  Garry Bernard Caldwell, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Thrice-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, pulled up in novice hurdle (40/1) at Downpatrick (21.8f, good to firm) 18 days ago, Makes chase debut. RESERVE.		

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Sandor Clegane, 7-2 Jarrive De Mee, 7-1 Minella Sixo, 8-1 Intense Approach, 12-1 What's Up Darling, 14-1 Uncle Pat, 16-1 Shantreusse, 33-1 Donnie Devito, 33-1 Luckinthecity, 40-1 bar

5.30

RACE 2

GUINNESS BEGINNERS CHASE 5yo+ €17,000 2¾m111y

(4530 Metres)



TIMEFORM VIEW:

A red-hot beginners chase in which JARRIVE DE MEE can make the perfect start to life over fences, Willie Mullins’ six-year-old having showed plenty when winning 3 of his 4 starts over hurdles. Sandor Clegane took high rank amongst the staying novices in 2023/24 and though he failed to score over hurdles last season, still sets a high standard going back over fences. Minella Sixo and Intense Approach are other chase newcomers that should prove above average in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JARRIVE DE MEE 2. SANDOR CLEGANE 3. MINELLA SIXO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00

RACE 3
















GUINNESS GALWAY BLAZERS HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+
€80,000 2¾m111y (4530 Metres)














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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1	SAN SALVADOR (IRE) (141) 741144F0- 9 11-12 75.3kg  Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland <i>J. J. Slevin</i> Improved to win 10-runner handicap (11/2) at Ballinrobe (12.8f, good to soft) 11 days ago, well positioned. Useful chaser respected back in this sphere.	95
2	IN EXCELSIS DEO (FR) (54) U51/PU00-5 7 11-11 74.8kg  Enda Bolger, Ireland <i>C. G. O'Dwyer (5lb/2kg)</i> 16/1, first run since leaving Harry Fry when fifth of 8 in handicap chase at Punchestown (20.2f, good) 54 days ago. Back to a potentially lenient mark.	87
3	THE GOFFER (IRE) (92) (D) 0P77543-5 8 11-11 74.8kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr J. H. Williamson (7lb/3kg)</i> Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. 7/2, below form fifth of 12 in minor event chase at Punchestown (33f, good) 92 days ago. Significantly down in trip.	93
4	MARS HARPER (93) (CD) 5200440-0 9 11-10 74.4kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. W. Kennedy</i>  C&D winner. Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. 20/1, tenth of 14 in handicap chase at Punchestown (20.4f, good) 93 days ago, going in snatches.	99
5	RIAAN (IRE) (21) P/0046-ZUP 8 11-10 74.4kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Danny Gilligan</i> 12/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (25.4f, good) 21 days ago.	96
6	MOONOVERCLOON (IRE) (21) (BF) 27U5F-473 8 11-9 73.9kg  Matthew J. Smith, Ireland <i>James Smith (5lb/2kg)</i> 4/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, creditable third of 12 in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (25.4f, good) 21 days ago, faring best of those held up. Chinned in this last year and must be respected.	97
7	FLASH DE TOUZAINE (FR) (21) (CD) 459616-14 10 11-6 72.6kg  Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i>  C&D winner. Latest win in chase at Ballinrobe in May. Creditable fourth of 12 in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (25.4f, good, 12/1) 21 days ago.	95
8	HARSH (21) 00042-03U 5 11-6 72.6kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr J. M. Halford (7lb/3kg)</i> Thirteen runs since last win in 2024. Unseated rider first in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (25.4f, good, 16/1) 21 days ago.	94
9	MARV MICHAEL (IRE) (21) 42119-135 7 11-6 72.6kg  Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  <i>M. P. O'Connor</i> Two wins from 5 runs last season. 6/1, bit below form fifth of 12 in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (25.4f, good) 21 days ago. Stable having good spell.	97
10	NATIVE SPEAKER (IRE) (91) 28/31313-9 7 11-6 72.6kg  Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  <i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i> Two wins from 5 runs last season. 14/1, below form ninth of 18 in handicap chase at Punchestown (20.2f, good) 91 days ago, better for run. Stable in good form. One to consider.	100
11	CAVE COURT (IRE) (33) (BF) 177214-72 8 11-4 71.7kg  Noel C. Kelly, Ireland <i>Mr O. McGill (5lb/2kg)</i> Latest win in hurdle at Naas in January. Good second of 10 in handicap chase (15/8) at Cartmel (21.2f, soft) 33 days ago, clear of rest. Merits consideration.	98

12	DIGBY (IRE) (33) (D) 705441-12 10 11-2 70.8kg  Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland <i>Patrick Michael O'Brien (5lb/2kg)</i> Latest win in hurdle at Ballinrobe in May. Good second of 15 in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (26.1f, good, 16/1) 33 days ago. Respected.	99
13	INVICTUS MACHIN (FR) (53) 42/61862-U 7 11-2 70.8kg  Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>K. E. Buckley</i> Unseated rider first in handicap chase at Roscommon (25.1f, good to soft, well-backed 6/1) 53 days ago. One to note.	95
14	LIGHTKEEPER (IRE) (28) (C) 7411-PP56 7 11-2 70.8kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> Three wins from 13 runs last season. Latest win in chase at Wexford in April. Respectable sixth of 10 in handicap chase at Wexford (19.5f, good to soft, 10/1) 28 days ago.	90
15	AMBITIOUS FELLOW (IRE) (53) (C, D) 3PF8P-032 9 11-1 70.3kg  Peter Fahey, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> Twelve runs since last win in 2023. Excellent second of 15 in handicap chase (25/1) at Roscommon (25.1f, good to soft) 53 days ago.	95
16	NEVERADULLMOMENT (IRE) (67) (CD) 5/P6114-08 8 11-1 70.3kg  J. P. Dempsey, Ireland <i>M. P. Walsh</i>  C&D winner. Two wins from 5 runs last season. Bit below form eighth of 15 in handicap chase at Ballinrobe (23.3f, good, 20/1) 67 days ago.	97
17	TURNPIKE TRIP (31) 50 11 11-0 69.9kg  Charles Byrnes, Ireland <i>P. Byrnes</i> Thirteen runs since last win in 2019. Eleventh of 15 in handicap chase at Tipperary (16.6f, good to soft, 66/1) 31 days ago. Significantly up in trip.	93
18	ANTRIM COAST (IRE) (54) (BF) 6/316054-2 7 10-13 69.4kg  Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>C. Stone-Walsh</i> Useful winner at 24f over hurdles. Good second of 8 in handicap chase at Punchestown (20.2f, good, 2/1) 54 days ago. One to consider.	97
19	KILTEALY PARK (IRE) (101) 1/1615P21- 6 10-12 68.9kg  Paul Nolan, Ireland  <i>Sean Flanagan</i> 7/1 and blinkered for 1st time, career best when winning 11-runner listed mares handicap at Fairyhouse (21f, soft) 101 days ago by short head from True Testimony. Can go well again up 10 lb.	93
20	MUST BE OBEYED (IRE) (28) 787345-44 9 10-12 68.9kg  T. Gibney, Ireland <i>D. King</i> Twenty runs since last win in 2023. Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap chase (18/1) at Wexford (19.5f, good to soft) 28 days ago, racing lazily.	95

RESERVES		
21	SHE'S A FINE WINE (IRE) (28) (BF) 5/1442-913 7 10-12 68.9kg  Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  <i>Reserve</i> Latest win in chase at Kilbeggan in June. 11/4, creditable third of 10 in handicap chase at Wexford (19.5f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Yard in good form. RESERVE.	96
22	REXEM (IRE) (54) (D) 4217/05-47 8 10-10 68.0kg  John McConnell, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> 28/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, seventh of 8 in handicap chase at Punchestown (20.2f, good) 54 days ago. RESERVE.	79


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RACE 3

GUINNESS GALWAY BLAZERS HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+
€80,000 2¾m111y (4530 Metres)



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CAVALRY MASTER (IRE) (90) (D)

P2FP2/F0-U 11 10-10 | 68.0kg

Peter Maher, Ireland

Thirteen runs since last win in 2021. 50/1, unseated rider at Punchestown (24.4f, good to soft) 90 days ago. RESERVE.

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Reserve

20 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:
9-1 Moonovercloon, 10-1 Cave Court, 10-1 Antrim Coast, 12-1 Digby, 12-1 Killealy Park, 16-1 Marv Michael, 16-1 Ambitious Fellow, 18-1 Flash De Touzaine, 18-1 Invictus Machin, 20-1 Mars Harper, 22-1 Native Speaker, 22-1 San Salvador, 22-1 The Goffer, 25-1 Harsh, 28-1 Neveradullmoment, 28-1 Must Be Obeyed, 28-1 Lightkeeper, 33-1 Riaan, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
ANTRIM COAST looks to be coming to hand over fences, going close on his handicap debut at Punchestown 8 weeks ago, and he gets the vote. Native Speaker, last year's second Moonovercloon and Fairyhouse winner Killealy Park are also leading contenders.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. ANTRIM COAST 2. NATIVE SPEAKER 3. MOONOVERCLOON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Battleoverdoyen	11-10-11	20-1	Gordon Elliott
2023	Toss Again	6-11-2	11-2	Henry de Bromhead
2022	Gabbys Cross	7-11-9	22-1	Henry de Bromhead
2021	Born By The Sea	7-11-0	10-1	Paul John Gilligan
2020	Mindsmadeup	9-11-0	11-2	Matthew J. Smith
				Danny Gilligan (3)
				D. J. O'Keeffe
				Rachael Blackmore
				Jack G. Gilligan (7)
				Robbie Power

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

GUINNESS HANDICAP (Premier Handicap) 3yo+ €110,000
1½m (2410 Metres)



Going: **Nh: Good; flat: Soft**

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

1	14	LAYFAYETTE (IRE) (34)	(D)	s+t	96
		0320-6432	8 10-0 63.5kg		
		Noel Meade, Ireland		C. D. Hayes	
		Good 3¼ lengths second of 6 to Trustyourinstinct in International Stakes at the Curragh (10f, good, 18/1) 34 days ago, slowly away. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.			
2	12	MASHHOOR (33)	(D)	h	97
		48008-075	7 9-10 61.7kg		
		John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland		Seamie Heffernan	
		16/1, good 1½ lengths fifth of 13 to Fleetfoot in handicap at the Curragh (12f, good) 33 days ago, left with too much to do. Hood on 1st time. Can make presence felt.			
3	20	STAR HARBOUR (IRE) (11)	(D)	v	98
		76943088	7 9-10 61.7kg		
		Adrian McGuinness, Ireland		Adam Caffrey	
		22/1, eighth of 10 in handicap at Ballinrobe (12.8f, good to soft) 11 days ago, left poorly placed. Others make more appeal.			
4	2	CHEEKY WINK (IRE) (31)	(D)	s	96
		5742-3142	4 9-9 61.2kg		
		John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland		Ben Martin Coen	
		Good 1½ lengths second of 11 to Chally Chute in listed race (14/1) at Roscommon (12.1f, good to soft) 31 days ago, running on. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.			
5	9	LOPE DE LILAS (IRE) (33)			97
		5/100-260	4 9-7 60.3kg		
		W. P. Mullins, Ireland		G. F. Carroll	
		17/2, 9½ lengths twelfth of 13 to Fleetfoot in handicap at the Curragh (12f, good) 33 days ago, badly hampered. Others more persuasive.			
6	17	CLOUD SEEKER (33)	(D)		99
		1111-8122	4 9-6 59.9kg		
		A. Slattery, Ireland		Andrew Joseph Slattery	
		Latest win at Leopardstown in May. Good neck second of 13 to Fleetfoot in handicap at the Curragh (12f, good, 5/1) 33 days ago. Solid claims.			
7	4	FLEETFOOT (IRE) (33)	(D)	t	97
		217/022-01	5 9-6 59.9kg		
		J. S. Bolger, Ireland		Declan McDonogh	
		1 win from 2 runs this year. Didn't need to improve to win 13-runner handicap (20/1) at the Curragh (12f, good) 33 days ago by neck from Cloud Seeker. Major player.			
8	19	EXTENSIO (IRE) (18)	(D)		95
		2213/611-8	8 9-5 59.4kg		
		P. F. O'Donnell, Ireland		J. M. Sheridan	
		Eighth of 11 in handicap at Killarney (8.1f, good to soft, 40/1) 18 days ago, inadequate test. Significantly back up in trip.			
9	21	MO GHILLE MAR (IRE) (14)		s	93
		89-545061	4 9-5 59.4kg		
		Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland		S. McCullagh	
		Career best when winning 6-runner handicap at Down Royal (13f, good, 16/1) 14 days ago. Others have achieved more.			
10	5	EN OR (FR) (82)	(D)	t	96
		641071-70	7 9-4 59.0kg		
		A. J. Martin, Ireland		J. S. Dalton (10lb/5kg)	
		62/1, creditable eleventh of 19 in handicap at Longchamp (9.9f, good to firm) 82 days ago. Back up in trip. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.			
11	15	QAASID (IRE) (392)		v	93
		2/0080101-	7 9-4 59.0kg		
		John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland		D. J. O'Connor (7lb/3kg)	
		Blinkered for 1st time, respectable ninth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Cork (16.9f, good, 20/1) 21 days ago. Not easy to make a case for.			

12	1	ACAPULCO BAY (IRE) (6)	(BF)		94
		21-25333	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland		W. M. Lordan	
		Creditable 2¼ lengths third of 8 to Emit in listed race (6/4) at Gowran (12.2f, good) 6 days ago. Something to find on form.			
13	18	SOARING MONARCH (IRE) (33)	(C, D)		96
		30416-060	8 9-1 57.6kg		
		James M. Barrett, Ireland		Nicola Burns (7lb/3kg)	
		Course winner. 16½ lengths last of 13 to Fleetfoot in handicap at the Curragh (12f, good, 16/1) 33 days ago, badly hampered. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.			
14	16	WESTON (GER) (4)		t	88
		00/406-030	6 8-13 56.7kg		
		Harry Rogers, Ireland		G. M. Ryan	
		Eleven runs since last win in 2022. 40/1, fifteenth of 20 in handicap at this course (16.8f, good to soft) 4 days ago, very slowly away. Back down in trip. Difficult ask.			
15	3	GOD OF THUNDER (IRE) (4)	(D)	s+t	94
		060595-10	6 8-12 56.2kg		
		Denis Hogan, Ireland		K. G. Kennedy (5lb/2kg)	
		1 win from 2 runs this year. Latest win at Limerick in June. 40/1, respectable thirteenth of 20 in handicap at this course (16.8f, good to soft) 4 days ago. Back down in trip.			
16	6	LORD CHURCH (IRE) (33)			96
		11132-379	4 8-12 56.2kg		
		Emmet Mullins, Ireland			
		2¾ lengths ninth of 13 to Fleetfoot in handicap (14/1) at the Curragh (12f, good) 33 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.			
17	11	NANS VIEW (IRE) (55)	(CD)		97
		828411-02	4 8-12 56.2kg		
		Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland		L. F. Roche	
		C&D winner. 28/1, good second of 21 in handicap at Navan (14f, good) 55 days ago, running on. Each-way squeak.			
18	7	O'REILLY (FR) (33)		s+t	95
		760	7 8-12 56.2kg		
		Peter Fahey, Ireland		R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)	
		Cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable fifteenth of 25 in handicap at the Curragh (16f, good, 33/1) 33 days ago. Back down in trip. Tongue strap on 1st time.			

RESERVES					
19	8	BESET (33)	(D, BF)	s	100
		47821-123	4 8-11 55.8kg		
		Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland		Reserve	
		1 win from 3 runs this year. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, good ¾-length third of 13 to Fleetfoot in handicap at the Curragh (12f, good, 10/3) 33 days ago. Shortlist material. RESERVE.			
20	13	MON COEUR (IRE) (4)	(CD)		98
		21705/602	9 8-11 55.8kg		
		Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland		Reserve	
		C&D winner. 12/1, good second of 20 in handicap at this course (16.8f, good to soft) 4 days ago. Down in trip. Merits consideration. RESERVE.			
21	10	VORFREUDE (IRE) (41)			94
		53-2231	3 8-9 54.9kg		
		Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland		Reserve	
		Career best when winning 6-runner handicap at Down Royal (12.9f, good, 11/4) 41 days ago, keeping on well. Has work to do. RESERVE.			

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:
4-1 Acapulco Bay, 15-2 Cloud Seeker, 8-1 Fleetfoot, 17-2 Mashhoor, 10-1 Layfayette, 14-1 Nans View, 16-1 Cheeky Wink, 20-1 Lope De Lilas, 22-1 Mo Ghille Mar, 25-1 Lord Church, 28-1 Soaring Monarch, 33-1 En Or, 40-1 bar

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RACE 4

GUINNESS HANDICAP (Premier Handicap) 3yo+ €110,000
1½m (2410 Metres)



TIMEFORM VIEW:

MASHHOOR failed to fire last year, but he's slipped down the weights as a result and shaped as though on the way back when fifth of 13 returned to this trip in a similarly handicap at the Curragh last time. The 7-y-o is now equipped with a hood and he gets the nod, despite the fact that Ben Coen has jumped ship. Cloud Seeker was just touched off by Fleetfoot in the aforementioned race at the Curragh and the latter is taken to reverse those placings and emerge as the main danger to Mashhoor.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MASHHOOR 2. CLOUD SEEKER 3. FLEETFOOT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Eagle's Way 5-9-6	8-1	William Durkan	C. D. Hayes	18
2023	Brazil 5-8-7	14-1	Padraig Roche	N. G. McCullagh	17
2022	Sionnach Eile 5-10-0	9-1	Joseph G. Murphy	G. F. Carroll	18
2021	Crowns Major 4-8-6	7-1	Emmet Mullins	Wesley Joyce (7)	16
2020	Princess Zoe 5-9-6	2-1f	Anthony Mullins	J. M. Sheridan (5)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5













GUINNESS IRISH EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 3yo+ fillies and mares €17,000 1½m (2410 Metres)



Going: **Nh: Good; flat: Soft**

Galway is a right-handed track with a circuit of just over a mile and a quarter. There is a steep incline to the finish, but unless the ground is particularly testing the track is essentially sharp in character. The finishing straight is short at little more than a furlong. A low draw at 7f and 1m 100yds is a slight advantage.

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

1	4	COLPE CROSS (31) 52 4 9-13 63.0kg  <i>Seamie Heffernan</i> Stepped up on debut form when second of 12 in maiden at Roscommon (12.1f, good to soft, 11/1) 31 days ago.	96
2	5	ISABELLA JOHNSON (IRE) 4 9-13 63.0kg  <i>R. P. Cleary</i> Just modest in bumpers and looks up against it on Flat debut.	88
3	9	MASTER SYDNEY (IRE) 4 9-13 63.0kg  <i>J. M. Sheridan</i> Fair form in bumpers, winning 9-runner event at Roscommon (15.9f, good) 25 days ago, easily. Not taken lightly on Flat debut.	93
4	1	ROYAL CAVE (IRE) (20) 7 6 9-13 63.0kg  <i>M. L. Malone (10lb/5kg)</i> Pulled up in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Wexford (24f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Modest on the Flat, 7/10 on last Flat run.	70
5	8	ETERNAL SPIRIT (IRE) (286) 96- 3 9-3 58.5kg  <i>W. M. Lordan</i> Twice-raced filly. 17/2, sixth of 9 in maiden at Leopardstown (8f, soft). Off 9 months. Significantly up in trip. Blinkers on 1st time. Remains open to improvement.	95
6	7	GENEROUS SUPPORT (IRE) (15) 4 3 9-3 58.5kg  <i>Ross Coakley</i> 12/1 and tongue strap on, shaped with encouragement when fourth of 8 in maiden at Leopardstown (10f, good) on debut 15 days ago. Should have more to offer.	94
7	3	JANNAH STAR (IRE) (28) (BF) 322 3 9-3 58.5kg  <i>D. B. McMonagle</i> Thrice-raced filly. Second of 9 in maiden at Bellewstown (12.2f, good, 13/8) 28 days ago. Sets the standard.	 100
8	10	LEDECKY (IRE) 3 9-3 58.5kg  <i>Nicola Burns (7lb/3kg)</i> €72,000 yearling, Wootton Bassett filly. Dam, 1m winner who stayed 1½m, closely related to useful 11f/1½m winner Fortunino. Yard's newcomers warrant respect.	91
9	11	ONAQUI (IRE) (95) 7 3 9-3 58.5kg  <i>Declan McDonogh</i> 40/1, held back by inexperience when seventh of 12 in maiden at Naas (10.4f, good to soft) on debut, merely closing up late. Off 95 days. Likely to improve.	89
10	6	ROUDHA (QA) (6) 0 3 9-3 58.5kg  <i>L. T. McAteer</i> 100/1, last of 10 in maiden at Gowran (8f, good) on debut 6 days ago, missing break. Significantly up in trip.	70
11	2	THRU THE GAP (IRE) (28) 8 3 9-3 58.5kg  <i>J. Kearney (3lb/1kg)</i> 80/1, eighth of 9 in maiden at Bellewstown (12.2f, good) on debut 28 days ago.	70

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Jannah Star, **9-2** Colpe Cross, **5-1** Eternal Spirit, **6-1** Generous Support, **15-2** Master Sydney, **10-1** Leducky, **20-1** Onaqui, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GENEROUS SUPPORT shaped with clear promise when fourth on her recent debut at Leopardstown and could be the answer with improvement on the cards over this 2f longer trip. Jannah Star is proving more consistent than progressive but still sets the standard, with Eternal Spirit and Colpe Cross others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GENEROUS SUPPORT 2. JANNAH STAR 3. ETERNAL SPIRIT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Andromeda 3-9-3	13-8f	Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan	13
2023	Countess of Tyrone 3-9-3	11-4f	P. Twomey	William James Lee	10
2022	Willamette Valley 3-9-3	15-2	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	17
2021	Kirkland Lady 3-9-2	7-4	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle (3)	15
2020	Pista 3-9-2	12-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	S. M. Crosse (3)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

ARTHUR GUINNESS HANDICAP 3yo €17,000 1m98y (1700 Metres)



Going: **Nh: Good; flat: Soft**

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

1	12	SPANISH TEMPTRESS (IRE) (17) (D)	94
		0-6821 3 10-0 63.5kg	
		Richard John O'Brien, Ireland <i>D. B. McMonagle</i>	
Going the right way in handicaps, career best when winning 7-runner handicap at Killarney (8.1f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Still lightly-raced and remains one to be positive about up in grade.			
2	14	BROSNA GREEN (IRE) (20)	89
		74-806 3 9-13 63.0kg	b+t
		Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland <i>S. McCullagh</i>	
Some promise in maidens last year and got back on track on handicap debut when sixth of 12 in handicap (14/1) at Dundalk (7f) 20 days ago. Back up in trip with tongue strap on first time. In good hands and no surprise to see her step forward again returned to turf.			
3	10	FLYNN RYDER (20)	92
		5-9603 3 9-13 63.0kg	s
		E. J. O'Neill, Ireland <i>L. F. Roche</i>	
Well held at long odds on all 4 starts (including sole turf start) prior to showing improved form in first time cheekpieces when third of 12 in handicap (14/1) at Dundalk (7f) 20 days ago (fourth won next time out). Not ruled out back up in trip on only second turf start.			
4	1	MOTHER MARA (30) (BF)	94
		492-06425 3 9-13 63.0kg	
		G. O'Leary, Ireland <i>Nicola Burns (7lb/3kg)</i>	
Has performed creditably on both starts in handicaps, latest in a slightly higher grade when fifth of 13 in handicap at Tipperary (7.4f, good to firm) 30 days ago, held when short of room close home. Should be competitive with talented apprentice aboard.			
5	11	RIBEE (IRE) (89)	100
		0-5722 3 9-13 63.0kg	★
		Michael Mulvany, Ireland <i>Wesley Joyce (3lb/1kg)</i>	
On an upward trajectory since being switched to handicaps, backing up promising second in a 0-80 at Galway (1m) when runner-up in a handicap at Sligo (10.6f, good) 89 days ago, travelled well through the race and committed for home plenty soon enough. One to be interested in back over 1m.			
6	7	RIZAL (FR) (56)	94
		568 3 9-13 63.0kg	
		John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland <i>Ben Martin Coen</i>	
Strong in the betting when fifth on debut but hasn't progressed in maidens, latest eighth of 11 in maiden at Fairyhouse (10f, good) 56 days ago. From a good yard and could have more to offer now gelded for his handicap debut.			
7	3	VEGA'S MUSE (15) (BF)	96
		67-077322 3 9-13 63.0kg	b
		Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland <i>K. G. Kennedy (5lb/2kg)</i>	
Arrives in good form having placed on previous three starts, latest in first time cheekpieces when again not looking the most straightforward, second of 12 in handicap at Leopardstown (7.2f, good) 15 days ago. Claims if more severe headgear has the desired effect.			
8	18	GREAT MOVER (IRE) (30)	87
		9230-6349 3 9-12 62.6kg	v
		W. McCreery, Ireland <i>N. M. Crosse</i>	
Hit the frame in a pair of handicaps prior to running respectably when visored for first time, ninth of 13 in handicap at Tipperary (9f, good to firm) 30 days ago. Little room for error from this mark.			
9	2	RED SCARLET (IRE) (20)	91
		7326-508 3 9-12 62.6kg	s
		R. P. Cody, Ireland <i>Seamie Heffernan</i>	
Showed promise in maidens around 7f last year but remains below form this season, eighth of 12 in handicap at Dundalk (7f) 20 days ago. Back up in trip and is on a fair mark if she can recapture juvenile form with cheekpieces on first time.			
10	17	CASHLEDALE LASS (IRE) (27)	95
		0-0011 3 9-10 61.7kg	s
		Andrew Kinirons, Ireland <i>R. C. Colgan</i>	
Has proved a different proposition in handicaps, landing a double when winning 13-runner handicap at Naas (10.4f, good, 11/2) 27 days ago, defying a 12 lb rise. Will need to overcome a further 8 lb rise and drop back in trip to land the hat-trick but she's improving.			

11	5	DANCE FOR CHESTER (IRE) (100)	94
		87070-11 3 9-10 61.7kg	
		Stephen Thorne, Ireland <i>J. Kearney (3lb/1kg)</i>	
Left behind form to get off the mark on testing ground on final start for Michael Mulvany and improved to follow up on stable debut when winning at Gowran (7f, soft), always holding on. Up in trip on return from 3 month absence and should go well in hat-trick bid if coping with quicker conditions.			
12	16	ELUSIVE DUKE (IRE) (31)	94
		6-8005414 3 9-10 61.7kg	
		Mark Molloy, Ireland <i>G. M. Ryan</i>	
Matched pick of juvenile form when winning 17-runner handicap at Leopardstown (9f) and shaped if still in good form on final run for Kevin Thomas Coleman when fourth of 10 in handicap at Roscommon (10.3f, good to soft, 11/2) 31 days ago, left poorly placed. Ought to be competitive on stable debut.			
13	20	MEDIEVAL NIGHT (IRE) (299)	84
		667- 3 9-10 61.7kg	s
		D. K. Weld, Ireland <i>C. D. Hayes</i>	
From a family this yard knows well but hasn't kicked on in maidens, latest when blinkered for first time, seventh of 10 in maiden at Tipperary (9f, soft, 18/1) in October. Interesting if market speaks favourably now sent handicapping in a change of headgear.			
14	9	MYSTIC ROSE (IRE) (97)	76
		06-7 3 9-10 61.7kg	
		Patrick Magee, Ireland <i>P. McGettigan (7lb/3kg)</i>	
Modest form in Flat maidens for Michael Mulvany and made little impact on first start for new connections when twelfth of 14 in juvenile hurdle (10/1) at Tipperary (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 29 days ago. Makes limited appeal returning to Flat for handicap debut.			
15	19	SUMMER ISLAND (USA) (16)	92
		068735 3 9-10 61.7kg	
		John McConnell, Ireland <i>S. Coen (7lb/3kg)</i>	
Placed in a 1m handicap at Ayr but couldn't match that effort when fifth of 11 in claimer at Killarney (8.2f, soft, 11/1) 16 days ago. No easy task back in a very competitive handicap.			
16	4	WILLIAM F BROWNE (IRE) (22) (D)	95
		2101-0690 3 9-10 61.7kg	s
		Paul W. Flynn, Ireland <i>G. F. Carroll</i>	
Dual winner last year for Ger Lyons but has yet to fire for current connections, thirteenth of 17 in handicap at Leopardstown (8f, good to firm, 66/1) 22 days ago. Worth a market check dropping markedly in grade with cheekpieces on for first time but still has something to prove.			
17	6	CEZARRO (IRE) (20)	84
		004 3 9-9 61.2kg	b+t
		John S. O'Donoghue, Ireland <i>R. M. Mulligan (7lb/3kg)</i>	
Made the frame on final qualifying run when fourth of 11 in maiden at Dundalk (8f) 20 days ago. Tried in a change of headgear for handicap debut but will need to improve.			
18	15	CHICA GUERRERA (IRE) (240)	90
		007818- 3 9-9 61.2kg	
		Mark Fahey, Ireland <i>R. P. Whelan</i>	
Career best when winning 16-runner nursery (7/2) on handicap debut at Gowran (7f, heavy) but was undone by a rise in the weights when eighth of 14 in nursery at Dundalk (8f) in December. Needs more on return from 8 month absence.			

RESERVES			
19	8	CLEVER AND CLASSY (IRE) (19)	92
		8-0280412 3 9-7 60.3kg	
		J. S. Bolger, Ireland <i>Reserve</i>	
Landed a 14-runner handicap at Roscommon (7.4f) prior to finishing a creditable second of 11 in handicap at Navan (10.2f, good to firm) 19 days ago, seeing out the longer trip despite not settling that well. Should remain competitive back down in trip. RESERVE.			
20	21	IN THE MINUS (IRE) (28) (BF)	99
		90-509612 3 9-7 60.3kg	
		Brian Francis Cawley, Ireland <i>Reserve</i>	
Capitalised on falling mark to open his account when a winner at Limerick in June. Good second of 11 in claimer at Bellewstown (7.9f, good, 2/1) 28 days ago on final run for Sean Davis. On the up in recent starts and could go well back in a handicap. RESERVE.			
21	13	OHMALI (IRE) (23)	94
		599-7384 3 9-7 60.3kg	
		Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland <i>Reserve</i>	
Maiden wasted no time getting back to form when 8/1, creditable fourth of 16 in handicap at Fairyhouse (7f, good) 23 days ago. Should give another good account back up in trip. RESERVE.			

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RACE 6

ARTHUR GUINNESS HANDICAP 3yo €17,000 1m98y (1700 Metres)



18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

7-1 Casheldale Lass, 9-1 Mother Mara, 10-1 Ribee, 10-1 Vega’s Muse, 10-1 Dance For Chester, 10-1 Spanish Temptress, 14-1 Medieval Night, 16-1 Elusive Duke, 18-1 Rizal, 20-1 Flynn Ryder, 20-1 Red Scarlet, 22-1 Great Mover, 25-1 Brosna Green, 33-1 Summer Island, 33-1 Chica Guerrera, 33-1 Cezarro, 125-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RIBEE arrives on an upwards trajectory, having finished runner-up in a higher grade at Galway prior to shaping well when second over 10f at Sligo in May. He may be able to get off the mark back down in trip, while Vega’s Muse heart arrives in fine heart and could be the main danger if a change of headgear has the desired effect. Of the rest, last time out winner Spanish Temptress is going the right way may be able to hold her own upped in grade.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RIBEE 2. VEGA’S MUSE 3. SPANISH TEMPTRESS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Victor’s Choice	3-10-0	16-1	Adrian Murray	R. Whearty (5)	17
2023	Fratas	3-9-13	11-2	Michael Mulvany	J. A. Powell (5)	17
2022	Flame of Eire	3-9-9	17-2	A. Slattery	Andrew Joseph Slattery	18
2021	Church Mountain	3-9-10	12-1	Denis Hogan	J. M. Sheridan (5)	15
2020	Ya Ya Baby	3-10-0	7-4f	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7










ROCKSHORE REFRESHINGLY IRISH 4yo+ €18,500
1¾m14y (2830 Metres)



Going: **Nh: Good; flat: Soft**

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

1	3	THIS SONGISFORYOU (USA) (31) 321/7310-6 7 9-12 62.6kg  Emmet Mullins, Ireland S. Coen (7lb/3kg) Course winner who ran well when third of 18 in a Galway handicap last year. Caught the eye when sixth of 11 in listed race at Roscommon (66/1) 31 days ago. Tries first-time tongue strap.	t	99
2	2	A DREAM TO SHARE (IRE) (43) 441 7 9-9 61.2kg  John E. & Thomas Kiely, Ireland W. M. Lordan Has shown improvement since switching to the Flat, winning a 15f maiden at Leopardstown (1/2) in a field of 13, 43 days ago. Likely to improve further over staying trips.		92
3	4	COCONUT GROVE (FR) (334) 1- 4 9-9 61.2kg  N. Madden, Ireland Miss A. B. O'Connor (3lb/1kg) Won on flat debut in France but trailed in 7th of 8 at Worcester (17/2) over hurdles 70 days ago. First run for new trainer.	t	65
4	6	GRANITE BAY (23) (D, BF) 791141-45 4 9-9 61.2kg  Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland R. P. Whelan Won 3 of 9 career starts but disappointed when fifth of 6 in conditions race at Fairyhouse (11/8) 23 days ago. Type who could bounce back in this contest.		89
5	7	SKY CAPTAIN (IRE) (31) 1 4 9-9 61.2kg  P. Twomey, Ireland C. D. Hayes Made a winning debut in a 12f maiden at Roscommon (3/1) 31 days ago, knuckling down well to wear down the runner-up at the post in a field of 12. Should handle this longer trip and remains open to improvement.		81
6	5	TAIPAN (FR) (58) (CD) 2/18070-30 7 9-9 61.2kg  Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland K. G. Kennedy (5lb/2kg) Won this race last year and ran well when third in conditions race at Gowran Park in April. Tenth of 13 in handicap at Curragh (20/1) 58 days ago, performing below par. Returns to scene of last year's success and capable of bouncing back to form.	s	100
7	8	BUNTING (FR) (444) 1/3- 5 9-5 59.4kg  W. P. Mullins, Ireland D. B. McMonagle Useful flat performer who has been campaigning over hurdles to a similar level since finishing third of 4 at this distance 444 days ago. Finished last of 10 in handicap hurdle at Sandown (9/2) 97 days ago, travelling well before finding little after being shaken up.		98
8	1	CHARLUS (IRE) (45) 1/112-0 4 9-5 59.4kg  W. P. Mullins, Ireland Seamie Heffernan Won 2 of 4 flat starts in France and a hurdle but finished last of 16 in handicap at Ascot (9/2) 45 days ago when racing too freely. First-time hood may help settle better.	h	97
9	9	COLONIA VICTORIA (FR) (622) 34694654/ 5 9-0 57.2kg  Paul Nolan, Ireland Ben Martin Coen Won a maiden hurdle at Cork (7/4) 103 days ago useful on the flat in Germany for previous yard 2 years ago.		92

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Taipan, 9-2 This Songisforyou, 9-2 Bunting, 5-1 Charlus, 9-1 A Dream To Share, 12-1 Sky Captain, 14-1 Granite Bay, 16-1 Colonia Victoria, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TAIPAN won this race last year and can bounce back after a below-par run at the Curragh. This Songisforyou caught the eye at Roscommon and is a previous course winner, so rates the main threat ahead of Willie Mullins' pair Bunting and Charlus.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TAIPAN 2. THIS SONGISFORYOU 3. BUNTING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Taipan	6-9-5	9-2	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	7
2023	Shanroe	9-9-9	15-8f	Karl Thornton	R. C. Colgan	6
2022	Shanroe	8-9-12	2-1	Karl Thornton	R. C. Colgan	3
2021	Micro Manage	5-9-7	8-11f	W. P. Mullins	C. T. Keane	6
2020	Camphor	4-9-2	9-4	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.40

RACE 8

HOP HOUSE 13 HANDICAP 3yo+ €17,000 1¾m14y (2830 Metres)



Going: **Nh: Good; flat: Soft**

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

1	9	EMPRESS ALMA (IRE) (2) 151-78655 4 10-0 63.5kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Creditable fifth of 18 in handicap at this course (16.5f, soft, 16/1) 2 days ago. Each-way possibilities with a repeat.	98	G. F. Carroll
2	3	LAGOON NEBULA (48) (BF) 64356-24 4 10-0 63.5kg Andrew Kinirons, Ireland Creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at Chester (15.9f, soft, 11/4) 48 days ago. Can give a good account. Engaged 5.40 here on Thursday.	94	L. T. McAteer
3	12	PRALOGNAN (FR) (34) 5234-0991 6 10-0 63.5kg A. J. Martin, Ireland On a hat-trick after wins Downpatrick (hurdle) and Newcastle (AW Flat) in June. Still looks on a workable mark for a yard no stranger to success in this race.	100	J. S. Dalton (10lb/5kg)
4	8	ATHENEUM (IRE) (16) 3-752 4 9-12 62.6kg John Joseph Murphy, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. 16/1, credible second of 10 in handicap at Killarney (14.4f, soft) 16 days ago. Yard in good form. Engaged 5.40 here on Thursday.	91	S. Coen (7lb/3kg)
5	11	MISS GITANA (IRE) (24) (D, BF) 1137-8691 4 9-12 62.6kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland 11/8, good second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (18.8f, good to firm) 17 days ago. Won on Flat at Tramore prior to that. A must for the shortlist.	96	K. G. Kennedy (5lb/2kg)
6	13	PREPARATIONS (IRE) (39) 80261-523 4 9-11 62.1kg A. Slattery, Ireland Creditable third of 14 in handicap at Ballinrobe (13f, good to soft, 9/2) 39 days ago, faring best of those held up. Not taken lightly.	96	Andrew Joseph Slattery
7	20	REDWOOD QUEEN (IRE) (161) 5680-7 8 9-11 62.1kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. Fairly useful winner at 20f over hurdles. 18/1, first run since leaving Charles Byrnes when sixth of 16 in handicap hurdle at this course (16.5f, good) 2 days ago.	86	Ben Martin Coen
8	5	DREAM ESCAPE (57) 509166/9-0 6 9-10 61.7kg Thomas Mullins, Ireland Seventeenth of 18 in handicap at Leopardstown (9f, good, 80/1) 57 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Engaged 5.40 here on Thursday.	90	M. W. Hassett (3lb/1kg)
9	4	EHTEYAT (GER) (16) (D) 2050/8696 6 9-10 61.7kg Michael Flannery, Ireland Sixth of 10 in handicap at Killarney (14.4f, soft, 80/1) 16 days ago. Blinkers back on. Needs a couple of these to falter.	95	D. J. O'Connor (7lb/3kg)
10	7	BEAUTIFUL CHAOS (IRE) (14) 8087263-2 7 9-9 61.2kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland 12/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, credible second of 8 in handicap at Down Royal (13f, good) 14 days ago, just failing.	95	S. R. Markey (10lb/5kg)
11	10	CHURCHWARDEN (IRE) (25) 06/57-04 5 9-9 61.2kg John McConnell, Ireland Cheekpieces on for 1st time, good fourth of 11 in handicap at Ayr (13.1f, good to soft, 18/1) 25 days ago, faring best of those held up.	94	D. W. O'Connor

12	19	TASSAROLO (16) 50885-41 4 9-9 61.2kg Denis Hogan, Ireland 1 win from 2 runs this year. 11/2, improved to win 14-runner handicap at Killarney (11.5f, soft) 16 days ago. Up in trip. Engaged 5.40 here on Thursday.	91	J. M. Sheridan
13	21	KOOL ONE (SPA) (282) (D, BF) 47699231- 4 9-8 60.8kg Conor David Maxwell, Ireland Flat win last autumn and fair form in juvenile hurdles subsequently. Off 102 days. Not discounted.	95	J. Kearney (3lb/1kg)
14	15	BOOLA TIMES (IRE) (271) 950- 4 9-7 60.3kg David Kenneth Budds, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden on Flat. Fifth of 16 in novice hurdle (14/1) at Roscommon (15.9f, good) 25 days ago. Makes handicap debut.	84	Liam Keniry
15	1	ELLAAT (534) 54013/0- 9 9-6 59.9kg Ian O'Connor, Ireland 16/1, seventh of 11 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (17f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Poor on last Flat run.	89	Ross Coakley
16	17	GLENROYAL (IRE) (30) 097023 3 9-0 57.2kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland 9/2, credible third of 13 in handicap at Tipperary (9f, good to firm) 30 days ago, inadequate test. Significantly up in trip. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Player if turning out (due to run 5.40 here on Thursday).	96	D. B. McMonagle
17	6	COULSTYS WAY (IRE) (16) 540-32125 3 8-12 56.2kg Patrick Magee, Ireland Winner at Roscommon in May. 3/1, below form fifth of 10 in handicap at Killarney (14.4f, soft) 16 days ago.	94	R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)
18	14	CUCKALOO HILL (IRE) (37) 808-23 3 8-10 55.3kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. Respectable third of 13 in handicap (9/4) at Naas (10.4f, good) 37 days ago. Significantly up in trip.	96	C. D. Hayes

RESERVES				
19	2	STEPS IN THE SAND (IRE) (11) (D) 0380-5411 6 9-6 59.9kg Ciaran Murphy, Ireland On a hat-trick after wins at Bellewstown and Ballinrobe in recent weeks. Could have a big say if getting a run. RESERVE.	93	Reserve
20	18	SCOTTISH REEL (IRE) (287) 53/457- 4 9-4 59.0kg Mark McNiff, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. Seventh of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (12.4f, 50/1). Off 9 months. First run for yard after leaving Charlie Johnston. RESERVE.	96	Reserve
21	16	SPANISH JOHN (IRE) (39) 005605-15 7 9-4 59.0kg P. A. Fahy, Ireland 1 win from 2 runs this year. Winner at Tipperary in May. Respectable third of 14 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (17.2f, good to soft, 12/1) 28 days ago. Fair on the Flat, creditable on last Flat run. RESERVE.	93	Reserve

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:
15-2 Pralognan, 10-1 Empress Alma, 10-1 Kool One, 12-1 Miss Gitana, 12-1 Preparations, 12-1 Cuckaloo Hill, 12-1 Lagoon Nebula, 12-1 Tassarolo, 14-1 Glenroyal, 14-1 Beautiful Chaos, 16-1 Coulstys Way, 22-1 Churchwarden, 22-1 Atheneum, 40-1 bar

8.40

RACE 8

HOP HOUSE 13 HANDICAP 3yo+ €17,000 1¾m14y (2830 Metres)



TIMEFORM VIEW:

Tony Martin has won this race twice in the last 10 years and might be able to strike in it again courtesy of PRALOGNAN, who looked to have a bit up his sleeve when scoring on AW at Newcastle 5 weeks ago. Miss Gitana is an obvious threat for Gordon Elliot after a Flat win and hurdle second last month. Empress Alma and Preparations are also shortlisted in this wide-open finale.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRALOGNAN 2. MISS GITANA 3. EMPRESS ALMA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Toll Stone	4-10-1	11-4	Emmet Mullins	C. T. Keane	13
2023	Sign From Above	5-9-9	9-4f	Peter Fahey	R. P. Whelan	16
2022	La Hacienda	5-10-2	10-1	Matthew J. Smith	J. Coen (5)	15
2021 ^I	Insane Bolt	5-10-1	8-1	Peter Fahey	M. P. Sheehy (5)	14
2021 ^{II}	Bell Ex One	3-9-4	9-1	R. P. Cody	Ben Martin Coen	14
2020	Eight And Bob	7-9-11	11-4f	W. P. Mullins	Rachael Blackmore	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race