

**12.15** COOLMORE N.H. SIRES KEW GARDENS IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MARES NOVICE CHASE (Analog's Daughter) (Grade 2) 2½m48y (4070 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) COLREEVY (IRE) | (9) YUKON LIL | (2) MOUNT IDA (IRE)**

**12.45** HORSE & JOCKEY HOTEL CHASE (Kinloch Brae) (Grade 2) 2½m48y (4070 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) ALLAHO (FR) | (1) BATTLEOVERDOYEN (IRE) | (4) ANNAMIX (FR)**

**1.20** www.thurlesraces.ie HANDICAP CHASE 2m5f114y (4330 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) JACK DILLINGER (IRE) | (6) ENJOY D'ALLEN (FR) | (11) KEY COMMANDER (IRE)**

**1.55** W.T. O'GRADY MEMORIAL IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND NOVICE HURDLE 2m7f (4630 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) TORYGRAPH (IRE) | (2) HEATHER ROCCO (IRE) | (1) FIGHTER ALLEN (FR)**

**2.30** CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 1m7f161y (3160 Metres)

RACE 5 **(13) VINTAGE PROSSECO (IRE) | (1) EUROTIEP (FR) | (2) STRANGER DANGER (IRE)**

**3.05** LEUGH HANDICAP HURDLE 1m7f161y (3160 Metres)

RACE 6 **(10) BLANKETONTHEGROUND (IRE) | (7) NO GREY AREA'S (IRE) | (3) FLINDT (IRE)**

**3.40** THURLES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT (D.I) 2m3f57y (3870 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) NOBLE YEATS (IRE) | (6) GRINGO D'AUBRELLE (FR) | (7) MAHONS GLORY (IRE)**


**4.15** THURLES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT (D.II) 2m3f57y (3870 Metres)


RACE 8 **(3) CHURCHSTONEWARRIOR (IRE) | (4) CALAGOGO (IRE) | (5) CAPTAIN WESTIE (IRE)**

#### KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

**12.15****COOLMORE N.H. SIRES KEW GARDENS IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MARES NOVICE CHASE (Anaglog's Daughter) (Grade 2) 5yo+ mares €50,000 2½m48y (4070 Metres)**


RACE 1

**Racing TV**Going: **Soft (Soft to Heavy in places)**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1 COLREEVY (IRE) (32) (D)**  **100**  
3/12125-11 **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **P. Townend**

Promising individual. 5/1, won 5-runner Faugheen Novices' Chase at Limerick (19.7f, heavy) 32 days ago by ½ length from Pencilfullolead. Lead player with more to come.

**2 MOUNT IDA (IRE) (52)** **95**  
21/1230-31 **7** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**J. W. Kennedy**

Useful chaser. 5/2, career best when winning 6-runner Gr 3 chase at Cork (16.7f, heavy) 52 days ago by 4½ lengths from Scarlet And Dove, staying on well. Up in trip. Should have more to offer.

**3 ALLORA YEATS (IRE) (110)** **v**  
07370/00-6 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Miss Katy Brown, Ireland

**A. W. Short**

Modest hurdler. 125/1, twelfth of 14 in minor event at Dundalk (12f) 9 days ago. Set a stiff task for chasing debut.

**4 RAPID RESPONSE (FR) (30) (BF)** **89**  
82212256 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

**Robbie Power**

Fairly useful chaser. Winner in chase at Wexford in August. 11/2, below form sixth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (20f, soft) 27 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.

**5 SCARLET AND DOVE (IRE) (29) (D)** **94**  
1/514-221 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

**Donagh Meyler**

Useful chaser. 1 win from 3 runs this season. 13/8, didn't need to be at best when winning 9-runner novice chase at Limerick (19.7f, heavy) 29 days ago, easily. This more demanding.

**6 SLAINTE AND THANKS (IRE) (31) (D)** **70**  
0548-1604 **9** 11-2 | 70.8kg



G. Ahern, Ireland

**B. Hayes**

Modest hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Tipperary in June. Creditable fourth of 9 in novice chase at Leopardstown (17f, soft, 250/1) 31 days ago. This a very tough ask.

**7 WAITNSEE (IRE) (73)** **93**  
33-312226 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

**B. J. Cooper**

Fairly useful chaser. Tailed-off sixth of 7 to Pencilfullolead in Florida Pearl Novices' Chase (25/1) at Punchestown (22.6f, heavy) 73 days ago, going in snatches. Type to bounce back.

**8 WESTERN VICTORY (IRE) (76)** **99**  
54F-12FT3 **8** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Declan Queally, Ireland

**S. F. O'Keeffe**

Useful chaser. 2 wins from 5 runs this season. 9/2, 10 lengths third of 4 to Shattered Love in listed chase at Clonmel (20.2f, heavy) 76 days ago. Not taken lightly.

**9 YUKON LIL (40) (BF)** **98**  
42/7154-13 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**

Promising individual. 1 win from 2 runs this season. 5/4, creditable third of 6 in minor event chase at Navan (20f, heavy) 40 days ago. More to come in this sphere.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-4** Colreevy, **9-2** Yukon Lil, **11-2** Mount Ida, **11-2** Scarlet And Dove, **8-1** Western Victory, **16-1** Rapid Response, **22-1** Waitnsee, **150-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

COLREEVY may not be the biggest but she's made a fine start over fences in recent months, confirming the promise of her Punchestown victory in November with a battling display in Grade 1 company at Limerick on Boxing Day. The type to progress further, she can concede weight all round and land the hat-trick. Stablemate Yukon Lil and Mount Ida head up the dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. COLREEVY (IRE) 2. YUKON LIL 3. MOUNT IDA (IRE)****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	<b>Eimay</b> 6-11-3	4-7f	W. P. Mullins	M. P. Walsh	6
2019	<b>Camelia de Cotte</b> 7-11-3	11-10f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	7
2018	<b>Dinaria des Obeaux</b> 5-10-7	11-10f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	7
2017	<b>Westerner Lady</b> 7-11-5	4-6f	W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	9
2016	<b>Aunt Nora</b> 9-11-0	33-1	P. A. Fahy	D. J. Mullins	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**12.45****HORSE & JOCKEY HOTEL CHASE (Kinloch Brae) (Grade 2)**  
**6yo+ €35,000 2½m48y (4070 Metres)**

RACE 2

**Racing TV**Going: **Soft (Soft to Heavy in places)**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Weak****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 BATTLEOVERDOYEN (IRE) (52) (D)** t **95**  
P/111F4-14 8 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**J. W. Kennedy**

High-class chaser who finished fourth in last year's RSA. Back to winning ways in Down Royal Gr. 2 on return but not in same form in John Durkan at Punchestown since. Still, not ruled out here.

**2 EASY GAME (FR) (30) (D)** **94**  
12F-01127 7 11-10 | 74.4kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**B. Hayes**

Took well to chasing last term and added small-field contests to the tally in recent months, including Gowran Grade 2. Never got competitive in Savills Chase latest but drop back in trip a plus.

**3 ALLAHO (FR) (30)** ★ **100**  
13/2213-64 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**P. Townend**

Easy winner of a Fairyhouse maiden chase last January prior to a solid third in the RSA at Cheltenham in March. Stepped up on return when fourth in Savills Chase latest and he's fancied to go well.

**4 ANNAMIX (FR) (31) (D)** t **94**  
21/41-14 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**D. E. Mullins**

Improved again to easily win 4-runner conditions chase at Gowran (20f) in November. Not disgraced when fourth behind Chacun Pour Soi in Leopardstown Grade 1 since and expected to give his running.

**5 BALKO DES FLOS (FR) (30) (D)** s **92**  
973/44-476 10 11-5 | 72.1kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

**Rachael Blackmore**

High-class chaser at best but lightly raced nowadays and not the force of old, well held in Savills Chase at Leopardstown on his latest start in December.

**6 ELIMAY (FR) (73) (CD, BF)** **89**  
26/1111-2 7 11-3 | 71.2kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**M. P. Walsh**

Useful C&amp;D winner. Evens, good nose second of 5 to Buildmeupbuttercup in listed mares event at Punchestown (18.6f) 73 days ago. Remains unbeaten over fences and open to further progress in this sphere

**7 TURNDOWNTHEVOLUME (IRE) (26)** **58**  
P244PP-72 10 10-12 | 68.9kg



Roy W. Tector, Ireland

**J. J. Slevin**

Poor chaser. 25/1, second of 11 in handicap chase at Tramore (21.4f, heavy) 26 days ago. Impossible to make a case for in this company.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-5** Allaho, **7-2** Battleoverdoyen, **11-2** Elimay, **7-1** Annamix, **11-1** Easy Game, **28-1** Balko Des Flos, **250-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A smashing third in the RSA at Cheltenham in March, the high-class ALLAHO stepped up plenty on his reappearance run when fourth in the Savills Chase at Leopardstown 4 weeks ago, his effort only flattening out late on. The drop back in trip will hold no fears and he can confirm the promise of that run. Battleoverdoyen is more than capable of playing a part and is next best, ahead of Annamix.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ALLAHO (FR) 2. BATTLEOVERDOYEN (IRE) 3. ANNAMIX (FR)**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	<b>Real Steel</b> 7-11-8	2-1	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	5
2019	<b>Tout Est Permis</b> 6-11-3	13-8f	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	7
2018	<b>A Toi Phil</b> 8-11-8	6-4	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	4
2017	<b>Sizing John</b> 7-11-8	3-1	Mrs J. Harrington	Robbie Power	6
2016	<b>Don Cossack</b> 9-11-10	1-8f	Gordon Elliott	B. J. Cooper	4

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2m5f114y (4330 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Soft (Soft to Heavy in places)**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

**1** **TIKKANEN EXPRESS (IRE) (52)** (C) **96**  
1/651P-4P0 **10** 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 James Daniel Dullea, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**  
Course winner. 16/1, again ran below form when eleventh of 12 in handicap hurdle at Cork (16f, heavy) 52 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Significantly up in trip.

**2** **JACK DILLINGER (IRE) (38)** (C) **100**  
2550-5261 **10** 11-11 | 74.8kg  
 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. J. Slevin**  
Won 13-runner handicap chase at this course (18f, heavy, 6/1) 38 days ago, leading before 3 out and digging deep when tackled from last. Has to be taken seriously up 6 lb for in-form yard.

**3** **NICK LOST (FR) (668)** **99**  
1112366/ **9** 11-10 | 74.4kg  
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Rachael Blackmore**  
6/1, tailed-off last of 6 to Burrows Saint in Gr 3 chase at Limerick (24.6f, good). Off 22 months. Makes handicap chase debut. Fitness must be taken on trust but not ruled out if ready to roll.

**4** **GUN DIGGER (IRE) (53)** (C, D) **89**  
POP14-PPP **9** 11-8 | 73.5kg  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**  
33/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Navan (20f, heavy) 53 days ago, never travelling well.

**5** **KITTEN ROCK (FR) (53)** **98**  
0/6024-955 **11** 11-8 | 73.5kg  
 E. J. O'Grady, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**  
Seven wins from 22 NH runs. Twelve runs since last win in 2015. 22/1 and blinkered for 1st time, creditable fifth of 17 in handicap chase at Navan (20f, heavy) 53 days ago.

**6** **ENJOY D'ALLEN (FR) (11)** (D) **99**  
25532221 **7** 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **Conor Orr (3lb/1kg)**  
Fairly useful chaser who showed improved form to get off the mark on first outing since leaving Peter Fahey after 7 weeks off at Fairyhouse 11 days ago. Cheekpieces back on for handicap debut.

**7** **PEACHES AND CREAM (IRE) (143)** **97**  
415P-0518 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Jonathan Moore**  
Latest win in chase at Wexford in August. Below form eighth of 14 in handicap chase (16/1) at Ballinrobe (23f, good to soft) 143 days ago. Others more persuasive.

**8** **CUSP OF CARABELLI (IRE) (32)** (C, D) **97**  
355P3230 **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg  
 David M. O'Brien, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**  
Course winner. Found run of good form coming to a halt when eleventh of 17 in handicap chase at Leopardstown (17f, good to soft, 12/1) 32 days ago. Back up in trip.

**9** **COOLDINE BOG (IRE) (59)** **96**  
40-336267 **8** 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 A. Slattery, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**  
Eleven runs since last win in 2019. 40/1, below form seventh of 20 in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (29f, soft) 59 days ago. Down in trip.

**10** **R'EVELYN PLEASURE (IRE) (47)** **99**  
F407P-631 **9** 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 Sean O. O'Brien, Ireland **Robbie Power**  
Cheekpieces on for 1st time, slightly fortunate when won 17-runner handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, heavy, 10/1) 47 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Stepping back in the right direction.

**11** **KEY COMMANDER (IRE) (38)** (C) **97**  
3143-6081 **6** 11-1 | 70.3kg  
 Eoin Doyle, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**  
Career best when winning 14-runner event on handicap debut (14/1) at this course (25f, heavy) 38 days ago, comfortably. Up 12lb and should be bang in the mix again.

**12** **GREAT TRANGO (IRE) (27)** **46**  
90/0317-37 **8** 10-12 | 68.9kg  
 David Harry Kelly, Ireland **S. D. Torrens (5lb/2kg)**  
Useful winner at 24f over hurdles. Again went with no encouragement in this sphere when seventh of 8 in novice chase at Punchestown (25.2f, heavy, 66/1) 27 days ago. Makes handicap chase debut.

**13** **CHOSEN HOUR (IRE) (27)** (C) **97**  
6001-6937 **9** 10-11 | 68.5kg  
 Sean Aherne, Ireland **S. F. O'Keeffe**  
16/1, creditable seventh of 12 in handicap chase at Punchestown (25.2f, heavy) 27 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter. Engaged 3.50 Down Royal Tuesday.

**RESERVES**

**14** **MONTAGNE D'ARGENT (IRE) (15)** **94**  
75/0982-P4 **7** 10-10 | 68.0kg  
 David Harry Kelly, Ireland **Reserve**  
Respectable fourth of 14 in novice chase at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy, 20/1) 15 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes handicap chase debut. Has work to do. RESERVE.

**15** **DONKEY YEARS (IRE) (46)** **62**  
1-U66 **7** 10-10 | 68.0kg  
 Eric McNamara, Ireland **Reserve**  
Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. Sixth of 11 in novice chase (28/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) 46 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes handicap chase debut. Should improve. RESERVE.

**16** **BILBO BAGINS (IRE) (28)** **95**  
51/803-P06 **12** 10-10 | 68.0kg  
 Adrian Murray, Ireland **Reserve**  
22/1, again showed little when sixth of 7 in handicap chase at Limerick (22.6f, heavy) 28 days ago. Tongue strap/cheekpieces on 1st time. RESERVE.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Enjoy D'allen, **5-1** Jack Dillinger, **8-1** Key Commander, **10-1** R'evelyn Pleasure, **12-1** Nick Lost, **12-1** Kitten Rock, **14-1** Cusp of Carabelli, **18-1** Chosen Hour, **18-1** Great Trango, **20-1** Peaches And Cream, **22-1** Cooldine Bog, **25-1** Tikkanen Express, **33-1** Gun Digger, **497-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Several in with chances here, but preference is for JACK DILLINGER, who finally put it all together over fences when digging deep to score at this course last month and can build on that now he's up and running. Enjoy d'Allen is much respected making his handicap debut following his recent victory at Fairyhouse, along with Key Commander and Nick Lost in an ultra-competitive handicap chase.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JACK DILLINGER (IRE) 2. ENJOY D'ALLEN (FR) 3. KEY COMMANDER (IRE)**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	<b>Ice Cold Soul</b>	10-11-0	13-2	Noel Meade	E. Walsh (7)	11
2019	<b>Double Portrait</b>	7-9-12	4-1	S. J. Mahon	D. E. Mullins	7
2018	<b>Kopookris</b>	7-10-9	7-1	Liam P. Cusack	Denis O'Regan	11
2017	<b>Winter Magic</b>	9-11-12	6-1	James Joseph Mangan	Davy Russell	9
2016	<b>Coolnagorna Giggs</b>	10-10-105-1		T. Hogan	Noel Fehily	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**W.T. O'GRADY MEMORIAL IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND NOVICE HURDLE 5yo+ €13,500 2m7f (4630 Metres)****Racing TVi**Going: **Soft (Soft to Heavy in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 FIGHTER ALLEN (FR) (40) 98**  
17-1P 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**P. Townend**

Fairly useful hurdler. 1 win from 2 runs this season. Pulled up in Navan Novices' Hurdle at Navan (20f, heavy, 11/4) 40 days ago won by Ashdale Bob, pulled up before last.

**2 HEATHER ROCCO (IRE) (30) 92**  
1 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

**Rachael Blackmore**

Once-raced winner over hurdles. 1 win from 1 run this season. Won 12-runner novice hurdle (9/2) at Limerick (21f, heavy) on NH debut 30 days ago, plenty in hand. Open to progress.

**3 TORYGRAPH (IRE) (46) (D) 100**  
245-321 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**J. W. Kennedy**

Promising type. 1 win from 3 runs this season. Evens, career best when winning 11-runner novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (23.5f, heavy) 46 days ago, driven clear. Likely to improve.

**4 ANGELS DAWN (IRE) (25) (BF) 67.6kg**  
8-432423 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



S. Curling, Ireland

**Philip Enright**

Bit below form third of 11 in bumper (evens) at Cork (16f, heavy) 25 days ago, left with lot to do. Makes hurdles debut. Significantly up in trip.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

5-4 Torygraph, 5-2 Heather Rocco, 3-1 Fighter Allen, 33-1 Angels Dawn

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TORYGRAPH proved suited by the step up in trip when off the mark at Fairyhouse and is taken to follow up with further improvement likely. Heather Rocco looked a good prospect when making a winning debut at Limerick and is feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. TORYGRAPH (IRE) 2. HEATHER ROCCO (IRE) 3. FIGHTER ALLEN (FR)

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	<b>Monkfish</b> 6-11-5	5-4f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	6
2019	<b>First Approach</b> 6-11-5	4-5f	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	3
2018	<b>Dortmund Park</b> 5-11-2	12-1	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	8
2017	<b>The Storyteller</b> 6-11-5	5-2	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	6
2016	<b>Westend Star</b> 7-11-5	4-5f	Gordon Elliott	Barry Geraghty	4

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.30**

RACE 5

**CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €20,000 1m7f161y (3160 Metres)**



Going: **Soft (Soft to Heavy in places)**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

<b>1</b>	<b>EUROTIEP (FR) (29)</b> 22-12 7 12-0   76.2kg	<b>94</b>
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland <b>Mr A. McMahon (71b/3kg)</b> Lightly-raced winner in bumpers. Useful winner at 17f in bumpers. 11/2, very good second of 8 in bumper at Leopardstown (16f, soft) 29 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.	
<b>2</b>	<b>STRANGER DANGER (IRE) (50)</b> 36 6 12-0   76.2kg	<b>83</b>
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>J. W. Kennedy</b> Twice-raced maiden. 6¾ lengths sixth of 10 to Eurotieg in bumper (9/2) at Punchestown (16.6f, heavy) 50 days ago, running on late. Makes hurdles debut.	
<b>3</b>	<b>BATTLING WARRIOR (IRE) (76)</b> 63-00P 8 11-12   75.3kg	<b>79</b>
	Terence O'Brien, Ireland <b>Denis O'Regan</b> Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. First run for yard after leaving Henry De Bromhead.	
<b>4</b>	<b>DO NO MORE (IRE) (26)</b> 0 5 11-12   75.3kg	<b>70</b>
	Michael Winters, Ireland <b>B. Hayes</b> Once-raced maiden. 25/1, eleventh of 12 in novice hurdle at Tramore (16f, heavy) on NH debut 26 days ago.	
<b>5</b>	<b>JAMES FORT (IRE)</b> 5 11-12   75.3kg	<b>75</b>
	Michael G. Kennedy, Ireland <b>P. D. Kennedy</b> €12,000 3-y-o, Fame And Glory gelding. Dam, unraced, closely related to useful French hurdler/chaser (2¼m-19f winner) Cigliano out of 15f-17f hurdle winner La Reine Chic.	
<b>6</b>	<b>THE BRIMMING WATER (IRE) (32)</b> 8-P 6 11-12   75.3kg	<b>65</b>
	Eric McNamara, Ireland <b>R. P. Treacy</b> Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. 250/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at Limerick (20f, heavy) on hurdles bow 32 days ago, behind when pulled up before 3 out. Down in trip.	
<b>7</b>	<b>DEDANANN (IRE) (14)</b> 22547547 7 11-10   74.4kg	<b>82</b>
	John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <b>Mikey Hamill (31b/1kg)</b> Fair hurdler. Remains a maiden after 17 hurdle runs. 25/1, bit below form seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Naas (19f, heavy) 14 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time.	
<b>8</b>	<b>HISTORY OF FASHION (IRE) (31)</b> 534 7 11-10   74.4kg	<b>82</b>
	P. A. Fahy, Ireland <b>Rachael Blackmore</b> Thrice-raced maiden. Fourth of 10 in bumper (66/1) at Leopardstown (20f, soft) 31 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Back down in trip. Improving all the time recently.	
<b>9</b>	<b>I DON'T GET IT (IRE) (14)</b> 2-5697763 7 11-10   74.4kg	<b>79</b>
	Neill McCluskey, Ireland <b>Gearoid Patrick Brouder (51b/2kg)</b> Modest hurdler. 100/1, very good third of 16 in handicap hurdle at Naas (19f, heavy) 14 days ago.	
<b>10</b>	<b>MARCO ROCK (IRE) (30)</b> U63 5 11-10   74.4kg	<b>83</b>
	Eugene M. O'Sullivan, Ireland <b>Philip Enright</b> Thrice-raced maiden. Third of 12 in novice hurdle (33/1) at Limerick (21f, heavy) 30 days ago. Back down in trip.	

<b>11</b>	<b>MEEHALL (IRE) (30)</b> 9P 5 11-10   74.4kg	<b>65</b>
	Eric McNamara, Ireland <b>C. P. McNamara (51b/2kg)</b> Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. Pulled up in novice hurdle at Limerick (21f, heavy, 150/1) on hurdles bow 30 days ago, soon beaten. Down in trip.	
<b>12</b>	<b>ROCKY'S HOWYA (IRE) (48)</b> 53 5 11-10   74.4kg	<b>83</b>
	James Daniel Dullea, Ireland <b>Conor Orr (31b/1kg)</b> Promising type. 8/1, third of 7 in bumper at Tramore (16f, heavy) on bumper debut 48 days ago. Switches from bumpers to hurdles. Likely to improve.	
<b>13</b>	<b>VINTAGE PROSSECO (IRE) (41)</b> (D, BF) h <b>100</b> 312 6 11-10   74.4kg	<b>100</b>
	Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <b>Jonathan Moore</b> Promising individual. 1 win from 3 runs this season. Second of 12 in novice hurdle (6/5) at Down Royal (17f, heavy) on hurdles bow 41 days ago, going with enthusiasm. May well do better.	
<b>14</b>	<b>WE'LLHAVEWAN (IRE)</b> 6 11-10   74.4kg	<b>65</b>
	Timothy Townend, Ireland <b>Miss J. Townend (71b/3kg)</b> Imperial Monarch gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 2½m hurdle winner Red Tortue and 2m hurdle winner Back Bar, both fair.	
<b>15</b>	<b>SURPRISE PACKAGE</b> 5 11-8   73.5kg	<b>79</b>
	Peter Fahey, Ireland <b>K. C. Sexton</b> €4,200 3-y-o, Le Fou gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler/useful chaser Another Crick. Dam winning pointer.	
<b>16</b>	<b>REBEL IVY (IRE)</b> h <b>60</b> 6 11-5   72.1kg	<b>60</b>
	J. D. Motherway, Ireland <b>D. J. O'Keefe</b> €12,000 3-y-o, Fame And Glory mare. Half-sister to useful bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler Cuchulains Son and fairly useful hurdler William B. Wears hood.	

**RESERVES**

<b>17</b>	<b>FOX WATCH (IRE)</b> 6 11-10   74.4kg	<b>70</b>
	Anthony Mullins, Ireland <b>Reserve</b> €7,500 3-y-o, Sholokhov gelding. Closely related to smart hurdler/useful chaser Mossley and fairly useful hurdler/chaser Rebel Yeats. Engaged 1.20 Down Royal Tuesday. RESERVE.	
<b>18</b>	<b>GAME AND GLORY (IRE) (131)</b> 3 5 11-1   70.3kg	<b>75</b>
	P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <b>Reserve</b> Once-raced maiden. 50/1, third of 9 in bumper at Downpatrick (17.8f, good) on NH debut 131 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. RESERVE.	
<b>19</b>	<b>WILD EELIN (IRE) (64)</b> 0 5 11-3   71.2kg	<b>70</b>
	Anthony Mullins, Ireland <b>Reserve</b> Once-raced maiden. Twelfth of 18 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, heavy, 150/1) on NH debut 64 days ago. RESERVE.	

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Vintage Prosecco, **11-4** Eurotieg, **12-1** Stranger Danger, **14-1** Rocky's Howya, **20-1** Dedanann, **25-1** Marco Rock, **28-1** History of Fashion, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Bumper-winner VINTAGE PROSSECO pulled clear of the rest when runner-up on hurdles bow at Down Royal and sets a clear standard on that form. He's taken to go one better at the main expense of Eurotieg, who has shown plenty in bumpers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. VINTAGE PROSSECO (IRE) 2. EUROTIEP (FR) 3. STRANGER DANGER (IRE)**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	<b>Arcadian Sunrise</b> 6-11-10	5-2f	John Queally	Denis O'Regan	10
2019	<b>The Holy One</b> 6-11-10	8-13f	Mrs J. Harrington	Robbie Power	13

**2.30**

RACE 5

**CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND  
AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €20,000 1m7f161y  
(3160 Metres)**



**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**LEUGH HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €16,000 1m7f161y (3160 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Soft (Soft to Heavy in places)**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 GOLD SPEED (IRE) (31) (D) h 99**  
2114-5104 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Adrian Murray, Ireland *Sean Flanagan*  
Latest win in hurdle at Punchestown in September and back on track when fourth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, soft, 33/1) 31 days ago.

**2 SULLANE HILL (IRE) (38) (CD) 95**  
24-8P3115 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



P. C. O'Connor, Ireland *A. M. McCurtin (5lb/2kg)*  
2 wins from 6 runs this season, latest over C&D in November. 11/2, respectable fifth of 13 in handicap hurdle at this course (16f, heavy) 3 days ago. Needs to pull out a bit more back up in trip.

**3 FLINDT (IRE) (24) (D) 99**  
6300-6401 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland *Conor Orr (3lb/1kg)*  
16/1, career best when winning 10-runner handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16.5f, heavy) 24 days ago. Respected bidding to follow up for new stable.

**4 BAL DE RIO (FR) (25) 96**  
332352P6 8 11-6 | 72.6kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland *Charlie Hart (7lb/3kg)*  
Remains a maiden after 20 NH runs. Collared close home at Cork in December but below form last two starts. Must bounce back.

**5 YAFORDADOE (IRE) (25) (D) 95**  
6U-116405 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland *Jonathan Moore*  
Won twice over hurdles late summer. Form tailed off since, though was unsuited by the way the race developed at Cork (16f, heavy, 11/2) 25 days ago.

**6 WHATSNOTOKNOW (IRE) (62) (CD) t 98**  
227218-82 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



M. F. Morris, Ireland *Rachael Blackmore*  
C&D winner who left chasing debut form well behind when second of 13 in novice chase at this course (18f, heavy) 62 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Yard in good form.

**7 NO GREY AREA'S (IRE) (29) (D) 99**  
20040-311 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Martin Hassett, Ireland *Mr P. A. King (5lb/2kg)*  
2 wins from 3 runs this season, following up from Clonmel in 8-runner novice hurdle (7/4) at Limerick (16f, heavy) 29 days ago, by 1¼ lengths from Blanketontheground. May do better still.

**8 DOUBLE JEMMY (IRE) (30) t 93**  
62-35 6 11-1 | 70.3kg



A. J. Martin, Ireland *L. A. McKenna (7lb/3kg)*  
Lightly-raced maiden who shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when fifth of 15 in 2m Limerick maiden hurdle (heavy) 30 days ago. Tongue tie back on for handicap bow and may well do better.

**9 STRANGE NOTIONS (IRE) (38) (CD) h 96**  
43/2251-F 7 11-1 | 70.3kg



Charles O'Brien, Ireland *Philip Enright*  
C&D winner who was in the process of running creditably when falling late on in handicap hurdle (9/1) at this course (16f, heavy) 38 days ago. Not ruled out.

**10 BLANKETONTHEGROUND (IRE) (29) (D, BF) ★ 100**  
245-P7812 8 10-11 | 68.5kg



Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland *Gearoid Patrick Brouder (5lb/2kg)*  
Winner at Limerick in November and improved further when 1¼ lengths second of 8 to No Grey Area's in novice hurdle back there (16f, heavy) 29 days ago. Shortlist material.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Blanketontheground, **6-1** No Grey Area's, **13-2** Flindt, **17-2** Sullane Hill, **9-1** Whatsnotoknow, **10-1** Double Jemmy, **12-1** Gold Speed, **12-1** Strange Notions, **16-1** Yafordadoe, **22-1** Bal De Rio

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BLANKETONTHEGROUND meets No Grey Area's on much better terms back in a handicap, so is taken to reverse the form from Limerick and come out on top. Last-time-out winner Flindt is another to take seriously.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BLANKETONTHEGROUND (IRE) 2. NO GREY AREA'S (IRE) 3. FLINDT (IRE)**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	<b>Pakens Rock</b> 7-11-9	4-1	Barry T. Murphy	Oakley Brown (7)	7
2019	<b>The King of Brega</b> 12-11-10	7-1	Henry de Bromhead	Daniel Holden (7)	10
2018	<b>Knockraha Pylon</b> 8-10-13	10-1	Adrian Maguire	Mr Finian Maguire (3)	12
2017	<b>Realt Mor</b> 12-11-7	25-1	Gordon Elliott	Keith Donoghue	14
2016	<b>Diamond Cauchois</b> 5-10-0	16-1	Mrs S. A. Bramall	Andrew Ring (5)	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**3.40****THURLES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT (D.I) 5, 6 and 7yo €10,000  
2m3f57y (3870 Metres)**

RACE 7

**Racing TV**Going: **Soft (Soft to Heavy in places)**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Insufficient Data****1 BALLINGRANE (IRE) 87**  
6 12-2 | 77.1kgDavid Kenneth Budds, Ireland **Mr J. Hurley (71b/3kg)**  
Curtain Time gelding. Dam (h82), winning pointer (stayed 3m), sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 25f) King of The Wolds.**2 NOBLE YEATS (IRE) (28) (BF) 98**  
3 6 12-2 | 77.1kgEmmet Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**  
Runner-up sole start in points. Promising sort. Third of 8 in bumper at Limerick (16f, heavy, 11/8) on NH debut 28 days ago. Up in trip. May well do better.**3 TRYING MY BEST (IRE) (53) 65**  
0 6 12-2 | 77.1kgJohn Joseph Hanlon, Ireland **Mr S. Fenelon (71b/3kg)**  
200/1, last of 10 in bumper at Navan (16f, heavy) on NH debut 53 days ago, running green. Up in trip. First run for yard after leaving P. Meany.**4 BARTERS BOUNTY (IRE) 87**  
5 12-0 | 76.2kgR. P. Rath, Ireland **Mr J. C. Gainford (71b/3kg)**  
Alkaadhern gelding. Dam unraced out of winning hurdler/useful chaser (winner up to 3m) Loshian.**5 BRIDESWELL LAD (IRE) 70**  
5 12-0 | 76.2kgSeamus Neville, Ireland **Mr M. J. O'Connor**  
€28,000 3-y-o, Shirocco gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Cloth Cap, stays 4m, and useful hurdler Liosduin Bhearna. Dam 2m hurdle winner. Fifth completed start in points.**6 GRINGO D'AUBRELLE (FR) 100**  
5 12-0 | 76.2kgGordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr J. J. Codd**  
Saddler Maker gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler/chaser Orion d'Aubrelle, stayed 3m, and fairly useful French chaser Olcani. Fetched €270,000 following point win.**7 MAHONS GLORY (IRE) (25) h 90**  
2-582 5 12-0 | 76.2kgDenis Hogan, Ireland **Mr D. Skehan (71b/3kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 10/1, excellent second of 17 in novice hurdle at Cork (16f, heavy) 25 days ago, running on. Switches from hurdles to bumpers. Up in trip.**8 MAI FITZS TALLYMAN (IRE) 88**  
5 12-0 | 76.2kgGerard Kelleher, Ireland **Mr J. C. Barry (51b/2kg)**  
Dam unraced sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (runner-up in Grand National) Oscar Time and fairly useful hurdler Fit To Be Tied. Runner-up on second (completed) start in points, Dec 20.**9 MORE THAN A MEMORY (IRE) (32) 89**  
6 5 12-0 | 76.2kgS. Curling, Ireland **Mr P. A. King (51b/2kg)**  
Sixth of 16 in bumper at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft, 8/1) on NH debut 32 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Up in trip.**10 SIR JACK WEST (IRE) 89**  
5 12-0 | 76.2kgEllmarie Holden, Ireland **Mr D. O'Connor**  
€62,000 3-y-o, Westerner gelding. Dam unraced sister to useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser (stayed 21f) Ixora out of useful 2m-21f hurdle/chase winner Tucacas.**11 SOLDIER OF DESTINY (IRE) (50) t 88**  
4 5 12-0 | 76.2kgTerence O'Brien, Ireland **Mr D. Allen (71b/3kg)**  
Once-raced maiden. 16/1, fourth of 12 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (20f, heavy) on NH debut 50 days ago. Makes bumpers debut. Tongue strap on for 1st time.**12 CHOICE OF WORDS t 88**  
6 11-9 | 73.9kgMartin Brassil, Ireland **Mr Pat Taaffe (71b/3kg)**  
€27,000 3-y-o, third foal, sister to a point winner: dam (c109/h83) 2m-2½m chase winner. Fell on debut in a point in February 2020.**13 IMPERIAL KATE (IRE) 87**  
6 11-9 | 73.9kgJarlath P. Fahey, Ireland **Miss A. Fahey (71b/3kg)**  
Imperial Monarch mare. Dam (c75) maiden chaser who won point.**14 LILY OF DROMARD (IRE) h 88**  
7 11-9 | 73.9kgThomas P. O'Connor, Ireland **G. B. Noonan (71b/3kg)**  
Urban Poet mare. Half-sister to smart hurdler/chaser Dancing Tornado and fair chaser Waltzing Tornado. Dam unraced. Wears hood.**15 QUAYLAGO (IRE) (151) 88**  
F 6 11-9 | 73.9kgW. J. Burke, Ireland **Mr T. Feeney (71b/3kg)**  
Fell in novice hurdle at Wexford (20f, soft, 8/1) on NH debut 151 days ago. Makes bumpers debut.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Gringo D'aubrelle, **3-1** Noble Yeats, **11-1** Mahons Glory, **14-1** More Than A Memory, **14-1** Sir Jack West, **25-1** Quaylago, **25-1** Soldier of Destiny, **25-1** Choice of Words, **25-1** Lily of Dromard, **25-1** Mai Fitzs Tallyman, **33-1** Imperial Kate, **33-1** Ballingrane, **33-1** Barters Bounty, **125-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Despite failing to justify strong support on Rules debut at Limerick a month ago, NOBLE YEATS still offered plenty to work on and with improvement forthcoming, is the one to beat. Gringo D'Aubrelle fetched plenty following his point win and is the obvious threat.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. NOBLE YEATS (IRE) 2. GRINGO D'AUBRELLE (FR) 3. MAHONS GLORY (IRE)****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2020 **Coolbane Boy** 5-11-12 7-1 W. J. Burke Mr T. Feeney (7) 10**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race











**4.15****THURLES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT (D.II) 5, 6 and 7yo €10,000  
2m3f57y (3870 Metres)**





RACE 8

**Racing TVi**Going: **Soft (Soft to Heavy in places)**

An undulating, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. Sections of the track are uphill but there is a fairly steep descent to the 2f home straight and the track is very much sharp in character, favouring the handy type of horse. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, with two in the home straight, and a run-in of around a furlong. Perhaps surprisingly, the chase course claims the highest proportion of casualties in Ireland, with the last 2 fences particularly tricky. Due to good drainage, very few meetings are lost due to adverse weather conditions.

Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

<b>1</b>	<b>BALLYWILLIAM BOY (IRE) (30)</b>	<b>93</b>
	773 6 12-2   77.1kg M. Hourigan, Ireland <i>Miss L. A. Hourigan (51b/2kg)</i> Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 25/1, third of 9 in bumper at Limerick (18f, heavy) on bumper debut 30 days ago.	
<b>2</b>	<b>CHAMPAGNE MONARCH (IRE) (30)</b>	<b>79</b>
	04 6 12-2   77.1kg S. J. Mahon, Ireland <i>Mr P. Byrnes (71b/3kg)</i> Unseated on sole start in points. 150/1, fourth of 9 in bumper at Limerick (18f, heavy) 30 days ago.	t
<b>3</b>	<b>CHURCHSTONEWARRIOR (IRE) (64)</b>	<b>100</b>
	63 6 12-2   77.1kg Jonathan Sweeney, Ireland <i>Mr R. W. Barron (71b/3kg)</i> Promising individual. Third of 13 in novice hurdle (12/1) at Punchestown (21.7f, heavy) on hurdles bow 64 days ago. Switches from hurdles to bumpers. Should improve.	★
<b>4</b>	<b>CALAGOGO (IRE) (71)</b>	<b>97</b>
	32 5 12-0   76.2kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr J. J. Codd</i> Twice-raced maiden. 11/2, second of 7 in bumper at Limerick (16f, heavy) 71 days ago, clear of rest. Up in trip.	
<b>5</b>	<b>CAPTAIN WESTIE (IRE)</b>	<b>91</b>
	5 12-0   76.2kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland <i>Mr S. Fitzgerald (71b/3kg)</i> £15,000 3-y-o, Westerner gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful 17f chase winner Cahirconree, stayed 21f. Dam unraced half-sister to useful chaser (stays 3¼m) Late Romantic.	
<b>6</b>	<b>JIMMYBRIEN (IRE)</b>	<b>91</b>
	5 12-0   76.2kg P. M. J. Doyle, Ireland <i>Miss S. M. Doyle (71b/3kg)</i> Dylan Thomas gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat. Dam 6f-1m winner.	
<b>7</b>	<b>MADIGANS LEAP (IRE)</b>	<b>90</b>
	5 12-0   76.2kg Louise G. Lyons, Ireland <i>Daniel Holden (71b/3kg)</i> Great Pretender gelding. Dam French bumper/19f chase winner. Wears tongue strap.	t
<b>8</b>	<b>RATHGEARAN (IRE) (59)</b>	<b>90</b>
	7 5 12-0   76.2kg Anthony Mullins, Ireland <i>Jack Brendan Foley (71b/3kg)</i> 11/1, seventh of 13 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16f, soft) on NH debut 59 days ago. Up in trip.	
<b>9</b>	<b>SHUMARD (IRE)</b>	<b>91</b>
	5 12-0   76.2kg W. J. Burke, Ireland <i>Mr T. Feeney (71b/3kg)</i> €7,500 3-y-o, Mountain High gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Golden Jewel. Dam unraced.	
<b>10</b>	<b>TOM FLYNN (IRE)</b>	<b>91</b>
	5 12-0   76.2kg Denis Hogan, Ireland <i>Mr C. G. Ryan (71b/3kg)</i> €26,000 3-y-o, Kalanisi gelding. Wears tongue strap. Little impact in points.	t

<b>11</b>	<b>CLORAN ROSE (IRE) (44)</b>	<b>75</b>
	0 6 11-9   73.9kg John O. Clifford, Ireland <i>Miss J. Townend (71b/3kg)</i> 125/1, last of 11 in bumper at Naas (16f, heavy) on NH debut 44 days ago. Up in trip.	
<b>12</b>	<b>DUKES MILL (IRE) (25)</b>	<b>70</b>
	07 6 11-9   73.9kg Sean Aherne, Ireland <i>Mr D. O'Connor</i> Twice-raced maiden. Tongue strap on for 1st time, seventh of 11 in bumper (200/1) at Cork (16f, heavy) 25 days ago. Up in trip.	t
<b>13</b>	<b>MRS WATSON (IRE)</b>	<b>90</b>
	7 11-9   73.9kg Peter Croke, Ireland <i>Mr B. Lawless (71b/3kg)</i> Yeats mare. Closely related to useful hurdler Mr Watson. Dam, little sign of ability, from family of smart hurdler up to 3m Khayrawani.	
<b>14</b>	<b>GEISHA DU LEVANT (FR)</b>	<b>90</b>
	5 11-7   73.0kg Miss D. M. O'Shea, Ireland <i>Mr S. J. P. Baragry (71b/3kg)</i> Dam (c110/h96), placed over hurdles/fences in France at 17f-2½m, half-sister to useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser (2m-2½m winner) Bonne Eleve. Fourth of 9 in point on debut.	

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Churchstonewarrior, **11-4** Calagogo, **8-1** Ballywilliam Boy, **14-1** Captain Westie, **16-1** Shumard, **16-1** Jimmybrien, **28-1** Geisha Du Levant, **28-1** Madigans Leap, **33-1** Mrs Watson, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CHURCHSTONEWARRIOR offered plenty to work on in a bumper and maiden hurdle at Punchestown during the autumn and with this race lacking strength in depth, he's an appealing contender. Unless there's an above-average newcomer lurking, Calagogo is the main danger.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CHURCHSTONEWARRIOR (IRE) 2. CALAGOGO (IRE) 3. CAPTAIN WESTIE (IRE)**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race