

Thursday 28th January

GOWRAN



1.15 LANGTONS KILKENNY HANDICAP HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) DJASEK (FR) | (3) LOST OSCAR (IRE) | (8) BIG DEBATES (FR)**

1.45 CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND LADIES AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m85y (4100 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) FANGIO DE VASSY (FR) | (2) SONG OF EARTH (IRE) | (8) POLLA MILANO (IRE)**

2.20 JOHN MULHERN GALMOY HURDLE (Grade 2) 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 3 **(9) GREAT WHITE SHARK (FR) | (3) DARASSO (FR) | (8) SIXSHOOTER (IRE)**

2.50 ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m85y (4100 Metres)

RACE 4 **(10) PAIRC NA NGAEL (IRE) | (8) STREET VALUE (IRE) | (1) PRINCESS VEGA (IRE)**

3.25 GOFFS THYESTES HANDICAP CHASE (Grade A) 3m1f (5030 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) ACAPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR) | (6) BRAHMA BULL (IRE) | (4) ANY SECOND NOW (IRE)**

4.00 DALY FARRELL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS BEGINNERS CHASE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) JUNGLE JUNCTION (IRE) | (9) REBEL GOLD (IRE) | (1) ANTEY (GER)**


4.30 P.J. FOLEY MEMORIAL I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)


RACE 7 **(3) HARA KIRI (FR) | (7) PERCEVAL LEGALLOIS (FR) | (6) OLD SOUL (FR)**

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.

1.15**LANGTONS KILKENNY HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-102) €10,000 2m (3220 Metres)****RACE 1****Racing TVi**Going: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **FORRARD AWAY (IRE) (29)** (D, BF) **93**
0901-536 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg



J. T. R. Dreaper, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
2/1, respectable sixth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16f, heavy) 29 days ago, finding little.

2 **FIZZLESTICK (IRE) (29)** **89**
235/9-P **8** 11-13 | 75.7kg



Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland **R. A. Doyle**
Lightly-raced maiden. 50/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at Limerick (20f, heavy) 29 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

3 **LOST OSCAR (IRE) (340)** (D) **97**
170000- **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Peter Fahey, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**
Good tenth of 22 in handicap hurdle (12/1) at Naas (15.8f, soft). Off 11 months. Not taken lightly.

4 **CARIDADI (IRE) (47)** (D) **92**
00/214634 **10** 11-11 | 74.8kg



J. Morrison, Ireland **M. P. O'Connor (71b/3kg)**
One win from 27 NH runs. Winner in hurdle at Kilbeggan in August. Creditable fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) 47 days ago.

5 **DJASEK (FR) (25)** **100**
766-002 **5** 11-11 | 74.8kg



A. J. Martin, Ireland **Peter Carberry**
Very good second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16.5f, heavy, 20/1) 25 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Has to be taken seriously.

6 **EMIR DE ROTTS (FR) (15)** **92**
3/85P0 **7** 11-10 | 74.4kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
Lightly-raced maiden. 50/1, eleventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Naas (19f, heavy) 15 days ago. Tongue strap on first time.

7 **I'MSTILLYOURBABY (IRE) (348)** **89**
724B053P- **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg



P. A. Fahy, Ireland **Richard Condon (71b/3kg)**
Pulled up in novice chase (66/1) at this course (20f, heavy), tailed off when pulled up before 3 out. Off 11 months. Switches from chase to hurdles.

8 **BIG DEBATES (FR) (33)** **82**
6950-F083 **8** 11-8 | 73.5kg



Robert Tyner, Ireland **Philip Enright**
9/2, very good third of 12 in handicap chase at Limerick (17.7f, heavy) 33 days ago, needing stiffer test. Switches from chase to hurdles. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

9 **FALLEN FOREST (IRE) (28)** **91**
5-30P759U **6** 11-8 | 73.5kg



William Durkan, Ireland **D. J. Hand (71b/3kg)**
Blinkered for 1st time, unseated rider in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Punchestown (16.2f, heavy) 28 days ago headway when unseated rider 3 out, too far out to suggest outcome.

10 **SHANTOU SISU (IRE) (45)** (D) **93**
3421-0070 **9** 11-8 | 73.5kg



W. J. Lanigan, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
12/1, fourteenth of 18 in handicap chase at Naas (16f, heavy) 45 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles.

11 **PANI PROBLEM (FR) (68)** **97**
3-09 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg



A. L. T. Moore, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
Thrice-raced maiden. Ninth of 20 in novice hurdle (50/1) at Naas (19f, heavy) 68 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Looks competitive on form.

12 **LAND JET (IRE) (29)** **86**
5-09708 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. J. Slevin**
Creditable eighth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16f, heavy, 18/1) 29 days ago. Plenty to find on form.

13 **AHAZIAH (IRE) (32)** **99**
47 **4** 10-10 | 68.0kg



Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
Modest maiden on the Flat. Twice-raced maiden. 125/1, seventh of 18 in juvenile hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, soft) 32 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

14 **SWEET WILL (IRE) (16)** **88**
80779 **4** 10-5 | 65.8kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Jonathan Moore**
Lightly-raced maiden. Bit below form ninth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy, 8/1) 16 days ago. Uphill task.

RESERVES

15 **BOGHLONE HONEY (IRE) (41)** **93**
775-35 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Liam P. Cusack, Ireland **Reserve**
Good fifth of 19 in handicap hurdle (7/1) at Navan (20f, heavy) 41 days ago. RESERVE.

16 **DOYOUTHINKSO (27)** **89**
84750-3 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg



J. P. Flavin, Ireland **Reserve**
Good third of 11 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16f, heavy, 20/1) 27 days ago. First run for yard after leaving P. T. Flavin. RESERVE.

17 **BOSS GIRL (IRE) (45)** **87**
00560 **7** 11-3 | 71.2kg



W. J. Austin, Ireland **Reserve**
Lightly-raced maiden. 12/1, tenth of 16 in novice hurdle at Naas (19f, heavy) 45 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Difficult ask. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Djasek, **11-2** Forrard Away, **9-1** Lost Oscar, **10-1** Caridadi, **11-1** Big Debates, **16-1** Fallen Forest, **16-1** Sweet Will, **18-1** Ahaziah, **18-1** Shantou Sisu, **20-1** Pani Problem, **20-1** Fizzlestick, **20-1** Land Jet, **25-1** I'mstillyourbaby, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DJASEK turned in easily his best effort over hurdles when second at Fairyhouse 3 weeks ago and in the hope with his run at a sound pace kept to 2m, he is on a mark in which he can exploit. Lost Oscar warrants a second look back from an absence, with Big Debates another to consider on the back of a promising chase run.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DJASEK (FR) 2. LOST OSCAR (IRE) 3. BIG DEBATES (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----|
| 2020 | Our Roxane 9-11-12 | 11-4f | Terence O'Brien | K. J. Brouder (3) | 12 |
| 2019 | Spare Brakes 9-11-5 | 8-1 | Robert Tyner | Philip Enright | 20 |
| 2018 | Wings Like Arion 6-11-8 | 7-1cf | Mrs J. Harrington | Robbie Power | 17 |
| 2017 | Adreamstillalive 8-11-8 | 9-2f | Henry de Bromhead | D. J. Mullins | 20 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.45

RACE 2

**CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS
FUND LADIES AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €20,000
2½m85y (4100 Metres)****Racing TVi**Going: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 FANGIO DE VASSY (FR) (30)  **100**
5 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

Miss M. O'Sullivan (51b/2kg)

16/1, promising fifth of 17 in novice hurdle at Leopardstown (20f, soft) on NH debut 30 days ago. Should have more to offer, so he holds leading claims for in-form yard.

2 SONG OF EARTH (IRE) (31) **93**
81-44962 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland

Ms Lisa O'Neill

Fair hurdler. Good second of 12 in novice hurdle at Limerick (21f, heavy, 11/2) 31 days ago. Firmly in the mix.

3 GAULOIS (FR) **89**
5 11-11 | 74.8kg



John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

Miss A. B. O'Connor (51b/2kg)

€33,000 3-y-o, Samum gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdlers Alcala and Darlac. Dam unraced. Lots to like on paper so respected newcomer who is worth a market check.

4 IMPERIAL SACHIN'S (IRE) (33) **88**
37 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Miss S. M. Doyle (71b/3kg)

Twice-raced maiden. 25/1, seventh of 16 in bumper at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft) 33 days ago. Makes hurdles debut up in trip and not ruled out for top yard.

5 JOHNGUS (IRE) (26) **90**
45264-P44 7 11-10 | 74.4kg



Sean Aherne, Ireland

Miss S. Ahern (71b/3kg)

Fair hurdler. 16/1, creditable fourth of 8 in novice hurdle at Cork (24f, heavy) 26 days ago. Needs considering.

6 PALE BLUE DOT (FR) (33) **88**
5420 5 11-9 | 73.9kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

Miss S. Larkin (71b/3kg)

Lightly-raced maiden hurdler. 28/1, thirteenth of 16 in bumper at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft) 33 days ago. Back hurdling up in trip with plenty to find.

7 THE INISH PIRATE (IRE) **75**
5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Brian Jordan, Ireland

Miss T. Quail (71b/3kg)

€9,000 3-y-o, Ocovango gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful 25f chase winner Italian Master. Bred to be no back number but market can guide on first outing.

8 POLLA MILANO (IRE) **91**
6 11-3 | 71.2kg



Miss Elizabeth Anne Lalor, Ireland

Miss Liz Lalor (51b/2kg)

€2,800 3-y-o, Milan mare. Half-sister to useful chaser Sizing At Midnight. Dam smart 2m hurdle winner. Winning pointer and lots to like on pedigree so debutante is not without interest.

9 WILD EELIN (IRE) (65) **70**
0 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Anthony Mullins, Ireland

Sarah Kavanagh (71b/3kg)

Twelfth of 18 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, heavy, 150/1) on NH debut 65 days ago. Up in trip with work to do. Engaged 2.30 Thurles Wednesday.

10 GELEE BLANCHE (FR) (42) **97**
8333 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**Miss J. Townend** (71b/3kg)

Lightly-raced maiden but she arrives on back of below-form third of 12 in novice hurdle (3/1) at Down Royal (17f, heavy) 42 days ago. Trainer going well so could easily bounce back.

11 THEFOURFACEDLIAR (IRE)

G. Ahern, Ireland

5 11-0 | 69.9kg

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87**Miss P. Elvin** (71b/3kg)

€6,000 3-y-o, Yeats mare. Dam unraced. Wears tongue strap. Other newcomers make more appeal.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Fangio De Vassy, **7-2** Gelee Blanche, **6-1** Song of Earth, **9-1** Polla Milano, **12-1** Johngus, **14-1** Gaulois, **22-1** Imperial Sachin's, **25-1** Pale Blue Dot, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FANGIO DE VASSY shaped well when fifth in a big-field Leopardstown novice on his recent hurdling bow so is taken to build on that for his in-form handler and open his account. Song of Earth arrives at the top of his game so looks the one to chase home Henry de Bromhead's improver with debutants Polla Milano and Imperial Sachin's also worth a look too in an intriguing contest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FANGIO DE VASSY (FR) 2. SONG OF EARTH (IRE) 3. POLLA MILANO (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|----|
| 2020 | Aione 7-11-12 | 2-5f | W. P. Mullins | Rachael Blackmore | 7 |
| 2019 | The Big Dog 6-11-10 | evsf | Peter Fahey | D. J. Mullins | 17 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.20**JOHN MULHERN GALMOY HURDLE (Grade 2) 5yo+ €35,000
3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 3

Racing TViGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 BACARDYS (FR) (31) t **96**

6/21243-4P 10 11-10 | 74.4kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

B. Hayes

Smart hurdler who ran up to best when third in Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham in March. Shaped as if needing run in Hattons Grace on return but failed to fire in Christmas Hurdle latest. Tongue tied.

2 BURROWS SAINT (FR) (56) (C, BF) h+t **98**

4111/531-2 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

Rachael Blackmore

Very smart chaser who was well below form when well-beaten second of 6 to Mary Frances in minor event hurdle at Clonmel (24f) 56 days ago. Should come on for that but needs to. Hood on 1st time.

3 DARASSO (FR) (53) (C) **99**

511/420-42 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

M. P. Walsh

Smart chaser. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, 19 lengths second of 4 to Chacun Pour Soi in Hilly Way Chase at Cork (16.7f, heavy, 16/1) 53 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Merits consideration.

4 DIOL KER (FR) (33) s **93**

532/1-F341 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Noel Meade, Ireland

Sean Flanagan

Useful hurdler. Didn't need to be at best to win 5-runner minor event hurdle at Limerick (20f, heavy, 6/4) 33 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Will find this much tougher.

5 KILFENORA (IRE) (107) (D, BF) **99**

55/31140-2 9 11-5 | 72.1kg



Edward P. Harty, Ireland

J. S. McGarvey

Shaped as if retaining all his ability when 4½ lengths second of 5 to Sixshooter in minor event hurdle at Punchestown (18.7f, soft) 107 days ago. Up in trip.

6 SAMS PROFILE (61) h **95**

1225/2-F3 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



M. F. Morris, Ireland

Philip Enright

Useful hurdler in 2019/19 who posted a respectable third in 11-runner novice chase (5/1) at Fairyhouse (21.2f, soft) 61 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Hood on 1st time.

7 SCARPETA (FR) (28) (C, D) s **92**

1301/52 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

Course winner who shaped as if retaining ability when second of 4 in minor event hurdle (9/1) at Punchestown (19.6f) 28 days ago, though no match for winner. Back up in trip.

8 SIXSHOOTER (IRE) (81) **94**

1/11342-13 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Noel Meade, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Useful hurdler who justified significant support at Punchestown in October. Respectable 3¾ lengths third of 8 to Sire Du Berlais in Lismullen Hurdle at Navan (20f) next time. May have more to come.

9 GREAT WHITE SHARK (FR) (181) (D) ★ **100**

1/133083-1 7 10-12 | 68.9kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

P. Townend

Career best when winning big-field Galway handicap hurdle in July and heavily backed when following up in Cesarewitch Handicap on the Flat in October. Returns to hurdling fresh and ought to go well.

10 MARY FRANCES (IRE) (30) (D) **95**

227512-15 9 10-12 | 68.9kg



Martin Hassett, Ireland

Robbie Power

Useful hurdler who was a very easy winner of minor event at Clonmel on reappearance, but went backwards when well held in EBF Mares' Hurdle at Leopardstown (20f, soft) last time.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This promises to be another interesting renewal of this Grade 2 and GREAT WHITE SHARK, armed with a handy mares' allowance, could be the way to go having shown clear improvement on her last two starts. Darasso merits serious consideration back hurdling, while there could still be more to come from 6-y-o Sixshooter.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. GREAT WHITE SHARK (FR) 2. DARASSO (FR) 3. SIXSHOOTER (IRE)****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------|----|
| 2020 | Benie des Dieux 9-11-3 | evsf | W. P. Mullins | P. Townend | 6 |
| 2019 | Presenting Percy 8-11-8 | 9-4f | Patrick G. Kelly | Davy Russell | 11 |
| 2018 | Presenting Percy 7-11-3 | 9-4jf | Patrick G. Kelly | Davy Russell | 7 |
| 2017 | Shaneshill 8-11-3 | 9-4 | W. P. Mullins | P. Townend | 6 |
| 2016 | Alpha des Obeaux 6-11-3 | 13-8f | M. F. Morris | B. J. Cooper | 5 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Great White Shark, **11-2** Darasso, **6-1** Sixshooter, **15-2** Kilfenora, **17-2** Burrows Saint, **10-1** Scarpeta, **12-1** Sams Profile, **14-1** Bacardys, **20-1** Diol Ker, **33-1** Mary Frances

2.50**ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
(Rated 80-123) €16,500 2½m85y (4100 Metres)**

RACE 4

Racing TViGoing: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 PRINCESS VEGA (IRE) (625) 95
1- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

C. P. McNamara

Once-raced winner over hurdles. 12/1, eighth of 9 in maiden at Navan (14f) on flat debut in October, not knocked about following 18 months off. Open to improvement now handicapping in this sphere.

2 SOMEDAY (1126) 92
9 11-12 | 75.3kg



Yvonne Latta, Ireland

B. Browne

Fairly useful winner in bumpers. Similar form in defeat over hurdles but those efforts came back in 2017 for Jessica Harrington and best watched on return/handicap debut. Third in point Dec 20.

3 OSCAR SAM (IRE) (28) (D) s 94
08 12 11-10 | 74.4kg



J. P. Dempsey, Ireland

J. P. O'Sullivan (41b/2kg)

80/1, eighth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (19.6f, heavy) 28 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Now below last winning mark but others make more appeal on balance.

4 THE SECOND COMING (IRE) (587) t 84
147/0- 7 11-10 | 74.4kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland

Conor Orr

Winner in bumper at Catterick in December 2018. Didn't kick on from hurdle debut promise in 2 subsequent starts for Denis Hogan during 2019 and another with a lengthy absence to overcome.

5 REBEL EARLY (IRE) (33) (CD) 99
U518-642P 7 11-8 | 73.5kg



W. J. Burke, Ireland

Derek Thomas McGrath (41b/2kg)

C&D winner. Pulled up in handicap hurdle (8/1) at Limerick (20f, heavy) 33 days ago, left behind eighth and possibly amiss. Landed this race 12 months ago and fancied to bounce back.

6 FAIRYHILL RUN (IRE) (26) 98
325663P2 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

Mikey Hamill

6/1, creditable second of 8 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, heavy) 26 days ago, having run of race. Needs to back that up now.

7 MAGIC SEA (IRE) (31) (D) 97
052-8180P 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Mrs Sarah Dawson, Ireland

E. Walsh (21b/1kg)

Latest win in hurdle at Bellewstown in August. 12/1, ninth of 13 in handicap at Dundalk (16f) 17 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Pulled up on last hurdle run.

8 STREET VALUE (IRE) (9) 98
00031 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



J. P. Flavin, Ireland

Barry Foley

Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Career best when winning 14-runner handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.2f) 9 days ago, forging clear. Remains unexposed, particularly over this sort of trip. Big player.

9 DEAL WITH IT (25) s 98
42/673-06 8 11-3 | 71.2kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

H. Morgan (21b/1kg)

12/1, below form sixth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (24.5f, heavy) 25 days ago. Fitting of cheekpieces may help now back down in trip.

10 PAIRC NA NGAEL (IRE) (30) (BF) s 100
0680/9-092 7 11-2 | 70.8kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland

S. D. Torrens

Cheekpieces on for 1st time, very good second of 14 in handicap hurdle (13/8) at Limerick (19f, heavy) 30 days ago. Shortlist material.

11 LESSOFDNEGATIVITY (IRE) (27) t 99

47760701 8 10-9 | 67.6kg

A. J. McNamara, Ireland

T. Joseph Kelly (41b/2kg)

Tongue strap on for 1st time, improved to win 12-runner handicap hurdle at Tramore (21f, heavy, 10/1) 27 days ago. Not an obvious type to follow up, however.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Pairc Na Ngael, **11-2** Street Value, **11-2** Princess Vega, **9-1** Lessofdnegativity, **11-1** Fairyhill Run, **14-1** Rebel Early, **14-1** Deal With It, **16-1** The Second Coming, **25-1** Magic Sea, **33-1** Oscar Sam, **33-1** Someday

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PAIRC NA NGAEL was the subject of sustained market support and was probably a shade unfortunate not to justify it when runner-up at Limerick in December. He earns the vote to go one place better, though facile Clonmel-scorer Street Value and Willie Mullins' Princess Vega are just a couple expected to give the selection a good deal to think about.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PAIRC NA NGAEL (IRE) 2. STREET VALUE (IRE) 3. PRINCESS VEGA (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race


3.25**GOFFS THYESTES HANDICAP CHASE (Grade A) 5yo+
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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **ACAPPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR) (27)** (D) h  **100**
13/00261-2 **11** 11-10 | 74.4kg

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

Prominent for long way when sixth in this race 12 months ago. Should be spot on for this after chasing home stablemate Al Boum Photo on Tramore return 27 days ago. Much respected.

2 **TOUT EST PERMIS (FR) (31)** (C) t **99**
4453-2359 **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg



Noel Meade, Ireland

E. Walsh (5lb/2kg)

Course winner. 66/1 and blinkered first time, tailed-off ninth of 14 to A Plus Tard in Savills Chase at Leopardstown (3m, soft) over Christmas but he is very smart on his day.

3 **ALPHA DES OBEAUX (FR) (77)** (C) b+t **96**
2/2333-595 **11** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Mr R. James (7lb/3kg)

Runner-up in this off 3 lb higher in 2019 but doesn't obviously arrive in same form, finishing well-beaten last of 5 to Bachasson in Clonmel Oil Chase 77 days ago. Back up in trip.

4 **ANY SECOND NOW (IRE) (54)** b **98**
F/62U31-99 **9** 11-6 | 72.6kg



T. M. Walsh, Ireland

M. P. Walsh

Former Kim Muir winner at Cheltenham. Ended last season with a win Naas Grade 3 chase. Sharper for a couple of comeback runs over hurdles in recent months. Respected back over fences.

5 **MORTAL (IRE) (31)** t **98**
43-U18F40 **9** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Jack Brendan Foley (7lb/3kg)

Latest win in chase at Killarney in August. 25/1, seventeenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (3m, soft) 31 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Needs a couple of these to falter.

6 **BRAHMA BULL (IRE) (27)** **98**
12161-2U **10** 11-5 | 72.1kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **B. Hayes**

Smart chaser who reappearance with good second of 4 to Minella Indo in Navan Grade 2 in November. Unseated early at Tramore since. Handicap debut. Interesting for top yard.

7 **CABARET QUEEN (25)** **98**
PF00-3123 **9** 11-2 | 70.8kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **C. P. McNamara (5lb/2kg)**

Muster National winner last season and added Kerry National to tally in September. below par when well-held third in Fairyhouse Grade 3 latest but evidently well suited to demands of these races.

8 **CLASS CONTI (FR) (32)** s+t **89**
1/PSF2-P0 **9** 11-1 | 70.3kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **M. P. Fogarty**

Second in this off 2 lb lower a year ago. No shown in hurdle/chase this season but this may have been the target all along. Has first-time cheekpieces added to his usual tongue tie.

9 **SPYGLASS HILL (IRE) (69)** (C) **99**
162F1-PP2 **8** 11-0 | 69.9kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

Rachael Blackmore

Course winner. Pulled up in handicaps on first 2 starts this term but back on track when 9 lengths second in Gowran conditions chase last time. Player for a trainer who took this in 2017.

10 **SATURNAS (FR) (32)** s **92**
052/P0 **10** 10-11 | 68.5kg

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

Smart at his best but well held on both outings this term. Needs first-time cheekpieces to help spark a revival.

11 **DISCORDANTLY (IRE) (32)** (C) **98**
F5F14-149 **7** 10-9 | 67.6kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

Robbie Power

Course winner. Latest win in chase at Galway in October. Respectable ninth of 22 in handicap at Leopardstown (3m, soft, 12/1) over Christmas.

12 **ROARING BULL (IRE) (32)** b **96**
015P-P2P0 **8** 10-9 | 67.6kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Mr J. C. Gainford (7lb/3kg)

Respectable tenth of 22 in handicap chase at Leopardstown (3m, soft, 22/1) over Christmas ago, making effort earlier than ideal. Fifth in this off 1 lb higher mark 12 months ago.

13 **DOUNIKOS (FR) (60)** (C) s **85**
F1PP/SP-0P **10** 10-8 | 67.1kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

S. F. O'Keefe

Course winner but lightly raced in recent years and no impact in a pair of competitive handicaps this season.

14 **DUNVEGAN (FR) (32)** **98**
0P/3132-4P **8** 10-7 | 66.7kg



P. A. Fahy, Ireland

B. J. Cooper

As good as ever when fourth of 17 at Punchestown in November but pulled up in a big field at Leopardstown over Christmas.

15 **COKO BEACH (FR) (25)** (BF) b **99**
2F09-2423 **6** 10-6 | 66.2kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Useful hurdler and though failing to win has quickly reached similar standard switched to fences this term. First-time blinkers replace usual cheekpieces now handicapping first time in this sphere.

16 **RUN WILD FRED (IRE) (28)** b **98**
1F1-34552 **7** 10-4 | 65.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Sean Flanagan

Useful 3m hurdle winner. Now 0-5 over fences but latest second at Punchestown (25, heavy) in first -time blinkers (retained) was a creditable effort. Makes handicap debut.

17 **SPEAK EASY (32)** **95**
3F3-440 **8** 10-4 | 65.3kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

J. J. Slevin

Promise over fences last term but hasn't returned in same form, managing only sixteenth of 22 in handicap at Leopardstown (3m, soft) over Christmas. Others more obvious.

18 **TEN TEN (IRE) (32)** **98**
75143-50 **8** 10-4 | 65.3kg



J. P. Dempsey, Ireland

S. D. Torrens (5lb/2kg)

Shaped nicely on hurdle reappearance but failed to build on that when only twelfth of 22 back over fence at Leopardstown over Christmas, not appearing to see out 3m.

RESERVES

19 **SMOKING GUN (IRE) (26)** (C, D, BF) s+t **99**
083195-73 **8** 10-3 | 64.9kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Reserve

Five wins from 16 NH runs. 3/1, good third of 8 in handicap chase at Cork (20f, heavy) 26 days ago. Back up in trip. Cheekpieces on first time. Player if getting a run. RESERVE.

20 **AFOREMENTIONED (FR) (32)** s+t **98**
242511P0 **8** 10-3 | 64.9kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Reserve

Latest win in chase at Limerick in October. Bit below form fourteenth of 22 in handicap chase at Leopardstown (3m, soft, 33/1) 32 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter. RESERVE.

21 **THE BIG DOG (IRE) (28)** (C) **98**
4219/2-3U3 **8** 10-3 | 64.9kg



Peter Fahey, Ireland

Reserve

Useful effort when third of 8 in maiden chase at Punchestown (25f, heavy) 28 days ago. Makes handicap debut. Unexposed. RESERVE.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

3.25**GOFFS THYESTES HANDICAP CHASE (Grade A) 5yo+
€100,000 3m1f (5030 Metres)**

RACE 5

Racing TVi**BETTING FORECAST:**

15-2 Coko Beach, **9-1** Brahma Bull, **10-1** Acapella Bourgeois, **10-1** Spyglass Hill, **10-1** Run Wild Fred, **12-1** Any Second Now, **16-1** Cabaret Queen, **16-1** Ten Ten, **18-1** Discordantly, **20-1** Class Conti, **25-1** Dunvegan, **25-1** Alpha Des Obeaux, **25-1** Roaring Bull, **28-1** Tout Est Permis, **28-1** Speak Easy, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Willie Mullins saddles five as he goes in search of a sixth win in this since 2012 and ACAPELLA BOURGEOIS is taken to make light of top weight on the back of an encouraging reappearance behind the yard's dual Gold Cup winner Al Boum Photo. Stablemate Brahma Bull is interesting now tackling a handicap for the first time. Any Second Now and first-time blinkered Coko Beach are also on the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ACAPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR) 2. BRAHMA BULL (IRE) 3. ANY SECOND NOW (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|---------------|----|
| 2020 | Total Recall 11-11-4 | 16-1 | W. P. Mullins | D. E. Mullins | 18 |
| 2019 | Invitation Only 8-11-6 | 4-1f | W. P. Mullins | R. Walsh | 18 |
| 2018 | Monbeg Notorious 7-10-2 | 7-2f | Gordon Elliott | J. W. Kennedy | 15 |
| 2017 | Champagne West 9-11-7 | 7-1 | Henry de Bromhead | D. J. Mullins | 18 |
| 2016 | My Murphy 10-10-5 | 16-1 | W. J. Burke | Robbie Power | 18 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.00**DALY FARRELL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS BEGINNERS
CHASE 5yo+ €12,500 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 6

Racing TVGoing: **Heavy**

Gowran Park is an oval right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a half. Although there are some undulations the track is essentially galloping in character and on soft ground can provide a thorough test of stamina. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, which is on the outside of the hurdles track, with three situated in the three-furlong uphill home straight. The run-in is around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 ANTEY (GER) (25) (D) 99
94FF-6U 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland **P. Townend**
Useful chaser. 5/1, running well unseated rider in novice chase at Fairyhouse (21.2f, heavy) 25 days ago. Back down in trip. Yard in good form. Looks competitive on form.

2 ARDHILL (IRE) (16) 79
88093000 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **K. C. Sexton**
Modest hurdler. Eleventh of 14 in novice chase (50/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) on debut over fences 16 days ago, soon off bridle.

3 ARGUMENTAL (IRE) (25) (D) 90
4140-95 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
Fairly useful hurdler. Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. 25/1, fifth of 9 in novice chase at Fairyhouse (21.2f, heavy) 25 days ago. Down in trip.

4 CALTHOR (IRE) (48) 90
458 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**
Hooded for 1st time, eighth of 17 in novice chase (28/1) at Punchestown (16f, heavy) 48 days ago. Likely to improve.

5 DOWNTHECELLAR (IRE) (16) 89
P/645-70 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



E. J. O'Grady, Ireland **Philip Donovan**
Modest hurdler. 100/1, thirteenth of 14 in novice chase at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) 16 days ago.

6 FULL AUX ROIS (FR) (822) 79
345/ 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Andrew Kinirons, Ireland **K. J. Brouder**
Fair hurdler. Fifth of 7 in juvenile hurdle at Les Sables-d'Olonne (17.2f, good). Off over 2 years. Makes chase debut. First run for yard after leaving Francois Nicolle. Wears hood.

7 JUNGLE JUNCTION (IRE) (32) (D) 100
2214-U33F 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Robbie Power**
Promising individual. In the process of showing something akin to his useful hurdles form when departing late on in novice chase at Leopardstown (17f, soft) 32 days ago. Merits consideration.

8 PADRAIC'S CHOICE (IRE) (45) 70
0P-787000 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



P. Meany, Ireland **I. J. Power**
Poor hurdler. Hooded for 1st time, bit below form eleventh of 19 in handicap hurdle at Naas (19f, heavy, 40/1) 45 days ago. Makes chase debut.

9 REBEL GOLD (IRE) (33) (D) 100
32-131338 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



Thomas Foley, Ireland **P. D. Kennedy**
Useful chaser. 7/1, respectable eighth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft) 33 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Has to be taken seriously.

10 SUNNYVILLA (IRE) (12) 60
9 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



D. Hassett, Ireland **Philip Enright**
Once-raced maiden. Ninth of 13 in novice chase at Fairyhouse (17f, heavy, 200/1) on NH debut 12 days ago.

11 BLACKJACK BOY (IRE) (30) (D) 89



3-35157 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
Eric McNamara, Ireland **R. P. Treacy**
Fair hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Listowel in September. Seventh of 8 in novice hurdle at Limerick (16f, heavy, 18/1) 30 days ago. Makes chase debut.

12 FULL NOISE (IRE) (25) 70



00097 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
David Peter Dunne, Ireland **Mikey Hamill (31b/1kg)**
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Seventh of 9 in novice chase at Fairyhouse (21.2f, heavy, 250/1) on debut over fences 25 days ago. Back down in trip.

13 RECENT REVELATIONS (IRE) (32) (D) 93



124-22P50 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Fairly useful hurdler. 66/1, sixteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, soft) 32 days ago. Makes chase debut.

14 BUTTONS AND BOWS (IRE) (30) (D) 89



44-030467 7 11-7 | 73.0kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland **J. S. McGarvey**
Fairly useful hurdler. 28/1, seventh of 9 in novice chase at Limerick (19.7f, heavy) on debut over fences 30 days ago. Should progress.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Rebel Gold, **3-1** Jungle Junction, **7-2** Antey, **17-2** Recent Revelations, **22-1** Calthor, **22-1** Argumental, **33-1** Buttons And Bows, **33-1** Blackjack Boy, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks between JUNGLE JUNCTION, Rebel Gold and Antey. The first named arguably has the most potential in this sphere of the 3 so gets the vote.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JUNGLE JUNCTION (IRE) 2. REBEL GOLD (IRE) 3. ANTEY (GER)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | | |
|------|---------------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|----|
| 2020 | Chosen Mate | 7-11-12 | 6-1 | Gordon Elliott | Davy Russell | 9 |
| 2019 | Cilaos Emery | 7-11-12 | 11-8f | W. P. Mullins | R. Walsh | 17 |
| 2018 | Montalbano | 6-11-12 | 4-1 | W. P. Mullins | D. J. Mullins | 12 |
| 2017 | Great Field | 6-11-12 | 3-1 | W. P. Mullins | J. S. McGarvey | 13 |
| 2016 | Tell Us More | 7-11-12 | 4-6f | W. P. Mullins | B. J. Cooper | 11 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30

P.J. FOLEY MEMORIAL I.N.H. FLAT 4yo €10,000 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 7

Racing TVi

Going: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 BARNACULLIA (IRE) 79
4 11-9 | 73.9kg



Michael Mulvany, Ireland

Mr J. J. Codd

Ocovango gelding. First foal. Dam, placed in points, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (winner up to 3m) Glin Castle and winning hurdler/fairly useful chaser (stayed 3½m) Around Before.

2 DA LITTLE GREY LAD (IRE) (15) 75
8 4 11-9 | 73.9kg



Miss Katy Brown, Ireland

Mr D. Kelleher (7lb/3kg)

Arctic Cosmos gelding who offered little when 80/1, eighth of 9 in bumper at Naas (15.8f, heavy) on NH debut 15 days ago.

3 HARA KIRI (FR) ★ 100
4 11-9 | 73.9kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

Mr P. W. Mullins

Diamond Boy gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful French 2m hurdle winner Useful de La Roque. Trainer's newcomers command respect and he has won this in 8 out of the last 13 runnings.

4 MODREENEY (IRE) 80
4 11-9 | 73.9kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

Mr J. Hogan (7lb/3kg)

€3,500 3-y-o, Famous Name gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including French 15f hurdle winner Get Me Five.

5 NOBLE BIRTH 81
4 11-9 | 73.9kg



Charles O'Brien, Ireland

Mr Pat Taaffe (7lb/3kg)

Nathaniel gelding. Dam, lightly raced on Flat, half-sister to smart sprinter Primo Valentino.

6 OLD SOUL (FR) 84
4 11-9 | 73.9kg



Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland

Mr Finian Maguire

Montmartre gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart hurdler/chaser Le Vent d'Antan and fairly useful French 2¼m chase winner Cathodine Cayras.

7 PERCEVAL LEGALLOIS (FR) 84
4 11-9 | 73.9kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

Mr D. O'Connor

Ballingarry gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner Wavelength. Dam unraced. Any market support could prove to be significant.

8 POWERFUL BLUE (IRE) 80
4 11-9 | 73.9kg



E. Sheehy, Ireland

Mr T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)

Power gelding. Dam ran once on Flat.

9 NUSRA (IRE) 81
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



E. J. O'Grady, Ireland

Mr T. Hamilton

Finsceal Fior filly. Half-sister to useful 7f-1m winner La Rav. Dam sprint maiden.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Hara Kiri, **6-1** Perceval Legallois, **7-1** Old Soul, **12-1** Nusra, **14-1** Noble Birth, **16-1** Modreeney, **18-1** Powerful Blue, **22-1** Barnacullia, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Little to go on so HARA KIRI is taken to make a winning start for leading trainer Willie Mullins, who has taken 8 of the last 13 runnings of this bumper. Perceval Legallois, Old Soul and Modreeney all look likely types on paper and the market should be a good indicator of what to expect.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARA KIRI (FR) 2. PERCEVAL LEGALLOIS (FR) 3. OLD SOUL (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------|------|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 2020 | Homme d'Un Soir 4-11-7 | 5-4f | Gordon Elliott | Mr J. J. Codd | 9 |
| 2019 | Blue Sari 4-11-7 | 15-8 | W. P. Mullins | Mr P. W. Mullins | 7 |
| 2018 | Edene d'Arc 4-11-0 | 14-1 | Gordon Elliott | Mr D. G. Lavery (3) | 8 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race