

**1.30** TURNERS NOVICES' CHASE (Golden Miller) (Grade 1) (1) 2m3f168y (3980 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) GALOPIN DES CHAMPS (FR) | (1) BOB OLINGER (IRE) | (2) EL BARRA (FR)**

**2.10** PERTEMPS NETWORK FINAL HANDICAP HURDLE (Grade 3) (1) 2m7f213y (4820 Metres)

RACE 2 **(24) DUNBOYNE (IRE) | (14) WINTER FOG (IRE) | (13) ALAPHILIPPE (IRE)**

**2.50** RYANAIR CHASE (Festival Trophy) (Grade 1) (1) 2½m127y (4140 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) ALLAHO (FR) | (9) SHAN BLUE (IRE) | (2) CONFLATED (IRE)**

**3.30** PADDY POWER STAYERS' HURDLE (Grade 1) (1) 2m7f213y (4820 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) FLOORING PORTER (IRE) | (4) KLASSICAL DREAM (FR) | (9) THYME HILL**

**4.10** CRAFT IRISH WHISKEY CO. PLATE HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) (1) 2½m127y (4140 Metres)

RACE 5 **(14) CELEBRE D'ALLEN (FR) | (10) GRAND PARADIS (FR) | (13) THE GLANCING QUEEN (IRE)**

**4.50** RYANAIR MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (Dawn Run) (Grade 2) (1) 2m179y (3380 Metres)

RACE 6 **(11) DINOBLUE (FR) | (10) BRANDY LOVE (IRE) | (2) LOVE ENVOI (IRE)**


**5.30** FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (Sponsored by the JRL Group) (2) 3¼m (5230 Metres)


RACE 7 **(1) FRONTAL ASSAULT (IRE) | (3) AIN'T THAT A SHAME (IRE) | (6) SCHOOL BOY HOURS (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.

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RACE 1





**TURNERS NOVICES' CHASE (Golden Miller) (Grade 1) (1)**  
**5yo+ £175,000 2m3f168y (3980 Metres)**



Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	<b>BOB OLINGER (IRE) (60)</b> (C, D) 1/2111-11 7 11-4   71.7kg  <i>Rachael Blackmore</i> Impressive Ballymore Hurdle winner who made it 2-2 over fences with taking victory over Capodanno in Grade 2 Killiney Novices' Chase at Punchestown. Jumped soundly there, and hugely exciting prospect.	98
2	<b>EL BARRA (FR) (4)</b> 0421-1231 8 11-4   71.7kg  <i>Mr P. W. Mullins</i> Has quickly made into a useful chaser, and easily made all in Limerick maiden only four days ago. Remains with potential, but he has lots to find on form with the likely market leaders..	85
3	<b>GALOPIN DES CHAMPS (FR) (39)</b> (C, D) 12P61-111 6 11-4   71.7kg  <i>P. Townend</i> Smart hurdler (won Martin Pipe here) who has looked special since sent chasing with easy successes over 21f in Leopardstown maiden and Grade 2. Excellent jumper. Will continue to prove hard to beat.	100
4	<b>BUSSELTON (FR) (40)</b> (D) 22131124 5 11-2   70.8kg  <i>J. J. Slevin</i> Possesses a decent strike rate over fences (3-8), but he came in a well-held fourth in Irish Arkle (40/1) at Leopardstown last month. This is a big step up in grade and best to look elsewhere.	89

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**evens** Galopin Des Champs, **11-10** Bob Olinger, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Only four runners, and essentially a match between GALOPIN DES CHAMPS and Bob Olinger but it should still be a race to savour between two top-class chasing prospects. Henry de Bromhead's imperious Ballymore winner has the better hurdling form but Willie Mullins' Martin Pipe scorer has looked something special since sent over fences and his fine jumping is likely to prove the deciding factor.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. GALOPIN DES CHAMPS (FR) 2. BOB OLINGER (IRE) 3. EL BARRA (FR)**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2021	<b>Chantry House</b> 7-11-4	9-1	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	8
2020	<b>Samcro</b> 8-11-4	4-1	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	12
2019	<b>Defi du Seuil</b> 6-11-4	3-1f	Philip Hobbs	Barry Geraghty	10
2018	<b>Shattered Love</b> 7-10-11	4-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	9
2017	<b>Yorkhill</b> 7-11-4	6-4f	W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

PERTEMPS NETWORK FINAL HANDICAP HURDLE (Grade 3)  
(1) 5yo+ £100,000 2m7f213y (4820 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1	<b>SIRE DU BERLAIS (FR) (61)</b> (CD)	b+t		100
	41/132-2P4 10 11-12   75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr Robert James (71lb/3kg)</i> Dual winner of this race before fine second in Stayers' here in 2021. Struck into when fourth in 3m1f Warwick handicap in January, and a bold showing is very much on the cards again.			
2	<b>BALLYANDY (19)</b> (C, D)			99
	39-005211 11 11-6   72.6kg Nigel Twiston-Davies <i>Finn Lambert (10lb/5kg)</i> Arrives on a hat-trick after taking 3m handicap wins at Fakenham and Chepstow last month. Up another 5 lb but he's not taken lightly in his current mood.			
3	<b>DALLAS DES PICTONS (FR) (40)</b> (D)	b		97
	4305-P260 9 11-0   69.9kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr H. C. Swan (71lb/3kg)</i> Looked to be running into form until only fourteenth of 24 in handicap at Leopardstown (24f) 40 days ago. No surprise to see him bounce back now.			
4	<b>GO ANOTHER ONE (IRE) (39)</b> (D)	t		97
	62131544 10 11-0   69.9kg John McConnell, Ireland <i>Kieren Buckley (51lb/2kg)</i> Very useful Irish hurdler/chaser who arrives on back of good fourth in 3m Musselburgh handicap last month. No forlorn hope eased 1 lb now.			
5	<b>THE JAM MAN (IRE) (40)</b> (D)	s		98
	P160-0420 9 11-0   69.9kg Ronan M. P. McNally, Ireland <i>M. P. Walsh</i> Very useful hurdler who was in excellent form until only seventeenth at Leopardstown 40 days ago. Sort to bounce back here.			
6	<b>SASSY YET CLASSY (IRE) (89)</b> (D)	b		98
	1442-31U2 8 10-12   68.9kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Davy Russell</i> Resumed winning ways at Punchestown in November and excellent neck second of 21 to Futurum Regem at Navan (20f) following month. Needs considering after her break.			
7	<b>HONEST VIC (IRE) (48)</b> (CD)	b		98
	150-332P5 9 10-11   68.5kg Henry Daly <i>Richard Patrick</i> C&D winner who wasn't disgraced back in this sphere after a spell chasing when fifth in handicap at Huntingdon. More is needed here, however.			
8	<b>THIRD WIND (26)</b> (D)			99
	5251P-733 8 10-11   68.5kg Hughie Morrison <i>Tom O'Brien</i> Useful 3m winner last term who posted good third at Warwick (25f) in January. Raced too keenly when below-par third in Rendlesham at Haydock last time, but not discounted if he's more tractable here.			
9	<b>TULLYBEG (IRE) (145)</b> (D, BF)	t		97
	4-1F42115 7 10-10   68.0kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Denis O'Regan</i> In cracking form this autumn when scoring at Navan and Gowran before good fifth in 3m handicap here. Shouldn't be underestimated after his break for top Irish yard.			
10	<b>DAME DE COMPAGNIE (FR) (81)</b> (C)	s		88
	11/1U9-7F6 9 10-9   67.6kg Nicky Henderson <i>Aidan Coleman</i> Well supported when winning Coral Cup here in 2020. Mixed form over fences/hurdles since, and poor sixth in Wincanton handicap hurdle last time. Needs a big step forward.			

11	<b>STONEY MOUNTAIN (IRE) (75)</b> (D)			96
	59/37-P148 9 10-9   67.6kg Jamie Snowden <i>Gavin Sheehan</i> Scored over 3m at Newbury in November but he came in only eighth over C&D in January. Lots more is required after his break.			
12	<b>MILL GREEN (26)</b>			96
	6/547-1FU2 10 10-8   67.1kg Nicky Henderson <i>Nico de Boynville</i> Got back on track after a spell chasng iwhen second in 3m handicap at Haydock last month. Seventh and sixth in past two runnings of Martin Pipe here, so he needs considering.			
13	<b>ALAPHILIPPE (IRE) (61)</b> (D)	t		99
	111215-5 8 10-8   67.1kg Fergal O'Brien <i>Paddy Brennan</i> Useful winning staying novice last term who very much caught the eye after 10 months off when strong-travelling fifth in handicap at Warwick in January. Tongue tied. Ready to take a big step forward.			
14	<b>WINTER FOG (IRE) (79)</b>	h		99
	751-42 8 10-8   67.1kg Emmet Mullins, Ireland <i>P. Townend</i>			
15	<b>WHATSNOTOKNOW (IRE) (40)</b>	t		95
	04235U54 7 10-7   66.7kg M. F. Morris, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i> Arrives on a long losing run, but he put up his best effort of the season when fourth of 24 in 3m handicap at Leopardstown last month. Needs another step forward to get back to winning ways here.			
16	<b>IF THE CAP FITS (IRE) (40)</b>	b		95
	3290-2945 10 10-7   66.7kg Harry Fry <i>Mr Ben Bromley (71lb/3kg)</i> Really smart hurdler/chaser at his best but he seems not so good nowadays. Blinkered when fair fifth of 17 in Sandown handicap last time, yet others still appeal more.			
17	<b>FOLCANO (FR) (89)</b> (BF)	b		99
	221U0-694 7 10-6   66.2kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford (31lb/1kg)</i> Progressive sort who posted excellent fourth in first-time blinkers in Navan handicap in December (20f). No surprise to see a bold showing now his stamina is drawn out much more.			
18	<b>PILEON (IRE) (75)</b> (BF)	s		98
	4PP8-0417 8 10-5   65.8kg Philip Hobbs <i>Ben Jones</i> Back to winning ways at Sandown before fair seventh over C&D in January. Also runner-up in Martin Pipe in 2020, so he's not entierley dismissed after his break.			
19	<b>BORN PATRIOT (IRE) (40)</b>			96
	234-63420 6 10-5   65.8kg Peter Fahey, Ireland <i>K. C. Sexton</i> Winless since his debut, but he comes here on back of solid runs in 3m handicaps here and at Sandown. Much respected.			
20	<b>COEUR SEREIN (IRE) (32)</b> (D)	b		98
	11-14F422 8 10-5   65.8kg Jonjo O'Neill <i>Jonjo O'Neill Jr.</i> Usefu hurdler/chaser who posted good second of 6 in handicap hurdle at Exeter (23f) last month. Blinkers are reached for with more needed if he's to go one better now.			
21	<b>KANSAS CITY CHIEF (IRE) (51lb/2kg ex) (3)</b> (CD)	s		96
	9-5131221 13 10-5   65.8kg Neil Mulholland <i>Miss Victoria Malzard (71lb/3kg)</i> Veteran but better than ever this term, and he garnered a third success in 3m Plumpton handicap only three days ago. Respected turned out quickly under a 5 lb penalty.			
22	<b>DIDTHEYLEAVEUOUTTO (IRE) (117)</b>			98
	FF/F24-220 9 10-4   65.3kg Nick Gifford <i>Niall Houlihan (31lb/1kg)</i> In cracking form without winning this term until turning in a rare poor effort when last of 12 in 3m Haydock handicap in November. Sort to bounce back after a break.			


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RACE 2

PERTEMPS NETWORK FINAL HANDICAP HURDLE (Grade 3)  
(1) 5yo+ £100,000 2m7f213y (4820 Metres)



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**THE COB (IRE) (40)** (D)

11310-2P4 8 10-4 | 65.3kg

**Ben Pauling**


Three-time winner last season who got back on track in first-time cheekpieces when fourth of 17 at Sandown last month. Possibilities.

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*Kielan Woods*

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**DUNBOYNE (IRE) (40)**

2210-8050 7 10-4 | 65.3kg

**Gordon Elliott, Ireland**

Low-mileage 7-y-o who has shaped really well in 3m Leopardstown handicaps on last 2 runs, suffering poor run each time. Will relish this test of stamina. Major contender for yard with fine record.


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*J. W. Kennedy*

RESERVES

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**REMASTERED (54)** (D)

1115-3F24 9 10-3 | 64.9kg

**David Pipe**


Smart chaser who comes here on back of fair fourth in Peter Marsh Chase at Haydock. Had wind up and shouldn't be underestimated now reverted to hurdles off a much lower mark. RESERVE

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*Reserve*

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**SMALL PRESENT (IRE) (26)** (D, BF)

11-036316 7 10-2 | 64.4kg

**Sue Smith**

Gained reward for his consistency this season when bagging 3m Haydock handicap in January. Below-par sixth there only run since, so he needs to get back on track in first-time cheekpieces. RESERVE

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*Reserve*

24 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

15-2 Winter Fog, 8-1 Dunboyne, 9-1 Alaphilippe, 12-1 Sire Du Berlais, 14-1 Folcano, 14-1 Tullybeg, 22-1 Sassy Yet Classy, 25-1 Ballyandy, 25-1 Pileon, 25-1 The Jam Man, 28-1 Born Patriot, 28-1 Mill Green, 33-1 Third Wind, 33-1 Honest Vic, 33-1 Coeur Serein, 33-1 Dallas Des Pictons, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Gordon Elliott has a fine record here and his DUNBOYNE looks primed to make it a fourth win in the past five seasons. This low-mileage son of Yeats has enjoyed no luck in running on his last two starts in Leopardstown handicaps and arrives on a very workable mark. Winter Fog shaped really well on his debut for Emmet Mullins and is feared most, with Alaphilippe and Folcano high on the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DUNBOYNE (IRE) 2. WINTER FOG (IRE) 3. ALAPHILIPPE (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2021	Mrs Milner	6-10-9	12-1	Paul Nolan	B. J. Cooper	22
2020	Sire du Berlais	8-11-12	10-1	Gordon Elliott	Barry Geraghty	24
2019	Sire du Berlais	7-11-9	4-1f	Gordon Elliott	Barry Geraghty	24
2018	Delta Work	5-10-10	6-1	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	23
2017	Presenting Percy	6-11-11	11-1	Patrick G. Kelly	Davy Russell	24

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3
















**RYANAIR CHASE (Festival Trophy) (Grade 1) (1) 5yo+ £375,000 2½m127y (4140 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	<b>ALLAHO (FR) (53)</b> (CD) 3/6411-211 8 11-10   74.4kg  <b>W. P. Mullins, Ireland</b>  <b>P. Townend</b> Top-class chaser who was dominant when taking this race 12 months ago and gained second Grade 1 victory when landing John Durkan in December. Easy winner of Thurles Gr. 2 since and the one to beat.	t	 <b>100</b>
2	<b>CONFLATED (IRE) (40)</b> (D) 1314-U211 8 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Gordon Elliott, Ireland</b> <b>Davy Russell</b> Smart effort when landing 2½m Naas handicap and stepped up again to land Irish Gold Cup from Minella Indo in February. Overall strength of that form questionable but good showing likely back in trip.		<b>95</b>
3	<b>ELDORADO ALLEN (FR) (33)</b> (C) 4225-1321 8 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Colin Tizzard</b> <b>Brendan Powell</b> Has taken his form up a notch this term, bagging Haldon Gold Cup at Exeter and best effort yet when taking Gr 2 Denman Chase at Newbury (23.4f) in February. Holds each-way claims.	t	<b>94</b>
4	<b>FANION D'ESTRUAL (FR) (26)</b> F445-4123 7 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Venetia Williams</b> <b>Charlie Deutsch</b> Improved performer this season, resuming winning ways at Newbury (19.8f) prior to pair of placed efforts, latterly when third in Gr 1 Ascot Chase. However, came up well short in this 12 months ago.		<b>92</b>
5	<b>JANIDIL (FR) (40)</b> 13F1-2253 8 11-10   74.4kg  <b>W. P. Mullins, Ireland</b>  <b>M. P. Walsh</b> Smart hurdler who landed Grade 1 novice chase at Fairyhouse on final start last spring. Hard to knock consistency in trio of starts this campaign but may have to settle for a minor role once more.		<b>95</b>
6	<b>MELON (26)</b> 335P-P341 10 11-10   74.4kg  <b>W. P. Mullins, Ireland</b>  <b>Mr P. W. Mullins</b> High-class chaser who capitalised on drop back to Gr 2 level when landing Red Mills Chase at Gowran latest, making all and winning easily. Boasts solid Festival record but likely to find few too good.	s	<b>94</b>
7	<b>MISTER FISHER (IRE) (26)</b> (CD) P1PU2-P14 8 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Nicky Henderson</b> <b>James Bowen</b> High-class chaser who dispelled effort in King George when taking Kempton Gr 2 from Eldorado Allen in January. Finished a tired, distant fourth in Ascot Chase (21f) since and must keep errors at bay.		<b>94</b>
8	<b>SAINT CALVADOS (FR) (26)</b> (C) 1422/4U-3P 9 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Paul Nicholls</b>  <b>Harry Cobden</b> Runner-up in this race 2 years ago. Seen only 4 times since but ran a cracker to finish third in King George on yard debut in December. Found to have bled in Ascot Chase latest and others more solid.	t	 <b>90</b>
9	<b>SHAN BLUE (IRE) (138)</b> (BF) 6/111252-F 8 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Dan Skelton</b> <b>Harry Skelton</b> Landed Grade 1 Kauto Star as a novice and in process of delivering a most visually impressive performance when falling 3 out in Charlie Hall in October. Absent since but he's fascinating nevertheless.		<b>94</b>

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-6** Allaho, **7-1** Conflated, **10-1** Shan Blue, **14-1** Janidil, **18-1** Eldorado Allen, **18-1** Melon, **28-1** Mister Fisher, **28-1** Saint Calvados, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ALLAHO produced a performance out of the top drawer and left a host of top-class chasers trailing in his wake when landing this race 12 months ago. He's done little to alter the fact he's the one to beat again with success in the John Durkan/Kinloch Brae this term and can give Willie Mullins a fifth success in this race. Shan Blue is a fascinating runner and respected along with Conflated.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ALLAHO (FR) 2. SHAN BLUE (IRE) 3. CONFLATED (IRE)**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2021	Allaho	7-11-10	3-1f	W. P. Mullins	Rachael Blackmore	11
2020	Min	9-11-10	2-1	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	8
2019	Frodon	7-11-10	9-2	Paul Nicholls	Bryony Frost	12
2018	Balko des Flos	7-11-10	8-1	Henry de Bromhead	Davy Russell	6
2017	Un de Sceaux	9-11-10	7-4f	W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4















**PADDY POWER STAYERS' HURDLE (Grade 1) (1) 4yo+  
£325,000 2m7f213y (4820 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	<b>CHAMP (IRE) (47)</b> (C, D, BF) 11F1/2P-12 10 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Nicky Henderson</b> RSA Chase winner in 2020 who proved he remains equally effective over timber when winning the Long Walk on return. Creditable second behind resurgent Paisley Park in Cleeve since and not discounted.			<b>98</b>	<i>Jonjo O'Neill Jr.</i>
2	<b>FLOORING PORTER (IRE) (79)</b> (CD) 32111-PF2 7 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland</b> Remarkable rise through the ranks last term, dominant when making all in this race 12 months ago. Dispelled a fall when second behind Klassical Dream over Christmas and big player in defence of crown.	t		<b>99</b>	<i>D. E. Mullins</i>
3	<b>HOME BY THE LEE (IRE) (49)</b> 3P10-0P22 7 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland</b> Smart handicap chaser who is unexposed as a staying hurdler and pulled clear of remainder when runner-up to Royal Kahala in Gr 2 Galmoy Hurdle (24.4f) latest. Still, this demands a whole lot more.			<b>89</b>	<i>J. J. Slevin</i>
4	<b>KLASSICAL DREAM (FR) (49)</b> (C, D, BF) 135/114 8 11-10   74.4kg  <b>W. P. Mullins, Ireland</b> High-class hurdler who landed 2019 Supreme and registered pair of Grade 1s 8 months apart last year, beating Flooring Porter at Leopardstown over Christmas. Below par latest but type to bounce back.	h		<b>100</b>	<i>P. Townend</i>
5	<b>KOSHARI (FR) (131)</b> 60-165031 10 11-10   74.4kg  <b>David Christie, Ireland</b> Smart on his day and ran right up to his best when running out an 80/1 winner of an Aintree handicap (24.7f) on yard debut in November. However, likely to fall short in this much stronger contest.	s		<b>93</b>	<i>Jonathan Moore</i>
6	<b>LISNAGAR OSCAR (IRE) (47)</b> (CD) 72F8-35P3 9 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Rebecca Curtis</b> Good winner of this race in 2020 and whilst winless since he does arrive having run best race of the season when third in C&D Cleeve Hurdle in January. However, expected to find a few too good again.	s		<b>91</b>	<i>Adam Wedge</i>
7	<b>PAISLEY PARK (IRE) (47)</b> (CD) 213P-3331 10 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Emma Lavelle</b> High-class hurdler who won this in 2019 and confirmed himself no back number when gaining third Cleeve Hurdle victory from Champ in January. Slow start evident again then a worry, but he's respected.	t		<b>98</b>	<i>Aidan Coleman</i>
8	<b>SONG FOR SOMEONE (GER) (40)</b> (C) 1/112P-224 7 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Tom Symonds</b> Very smart hurdler who bounced back to best to finish placed in pair of Grade 2s since returning this winter. Latest Sandown run in February most disappointing, though, and likely to fall short here.			<b>91</b>	<i>Nico de Boinville</i>
9	<b>THYME HILL (89)</b> (C, D, BF) 114/121-52 8 11-10   74.4kg  <b>Philip Hobbs</b> Good record over hurdles, impressing with attitude when landing Gr1 Liverpool Hurdle at Aintree in April. Good second behind Champ in Long Walk in December and he arrives here fresh. Respected.			<b>97</b>	<i>Tom O'Brien</i>
10	<b>ROYAL KAHALA (IRE) (49)</b> (D) 11129-211 7 11-3   71.2kg  <b>Peter Fahey, Ireland</b> Low-mileage, improving mare who added to her Leopardstown Gr 3 success when taking Gr 2 Galmoy Hurdle (24.4f) in January. Could have more to offer at this trip and any easing of ground will help.			<b>94</b>	<i>K. C. Sexton</i>

BETTING FORECAST:

**10-3** Flooring Porter, **4-1** Klassical Dream, **5-1** Champ, **6-1** Thyme Hill, **7-1** Paisley Park, **9-1** Royal Kahala, **33-1** Lisnagar Oscar, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having made a remarkable rise through the ranks, FLOORING PORTER was dominant when landing this race 12 months ago. Things haven't been plain sailing since but he put up a huge effort when runner-up to Klassical Dream (pair clear) at Leopardstown over Christmas. Kept fresh since, he can make a bold bid to defend his crown. Klassical Dream and Thyme Hill can emerge next best.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

**1. FLOORING PORTER (IRE) 2. KLASSICAL DREAM (FR) 3. THYME HILL**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2021	<b>Flooring Porter</b>	6-11-10	12-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	D. E. Mullins	15
2020	<b>Lisnagar Oscar</b>	7-11-10	50-1	Rebecca Curtis	Adam Wedge	15
2019	<b>Paisley Park</b>	7-11-10	11-8f	Emma Lavelle	Aidan Coleman	18
2018	<b>Penhill</b>	7-11-10	12-1	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	15
2017	<b>Nichols Canyon</b>	7-11-10	10-1	W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race



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RACE 5

**CRAFT IRISH WHISKEY CO. PLATE HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) (1) 5yo+ £120,000 2½m127y (4140 Metres)**


















Racing TVi

Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, undulating. Stiff fences that place a premium on sound jumping. The last half mile is uphill, although the lead changes hands on the run-in less frequently than might be expected. Prominent-racers often fare well on the chase course, especially in races up to 3m. On the New Course, the hurdles track has just two flights in the last six furlongs, resulting in more emphasis on stamina; large-field races over two miles often go to hold-up horses, as there can be a tendency to go for home too soon. Jockeys often steer a wide course in the winter months searching for better ground and this can lead to trouble in-running towards the stand rail in the straight.

Pace Information: **Extreme**

1	<b>HARDLINE (IRE) (26)</b>	s	97
	F43/F-24P3 10 11-12   75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland It's now thirteen runs since his last win in 2018, but he did take a step back in the right direction when runner-up in Grade 2 at Gowran last month. No forlorn hope with cheekpieces applied.	Mr Robert James (71lb/3kg)	
2	<b>SIMPLY THE BETTS (IRE) (47) (CD)</b>	s	 99
	211/6-6P25 9 11-12   75.3kg Paul Nicholls  Major improver over fences during 2019/20 season and looked better than ever when runner-up off 153 in Grade 3 handicap over C&D on New Year's Day. Excused the run last time and cheekpieces applied.	Harry Cobden	
3	<b>PISTOL WHIPPED (IRE) (117) (D)</b>		96
	50/2011-2P 8 11-9   73.9kg Nicky Henderson Successful in Plumpton/Perth handicap chases to end last season and returned with a cracking run in deep Utttoxeter contest in May. Off 6 months after and held back by his jumping at Ascot in November.	Nico de Boinville	
4	<b>IMPERIAL ALCAZAR (IRE) (47) (CD)</b>	t	99
	21/910-221 8 11-9   73.9kg Fergal O'Brien  Very useful hurdler who jumped much better than previously when opening his account in this sphere over C&D on Trials Day. Up 8 lb for that success but there's every chance he will be in the mix.	Paddy Brennan	
5	<b>FUSIL RAFFLES (FR) (47) (CD, BF)</b>		 98
	P12P-2145 7 11-6   72.6kg Nicky Henderson Very smart chaser who won Charlie Hall Chase at Wetherby (24.2f) before good fourth off 152 on handicap debut over C&D in December. Not so good at Doncaster since but the sort to bounce back quickly.	Daryl Jacob	
6	<b>WISHING AND HOPING (IRE) (33)</b>		97
	1/2P-11P32 12 11-2   70.8kg Mel Rowley Sound-jumping front runner who bagged Worcester hunter and Aintree handicap this term. Better than ever when runner-up at Warwick last month but not featured in anything so competitive before.	Alex Edwards (31lb/1kg)	
7	<b>CAVALRY MASTER (IRE) (80)</b>	s+t	97
	U21-11198 8 11-2   70.8kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Completed 4-timer at Killarney in July but beaten a fair way on his last couple of starts, latest when eighth at Leopardstown before the turn of the year. Cheekpieces/tongue tie on but more needed.	Rachael Blackmore	
8	<b>COOLE CODY (IRE) (47) (CD, BF)</b>		98
	344-2F187 11 11-2   70.8kg Evan Williams Tough front runner who has bagged a couple of similar events around here, including Racing Post Gold Cup in December. Not at his best on last couple of starts but impossible to discount.	Adam Wedge	
9	<b>SCHIEHALLION MUNRO (40)</b>		96
	62226-F11 9 11-2   70.8kg Micky Hammond Likeable sort who confirmed the promise of his reappearance when winning at Wetherby on Boxing Day. Followed up on the back of a 4 lb rise there last month but this is much more competitive.	Conor O'Farrell	
10	<b>GRAND PARADIS (FR) (26) (D, BF)</b>	t	 100
	411-FP322 6 11-2   70.8kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Dual winner over hurdles and he's taken well to fences, making a third-placed effort in a row at Gowran last month. 1 of 3 for Gordon Elliott so warrants considerable respect on handicap debut.	Davy Russell	

11	<b>STOLEN SILVER (FR) (68) (BF)</b>	t	98
	32P8-1243 7 11-1   70.3kg Sam Thomas Made an excellent start for this yard, scoring at Market Rasen in October before an excellent second here next time. Not dismissed having finished with running left when third at Wincanton last time.	Sam Twiston-Davies	
12	<b>PRESENTANDCOUNTING (IRE) (159) (D)</b>		98
	2-1211113 8 11-0   69.9kg Donald McCain  Has impressed since switched to fences, making it 5 wins from 6 starts in Stratford novice in September. Busy spell caught up with him at Chepstow a month later and probably best watched on return.	Brian Hughes	
13	<b>THE GLANCING QUEEN (IRE) (75) (C, D)</b>		99
	13125-112 8 10-12   68.9kg Alan King Likeable mare who has impressed over fences this term, making it 2-2 in a listed mares' event at Warwick in December. Unable to live with L'Homme Presse in Dipper last time but this more suitable.	Tom Cannon	
14	<b>CELEBRE D'ALLEN (FR) (33)</b>		99
	272/111 10 10-12   68.9kg Philip Hobbs  Off 2 years but stylish winner of two Haydock handicap hurdles for his current yard in December. Completed hat-trick on his first start over fences in Britain last time so rates a leading player.	Tom O'Brien	
15	<b>ADRIMEL (FR) (26) (D)</b>	b+t	98
	111PP-P11 7 10-11   68.5kg Tom Lacey  Grade 2 winning hurdler last season and seemingly revitalised in blinkers recently, scoring in small-field events at Haydock the last twice. This much more competitive but certainly not ruled out.	Stan Sheppard	
16	<b>BORN BY THE SEA (IRE) (81)</b>		96
	F5-361050 8 10-11   68.5kg Paul John Gilligan, Ireland Doubled his tally over fences at Galway in July but unsuited by the marked drop in trip after 3 months off at Leopardstown on Boxing Day. Off since and percentage call is to look elsewhere.	Sean Flanagan	
17	<b>FANCY FOUNDATIONS (89) (D)</b>		98
	113-11F25 8 10-8   67.1kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Won first couple of starts over fences but below-par fifth of 8 in minor event chase when last seen at Navan 3 months ago, so needs to get back on track. Another handicap debutant for Gordon Elliott.	J. W. Kennedy	
18	<b>SPIRITOFTHEGAMES (IRE) (47) (D)</b>	s	 99
	283-49P93 10 10-7   66.7kg Dan Skelton Regular in competitive handicaps and finished with running left when mid-field in the Paddy Power here. Back on track last time after a couple of below-par efforts so certainly not dismissed off 136.	Harry Skelton	
19	<b>SLATE HOUSE (IRE) (22) (C)</b>	b+t	97
	30-800224 10 10-3   64.9kg Colin Tizzard Stopped the slide at in blinkers when runner-up at Wincanton and filled that same spot next start at Taunton. However finished a disappointing fourth at Ludlow recently and so has plenty to prove.	Brendan Powell	
20	<b>FIRE AWAY (IRE) (19) (D)</b>	v+t	97
	112-211P5 9 10-3   64.9kg L J Morgan  Useful chaser who has a terrific strike rate since joining this stable, winning 5 times. Probably needed the run on Newcastle return last month and a career-best is required in a first-time visor.	David Noonan	
21	<b>CHINWAG (31)</b>	t	96
	1316-2131 7 10-3   64.9kg Neil Mulholland Largely progressive over hurdles and confirmed chase debut promise when winning at Ffos Las in November. Quickly resumed his progressive ways to score at Plumpton recently and it remains early days.	Tom Scudamore	
22	<b>GUY (IRE) (43) (BF)</b>		97
	1234-2262 7 10-0   63.5kg Nigel Twiston-Davies Fairly useful chaser who was a smooth-travelling second on his first two outings this term. More like it after Ascot blip when collared in the dying strides at Leicester last month. Each-way claims.	Jordan Naylor (31lb/1kg)	

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RACE 5

CRAFT IRISH WHISKEY CO. PLATE HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) (1) 5yo+ £120,000 2½m127y (4140 Metres)



BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Celebre D'allen, 13-2 The Glancing Queen, 7-1 Imperial Alcazar, 12-1 Grand Paradis, 18-1 Simply The Betts, 18-1 Fusil Raffles, 20-1 Fancy Foundations, 25-1 Spiritofthegames, 25-1 Coole Cody, 25-1 Stolen Silver, 33-1 Adrimel, 33-1 Wishing And Hoping, 33-1 Hardline, 33-1 Guy, 33-1 Pistol Whipped, 33-1 Schiehallion Munro, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Cases can be made for several but CELEBRE D'ALLEN had plenty up his sleeve when completing the hat-trick on his first chase start in Britain at Warwick last month, having to pick his way through rivals. He's no ordinary 10-y-o and, ticking plenty of boxes, he can make it 4 on the spin. Grand Paradis, The Glancing Queen and Imperial Alcazar are just a handful of other contenders.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CELEBRE D'ALLEN (FR) 2. GRAND PARADIS (FR)
3. THE GLANCING QUEEN (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2021	The Shunter	8-10-12	9-4f	Emmet Mullins	Jordan Colin Gainford (7)	21
2020	Simply The Betts	7-11-4	10-3f	Harry Whittington	Gavin Sheehan	23
2019	Siruh du Lac	6-10-11	9-2	Nick Williams	Lizzie Kelly (3)	22
2018	The Storyteller	7-11-4	5-1f	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	22
2017	Road To Respect	6-10-13	14-1	Noel Meade	B. J. Cooper	24

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race



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RACE 6











**RYANAIR MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (Dawn Run) (Grade 2) (1) 4yo+ fillies and mares £105,000 2m179y (3380 Metres)**















Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, undulating. Stiff fences that place a premium on sound jumping. The last half mile is uphill, although the lead changes hands on the run-in less frequently than might be expected. Prominent-racers often fare well on the chase course, especially in races up to 3m. On the New Course, the hurdles track has just two flights in the last six furlongs, resulting in more emphasis on stamina; large-field races over two miles often go to hold-up horses, as there can be a tendency to go for home too soon. Jockeys often steer a wide course in the winter months searching for better ground and this can lead to trouble in-running towards the stand rail in the straight.

Pace Information: **Extreme**

1	<b>IMPERVIOUS (IRE) (109)</b> (D)	97
	1115 6 11-7   73.0kg Colm A. Murphy, Ireland <i>B. Hayes</i> Strong at the finish when making it 3-3 over hurdles in Grade 3 at Down Royal (16.8f) in October. Unsited by emphasis on speed in Royal Bond won by Statuaire since, so well worth another chance.	
2	<b>LOVE ENVOI (IRE) (28)</b>	t 96
	1-1111 6 11-7   73.0kg Harry Fry <i>Jonathan Burke</i> Wexford bumper winner who overcame a late blunder to make it 4-4 over hurdles in Grade 2 Jane Seymour at Sandown (19.8f) 4 weeks ago. Has a 5 lb penalty to carry but remains one to be positive about.	
3	<b>PARTY CENTRAL (IRE) (39)</b>	t 98
	1221-1411 6 11-7   73.0kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Davy Russell</i> Dual-bumper winner who is very much going the right way over hurdles, following up her listed success at Punchestown on handicap debut at Leopardstown (17.7f). Open to further improvement.	
4	<b>STATUAIRE (FR) (39)</b>	h 97
	PP-1116 7 11-7   73.0kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>D. E. Mullins</i> Improved again when completing a hat-trick for this yard in Grade 1 Royal Bond at Fairyhouse in November, staying on to lead on line. Well beaten tried in a hood at Leopardstown but can bounce back.	
5	<b>CHOICE OF WORDS (33)</b> (D)	t 90
	421-21422 7 11-5   72.1kg Martin Brassil, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i> Progressive in bumpers and ran to a fairly useful level in making a winning start over hurdles at Galway. Has matched rather than bettered that form since but she's not without each-way hope.	
6	<b>NINA THE TERRIER (IRE) (28)</b> (D)	92
	54-111F23 6 11-5   72.1kg Alan King <i>Tom Bellamy</i> Completed a hat-trick over hurdles in novice company at Newbury in December, but had her limitations exposed when only third of 6 to Love Envoi in Jane Seymour last time.	
7	<b>TWEED SKIRT (57)</b>	81
	136-416 5 11-5   72.1kg Nicky Henderson <i>James Bowen</i> Fair bumper winner and made second hurdles outing a successful one at Ascot in November. That form is ordinary, and while this trip more suitable than 20.5f last time, she's up against it.	
8	<b>AHORSEWITHNONAME (77)</b> (D)	93
	26-223 7 11-2   70.8kg Nicky Henderson <i>Nico de Boinville</i> Fairly useful on the Flat and has matched that form over hurdles, for all she's raced 5 times without success. Hard to see her getting seriously involved at this level.	
9	<b>BRAGANZA (47)</b>	88
	145 7 11-2   70.8kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keeffe</i> Showed more temperament than ability on Flat debut in 2017 but superbly prepared after nearly 4 years off when making hurdling debut at Thurles. Failed to see race out upped in grade twice since.	
10	<b>BRANDY LOVE (IRE) (47)</b> (BF)	99
	13-12 6 11-2   70.8kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>P. Townend</i> Useful in bumpers and made an impressive start to hurdling career when easily landing Naas maiden on return. Jumped markedly left when second at Fairyhouse since but still a key form player.	

11	<b>DINOBLUE (FR) (70)</b> (D)	100
	1 5 11-2   70.8kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>M. P. Walsh</i> Doctor Dino mare who looked an excellent prospect when drawing clear for minimal assistance to score by 15 lengths on debut at Clonmel (16.8f) in January. Type to make significant improvement. Player.	
12	<b>GRANGEE (FR) (47)</b> (D)	99
	1316-114F 6 11-2   70.8kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>Mr P. W. Mullins</i> Useful in bumpers, winning 3 times, and made the most of a good opportunity on hurdles debut at Fairyhouse. Solid fourth in Leopardstown Grade 1 and running well when falling 2 out in Solerina latest.	
13	<b>HEIA (FR) (36)</b>	92
	1-41 5 11-2   70.8kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>Rachael Blackmore</i> French bumper winner who was given a considerate introduction on hurdles debut in December and she looked a nice prospect when a ready scorer back at 2m last month. Limit not yet reached.	
14	<b>HIDDEN LAND (USA) (81)</b>	82
	1580 5 11-2   70.8kg Andrew Kinirons, Ireland <i>Sam Twiston-Davies</i> Big-priced winner on hurdles debut in July but that level well short of what is required here and she hasn't matched that since. AW scorer in February but looks out of her depth.	
15	<b>HORS PISTE (FR) (28)</b>	t 90
	52-21 5 11-2   70.8kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>B. J. Cooper</i> Didn't need to improve to make her second start for this yard a winning one at Clonmel (18.9f) 4 weeks ago. That was a weak race but she did it easily and is open to further improvement up in grade.	
16	<b>MAYHEM MYA (55)</b> (D)	t 91
	113-4413 5 11-2   70.8kg Chris Honour <i>Bryan Carver</i> Dual-bumper winner who confirmed hurdling debut promise when wide-margin winner at Chepstow (2m) in January. Not disgraced behind Love Envoi at Lingfield and now tongue tied. Much more needed.	
17	<b>MIGHTY BLUE (FR) (33)</b> (BF)	97
	4243-U 6 11-2   70.8kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland <i>J. J. Slevin</i> Listed winner on the level in May so clearly possesses the raw ability to be a big factor at this level. Looked booked for second when unseating rider at Naas last month. Usual hood left off.	
18	<b>MONISHTER ARE MWEE (IRE) (28)</b> (D)	h 90
	56081243 6 11-2   70.8kg Mrs Jayne Hearn, Ireland <i>I. J. Power</i> Surpassed bumper form when making second hurdles outing a winning one at Clonmel in October. Better form in defeat since but merit now established as a notch below this.	
19	<b>NURSE SUSAN (FR) (55)</b> (D, BF)	97
	112 5 11-2   70.8kg Dan Skelton <i>Harry Skelton</i> Created an excellent impression when winning her first 2 starts with plenty in hand and showed even better form in defeat when second to Love Envoi at Lingfield (2m) last time. Can go on improving.	
20	<b>SAY GOODBYE (IRE) (39)</b>	t 97
	46-212232 6 11-2   70.8kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Robbie Power</i> Won mares maiden at Bellewstown in July (2½m) and took form up a notch when second of 15 on handicap debut at Leopardstown last month. May lack the pace to get involved.	
21	<b>THE PLAYER QUEEN (IRE) (25)</b> (C, D)	86
	1-151 6 11-2   70.8kg Rose Dobbin <i>Craig Nichol</i> Point/bumper winner who built on earlier promise when doubling hurdles tally in 5-runner novice at Musselburgh last month, responding well. Can do better again but has plenty to find at this level.	
22	<b>WALK IN CLOVER (IRE) (37)</b> (BF)	81
	8213 5 11-2   70.8kg Dan Skelton <i>Jack Andrews</i> Didn't have much to beat when opening hurdles account on debut for the Skelton yard at Leicester (15.5f, heavy) in January. Disappointing effort at Taunton and this a tough race to bounce back in.	

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RACE 6

**RYANAIR MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (Dawn Run) (Grade 2) (1) 4yo+ fillies and mares £105,000 2m179y (3380 Metres)**



BETTING FORECAST:

**3-1** Dinoblue, **4-1** Brandy Love, **7-1** Party Central, **10-1** Grangee, **14-1** Impervious, **16-1** Love Envoi, **22-1** Nurse Susan, **28-1** Mighty Blue, **28-1** Statuaire, **28-1** Choice of Words, **33-1** Hors Piste, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Willie Mullins has won five of the six previous renewals and holds a very strong hand again. DINOBLUE looked a smart mare in the making when hammering 12 rivals under hand riding at Clonmel, and with significant improvement likely, she's hard to ignore. Stablemate Brandy Love will be more at home on this left-handed track and is feared most, with Love Envoi perhaps the pick of the British runners.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

**1. DINOBLUE (FR) 2. BRANDY LOVE (IRE) 3. LOVE ENVOI (IRE)**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2021	<b>Telmesomethinggirl</b>	6-11-2	5-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	15
2020	<b>Concertista</b>	6-11-2	9-2	W. P. Mullins	Daryl Jacob	22
2019	<b>Eglantine du Seuil</b>	5-11-2	50-1	W. P. Mullins	Noel Fehily	22
2018	<b>Laurina</b>	5-11-7	4-7f	W. P. Mullins	P.Townend	14
2017	<b>Let's Dance</b>	5-11-7	11-8f	W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7











FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (Sponsored by the JRL Group)  
(2) 5yo+ (Rated 0-145) £75,000 3¼m (5230 Metres)















Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, undulating. Stiff fences that place a premium on sound jumping. The last half mile is uphill, although the lead changes hands on the run-in less frequently than might be expected. Prominent-racers often fare well on the chase course, especially in races up to 3m. On the New Course, the hurdles track has just two flights in the last six furlongs, resulting in more emphasis on stamina; large-field races over two miles often go to hold-up horses, as there can be a tendency to go for home too soon. Jockeys often steer a wide course in the winter months searching for better ground and this can lead to trouble in-running towards the stand rail in the straight.

Pace Information: **Even**

1	<b>FRONTAL ASSAULT (IRE) (47)</b>	s	99
	21018-342 7 11-12   75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr Robert James (31b/1kg)</i> Allotted his handicap mark over fences based on 3 starts at up to 21.5f and leaves the firm impression he'll have more to offer in this sphere now stepping up to 3m+. Obvious claims.		
2	<b>FAKIR D'ALENE (FR) (39)</b>	b	96
	2-1732117 7 11-11   74.8kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr H. C. Swan (31b/1kg)</i> Disappointed in a valuable handicap at the Dublin Racing Festival but he'd looked progressive when winning a maiden and handicap prior to that. No surprise to see him bounce back.		
3	<b>AIN'T THAT A SHAME (IRE) (54)</b> (BF)	★	100
	531-322 8 11-11   74.8kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>Mr Ben Harvey (31b/1kg)</i> Maiden hurdle winner last season and better form (smart) when placed on all 3 starts in maiden chases this term. Good chance there's more to come now handicapping. High on the shortlist.		
4	<b>JANIKA (FR) (47)</b>	b+t	96
	42/950-67P 9 11-10   74.4kg Nicky Henderson <i>Mr Ben Bromley (31b/1kg)</i> Grade 2 chase winner in 2019/20. His seventh of 16 in Grade 3 course handicap on New Year's Day shows ability is still there but he was pulled up at Doncaster since. Blinkered first time.		
5	<b>CAT TIGER (FR) (54)</b>	t	96
	1P/13-2521 8 11-9   73.9kg Paul Nicholls <i>Mr David Maxwell</i> Classy chaser who recorded a career best when edging ahead late on in 3m Ascot handicap in January. 6 lb rise means another career best will be needed if he's to follow up.		
6	<b>SCHOOL BOY HOURS (IRE) (80)</b>		97
	3/24243-61 9 11-9   73.9kg Noel Meade, Ireland <i>Mr D. O'Connor</i> Finally put it all together and got off the mark over fences on return at Christmas, landing red-hot 28-runner 3m Punchestown handicap from Ben Dundee, jumping better. Clearly dangerous.		
7	<b>ELEGANT ESCAPE (IRE) (32)</b> (BF)	b	95
	36P0/7P3P 10 11-7   73.0kg Colin Tizzard <i>Miss Thomasina Eyston (71b/3kg)</i> Welsh National winner in 2018. Proved he retains a useful level of ability when third at Taunton in January but pulled up in a veterans' event at Exeter since.		
8	<b>SMOKING GUN (IRE) (36)</b>	b+t	97
	P04-6F1P3 9 11-7   73.0kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr J. J. Codd</i> Landed a nice prize at Fairyhouse in November and bounced back from a poor run in the Thyestes when third back at Fairyhouse last month.		
9	<b>MISTER FOGPATCHES (IRE) (49)</b>	✓	97
	43-143323 8 11-7   73.0kg P. A. Fahy, Ireland <i>Mr P. W. Mullins</i> Punchestown winner last spring. Another solid effort in a competitive handicap when third of 18 in the Thyestes at Gowran last time. Should give another good account.		
10	<b>ALMAZHAR GARDE (FR) (31)</b>	b+t	96
	71-662722 7 11-6   72.6kg Charlie Longsdon <i>Mr M. J. M. O'Sullivan (31b/1kg)</i> Profile is starting to look rather patchy, but he's capable when on-song, including chasing home Omar Maretti at Catterick (25f) latest. Well held in this last year. Blinkers replace cheekpieces.		

11	<b>MISTER COFFEY (FR) (40)</b>		97
	2/1374-322 7 11-4   71.7kg Nicky Henderson <i>Mr Sam Waley-Cohen</i> Progressed into useful hurdler last term. Similar form in 3 chases at up to 2½m this winter (well-held second in Grade 1 latest). Still has room for improvement in jumping but interesting up in trip.		
12	<b>LORD ACCORD (IRE) (22)</b>	t	96
	762-11213 7 11-4   71.7kg Neil Mulholland <i>Mr Jack Hendrick (71b/3kg)</i> Bumper/dual hurdles winner who impressed when making a successful chase debut at Uttoxeter (22.5f). Added a small-field win at Taunton in December but last of 3 at Doncaster since.		
13	<b>MINDSMADEUP (IRE) (124)</b>		96
	4P-543512 11 11-4   71.7kg Matthew J. Smith, Ireland <i>Mr Finian Maguire</i> Resumed winning ways back chasing at Down Royal in October and bettered that when second of 13 over 25f here in November. That form has worked out well but he is 7 lb higher back from a break.		
14	<b>COME ON TEDDY (IRE) (58)</b> (C)		96
	41336-152 8 11-4   71.7kg Tom George <i>Mr William Biddick</i> Useful staying handicap hurdler who made perfect start over fences at Uttoxeter (2½m) in December. Pulled up in Grade 2 Dipper here on New Year's Day but back on track when second at Newcastle since.		
15	<b>OMAR MARETTI (IRE) (31)</b>		97
	11-211 8 11-4   71.7kg Alex Hales <i>Mr Dale Peters (31b/1kg)</i> Dual point winner with an impressive 4-5 record under Rules, winning small-field handicap chases around 3m on his last 2 starts. Up 5 lb in a more competitive scenario but is unexposed.		
16	<b>MINT CONDITION (26)</b>	s	97
	242-8214P 8 11-3   71.2kg Jennie Candlish <i>Miss Gina Andrews</i> Three-time hurdle winner and Haydock win in December shows he's equally as good over fences. However, he did run poorly when pitched into a competitive handicap last time. Cheekpieces go on now.		
17	<b>THE MIGHTY DON (IRE) (75)</b> (C)	✓	97
	P065-927P 10 11-2   70.8kg Nick Gifford <i>Mr James King</i> Useful chaser at his best for all he belts the odd one, as was in evidence when second at this venue in November. Disappointing in a hurdle/chase since but fairly handicapped if bouncing back.		
18	<b>GLENLOE (IRE) (60)</b> (BF)		98
	534/743 11 11-1   70.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr B. O'Neill</i> Close second in Pertemps Hurdle at 2018 Festival. Only respectable third when warm favourite for 23f Punchestown handicap chase under Derek O'Connor in January but still no surprise if he goes well.		
19	<b>ROCCO (IRE) (47)</b>	s	97
	826-241PP 9 11-1   70.3kg Nigel Twiston-Davies <i>Mr Zac Baker</i> Ended losing run when game winner of the Badger Beer at Wincanton but has been pulled up on both runs since. Back to that winning mark but leap of faith required.		
20	<b>CHAMBARD (FR) (51b/2kg ex) (11)</b>		96
	466-12211 10 11-1   70.3kg Venetia Williams <i>Miss Lucy Turner (31b/1kg)</i> Hans't finished out of the first 3 in 5 outings this term, gaining a third win in 3-runner affair at Huntingdon 11 days ago. 5 lb penalty in a much deeper race now.		
21	<b>LARRY (26)</b>	s+t	96
	8/P8-U1635 9 11-0   69.9kg Gary Moore <i>Mr Freddie Mitchell</i> Looked as good as ever when landing Ascot Grade 3 handicap in October. Not so good since, but only 1 lb above that winning mark.		
22	<b>RIGHTPLACERIGHTIME (IRE) (11)</b> (BF)		97
	02416246 7 10-11   68.5kg Emmet Mullins, Ireland <i>Miss M. O'Sullivan</i> Won 3m Fairyhouse maiden in November. Good second in handicap hurdle at the Dublin Racing Festival in February. Let down by jumping in chase there last time but yard's runners here always respected.		


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RACE 7

FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (Sponsored by the JRL Group)  
(2) 5yo+ (Rated 0-145) £75,000 3¼m (5230 Metres)



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POWERSTOWN PARK (IRE) (45)  
114-U51P1 9 10-11 | 68.5kg  
Sam Thomas  
Quickly resumed progress when notching a second win of the season at Hereford 45 days ago. A lot to like about how he did things on that occasion and should remain very competitive after a 6 lb rise.

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Mr Tommie M. O'Brien

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RED INFANTRY (IRE) (103) (D)  
5/P0614-64 12 10-10 | 68.0kg  
Ian Williams  
Recorded a pair of respectable efforts before Christmas and now back on the same mark as when landing the Grimthorpe at Doncaster last term. Suspicion he may prove vulnerable to younger legs, though.


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Mr Tristan Durrell (51b/2kg)

RESERVES

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DIDERO VALLIS (FR) (9)  
2-6628484 9 10-8 | 67.1kg  
Venetia Williams  
Useful chaser who ran well when second in handicap at Ludlow (3m) in December but hasn't fired since, including at Sandown last week. Blinkered first time. RESERVE.

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Reserve

24 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Frontal Assault, 15-2 Ain't That A Shame, 12-1 School Boy Hours, 12-1 Mister Coffey, 12-1 Smoking Gun, 18-1 Mister Fogpatches, 20-1 Glenloe, 20-1 Omar Maretti, 20-1 Come On Teddy, 22-1 Rightplacerrighttime, 22-1 Fakir D'alene, 25-1 Cat Tiger, 28-1 Powerstown Park, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The Elliott stable has a good record in this and FRONTAL ASSAULT has very much the right profile having got his mark from 3 runs over shorter trips whilst leaving the impression this sort of stamina test will very much play to his strengths. Fellow handicap newcomer Ain't That A Shame is feared most. School Boy Hours and Smoking Gun complete the shortlist in what could be an Irish domination.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FRONTAL ASSAULT (IRE)
2. AIN'T THAT A SHAME (IRE)
3. SCHOOL BOY HOURS (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2021	Mount Ida	7-11-9	3-1f	Mrs Denise Foster	J. W. Kennedy	21
2020	Milan Native	7-11-8	9-1	Gordon Elliott	Mr R. James (7)	23
2019	Any Second Now	7-11-11	6-1	T. M. Walsh	Mr D. O'Connor	23
2018	Missed Approach	8-11-5	8-1	Warren Greatrex	Mr N. McParlan	20
2017	Domesday Book	7-11-4	40-1	Stuart Edmunds	Miss Gina Andrews	24

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race