

1.49 CLONMEL HANDICAP HURDLE 2m166y (3370 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(2) NELSON MUNTZ | (4) DAIRY FORCE | (5) VAUREAL**
2.24 SLIEVENAMON CLAIMING HURDLE 2m3f145y (3950 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(12) BLACK HEATHER | (6) ROCKY'S HOWYA | (5) RICH BELIEF**
2.59 KILMORE MAIDEN HURDLE 2m3f145y (3950 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(12) HOWYASOX | (7) VARGAS | (4) KALICO LEADER**
3.34 DERRINLAUR MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 2m3f145y (3950 Metres)

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 RACE 5 **(11) IL SILENZIO | (1) PURE LOGIC | (9) BOOMERANG BREEZE**
4.42 CLONMEL NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 2¾m170y (4580 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(3) LOUIESCALL | (1) KASHCHEI | (2) HOPEFUL HERO**
5.17 GLENARY HANDICAP HURDLE 2¾m170y (4580 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(9) TECHNOLOGY | (8) POETIC FOCUS | (15) FINNICKY FILLY**

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

CLONMEL HANDICAP HURDLE 3yo+ €12,000 2m166y (3370 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	ST DENIS'S WELL (IRE) (186) (D) 9/9916P29- 8 12-2 77.1kg Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland Scored over hurdle at Navan (2m) in November. Failed to get home when ninth of 15 in handicap chase at Downpatrick (29f, soft) when last seen 6 months ago. Not out of things back over hurdles reverted in trip.	t	97
2	NELSON MUNTZ (IRE) (83) 34343-056 7 12-1 76.7kg David Harry Kelly, Ireland On a losing run but this reliable sort posted a good second in first-time blinkers (retained) on Flat at Tramore before possibly finding the run coming too soon when sixth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Kilbeggan (2½m, good) in July. Freshened up since, and he's weighted to go well.	b	100
3	STEPDANCE (IRE) (125) 558-P 6 11-11 74.8kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Fair form in maiden hurdles at the end of 2025. Fit from the Flat (fair winner) and a potential improver in handicaps back hurdling. Worth a market check.		92
4	DAIRY FORCE (IRE) (13) 02253F62 7 11-7 73.0kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Seventeen runs since last win in 2024 but posted a good second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (2¼m, good to soft) 13 days ago, clear of the rest. Not taken lightly nudged up 2 lb.	h	99
5	VAUREAL (FR) (116) 017542-51 7 11-7 73.0kg Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland Resumed winning ways in 12-runner handicap chase at Punchestown (2½m, good) in June. Reverts to hurdles and must enter calculations.		98
6	KAZAKH D'ARTHEL (FR) (34) U414F-089 6 11-4 71.7kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Won novice chase at Cork (17f) last season but failed to make much impact over hurdles all 3 starts this season for Gavin Cromwell. Needs this yard switch to spark a resurgence. Hood refitted.	h	89
7	EARTHWATCH (IRE) (54) 4-4C46 4 11-3 71.2kg Denis Hogan, Ireland A fairly useful 1m winner on the Flat. Yet to translate that form over hurdles and came in last of 9 back on the Flat here 15 days ago.		92
8	SILLY MONGOOSE (IRE) (69) 5/680-5107 5 11-2 70.8kg Patrick T. Foley, Ireland Got off the mark in 2m maiden hurdle at Kilbeggan in June. Has run poorly switched to handicaps at Limerick and Kilbeggan (tongue tied) since, however.	t	96
9	CHAMPAGNE DAWN (IRE) (59) 6F/8900P-7 9 11-0 69.9kg T. J. O'Mara, Ireland Failed to see his races out in handicaps last season. Well held returning from 9 months off when seventh of 18 at Cork in August.		93
10	HOME BY THE SEA (IRE) (12) 500-40650 6 10-12 68.9kg P. A. Fahy, Ireland Still a maiden but in decent form until failing to stay when thirteenth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Navan (19f, good to soft) 12 days ago. May still do better back in trip in a first-time hood.	h	94

11	MAX MERIDIUS (IRE) (52) (BF) 009-05105 5 10-8 67.1kg Thomas Mullins, Ireland Free-going sort who gained a first success at Ballinrobe (17f) in July. Back on song with fifth of 15 in handicap hurdle there (2m, good) in August. Needs considering.	96
12	KOME DANS UN REVE (FR) (24) 70/U8-060 6 10-6 66.2kg Philip Fenton, Ireland Is 0-7 and came in twelfth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Galway (17f, good to soft) 24 days ago. Others appeal much more.	82

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Dairy Force, 4-1 Vaureal, 6-1 Max Meridius, 7-1 Nelson Muntz, 12-1 St Denis's Well, 16-1 Earthwatch, 18-1 Home By The Sea, 18-1 Stepdance, 18-1 Kazakh D'arthel, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is wide open and it could pay to side with NELSON MUNTZ who returns from a break off a handy-looking mark and is taken to gain an overdue success at the chief expense of Downpatrick runner-up Dairy Force. Vaureal can also play a prominent role back in this sphere after a chasing victory at Punchestown. Max Meridius completes the shortlist back over a shorter trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NELSON MUNTZ 2. DAIRY FORCE 3. VAUREAL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

SLIEVENAMON CLAIMING HURDLE 4yo+ €10,000
2m3f145y (3950 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 	ECLIPSE CHASER (IRE) (27) 40PP-387P 6 12-0 76.2kg C. W. J. Farrell, Ireland Went wrong way over hurdles and hasn't kicked on from a promising chasing debut. Reverts to hurdling but difficult to make a case for him.	75 <i>R. A. Doyle</i>
2 	JACKSON LAMB (IRE) (13) 10-P75250 7 11-8 73.5kg John McConnell, Ireland Dual winner over hurdles last year and has also shown fair form in maiden chases, runner-up in 6-runner event at Wexford (19f) last month. Not so good last 2 starts, though, including mid-division in a similar race to this at Bellewstown on penultimate start.	83 <i>Alex Harvey</i>
3 	HOLY JOE (IRE) (13) (C, D) 6-U115P 6 11-4 71.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Much improved to get off the mark at the third attempt in 15-runner maiden hurdle at Clonmel in June. Made the most of what became a good opportunity when following up in novice at Perth next time but had winning run ended in better-quality race last month and ran no sort of race 13 days ago.	85 <i>J. W. Kennedy</i>
4 	ANDYS FLAME (64) (D) 7P1/4-6030 9 11-2 70.8kg John McConnell, Ireland Lightly raced in recent seasons but proved he retains some ability despite going about things in a very laboured manner when 9½ lengths third of 10 to In For The Night in handicap hurdle at Kilbeggan in July. Disappointing back up in trip last time, though. Wears first-time blinkers.	81 <i>Tiernan Power Roche</i>
5 	RICH BELIEF (36) (D) 7/1332 9 11-2 70.8kg Karl Thornton, Ireland Won a claiming hurdle at Wexford in May and has been placed in similar events on all 3 hurdling starts since, second of 13 to Rocky's Howya at Bellewstown on latest. Since posted a good third on Flat here. Blinkers back on and rates one of the likelier sorts to be involved.	91 <i>B. W. Harvey</i>
6 	ROCKY'S HOWYA (IRE) (36) (CD) 11P-10101 10 11-2 70.8kg Declan Queally, Ireland Trailblazer who has been resurgent equipped with headgear, continuing his winning sequence in claiming hurdles over C&D and at Roscommon (3m) and Bellewstown (2½m, good) this summer. Remains unbeaten in claimers and big shout once more.	91 <i>Kevin Healy (71lb/3kg)</i>
7 	WARM IN GOREY (IRE) (8) (D) PPP-33660 8 10-12 68.9kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Placed at Wexford and Downpatrick on first 2 starts this season. Only tenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (19f, good to soft) 8 days ago so lots more is needed if he is to end a long losing run.	80 <i>Conor Clarke (71lb/3kg)</i>
8 	ALLO AL KHAWANEEJ (36) 1/4387-403 6 10-10 68.0kg Charles Byrnes, Ireland Well backed when landing Kilbeggan maiden hurdle (2m) in April 2025. Rather hit and miss since but one of better efforts when third of 13 to Rocky's Howya in claiming hurdle at Bellewstown (2½m, good) last time. Worth noting though when the market speaks in his favour again.	89 <i>P. Byrnes</i>
9 	MARLPARK (IRE) (69) (C) 0200-4PFP 7 10-10 68.0kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland Lightly raced and little impact since 2024/25 when a course winner. Too free in first-time blinkers when pulled up in handicap hurdle at Kilbeggan (19f, good) in July.	71 <i>B. Barry (71lb/3kg)</i>
10 	MIGDAM (FR) (13) 518-74 7 10-10 68.0kg James Andrew Fahey, Ireland Lightly raced over hurdles but won 2m maiden at Tramore last summer (wore hood) for Edward Buckley. Below par both runs for current handler at Kilbeggan (2m) and Downpatrick (2¼m, good to soft) last month.	89 <i>Phillip Enright</i>

11 	TULLYVEERY LAD (IRE) (46) (D) 38-502U55 10 10-10 68.0kg R. P. Cody, Ireland Runner-up in claiming hurdle at Roscommon (25f) in July. Not seen to best effect back over fences when fifth of 10 in handicap chase at Tramore (2¼m, good to firm) in August. Possibilities reverted to hurdles.	b 87 <i>Donagh Meyler</i>
12 	BLACK HEATHER (IRE) (453) 1331/635P- 7 10-6 66.2kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Scored on his hurdling bow at Naas (2m) last April but ridden too aggressively when pulled up at Bellewstown (17f) final run over hurdles that season. Since back to form on the Flat this summer and very much favoured at these weights back hurdling.	★ 100 <i>A. Balfe (71lb/3kg)</i>
13 	HELLO JOHNJOE (IRE) (13) 0553P6-7P 5 10-6 66.2kg Andrew McNamara, Ireland Still a maiden and she was pulled up in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (2¼m, good to soft) 13 days ago. Tongue strap goes on for first time.	t 69 <i>J. H. Williamson (31lb/1kg)</i>
14 	PLONTIER (FR) (40) 146/7-0 10 10-6 66.2kg Terence O'Brien, Ireland Scored over hurdles at Sligo in August 2024 for Willie Mullins. Well-held twelfth of 14 in handicap hurdle for current yard at Killarney (2¾m, good to soft) in August. Needs to take a big step forward.	s+t 95 <i>D. J. Power (71lb/3kg)</i>
15 	SHANROE (12) 08/P8-0 12 10-6 66.2kg Karl Thornton, Ireland Useful Flat winner at his peak in 2023. Lightly raced in his advancing years and went with little encouragement after 10 months off when tenth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Navan (2m, good to soft) 12 days	t 93 <i>D. King</i>

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Rocky's Howya, 11-2 Plontier, 6-1 Black Heather, 8-1 Rich Belief, 14-1 Allo Al Khawaneej, 14-1 Migdam, 14-1 Eclipse Chaser, 20-1 Shanroe, 22-1 Jackson Lamb, 25-1 Tullyveery Lad, 28-1 Holy Joe, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BLACK HEATHER hasn't been seen over hurdles for nearly 15 months but has been in solid form on the Flat this summer and is greatly favoured on these terms so gets the nod. C&D winner Rocky's Howya rates a major threat as he bids to extend his unbeaten sequence in claimers to 5, while Rich Belief and Allo Al Khawaneej also enter the reckoning.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLACK HEATHER 2. ROCKY'S HOWYA 3. RICH BELIEF

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2025	Rexem 8-11-8	7-2	John McConnell	Alex Harvey 7
2024	Cozone 7-11-0	10-3f	Matthew J. Smith	James Smith (7) 8
2023	Starman 7-10-8	4-1	Declan Queally	J. P. O'Sullivan (3) 7
2022	Emir de Rots 8-10-8	10-3f	Conor O'Dwyer	C. G. O'Dwyer (7) 12
2021	Longacre Square 6-11-0	4-1	Gordon Elliott	B. J. Cooper 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

KILMORE MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2m3f145y (3950 Metres)



Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

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Pace Information: Very Weak

1	AKAKO (IRE) (124) 0-75 6 11-12 75.3kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland Sign of ability when mid-division at best in trio of maiden hurdles but remains likely to come into his own once handicapping.	90	J. Aherne (71lb/3kg)
2	ETERNAL REWARD (IRE) (28) 0/06 5 11-12 75.3kg Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland Stepped up on hurdling debut when 26½ lengths sixth of 8 to Splendid Fellow in maiden at Kilbeggan 28 days ago, but needs to brush up his jumping and likely has low-level handicaps on the agenda once qualified.	87	D. E. Mullins
3	IT'S BUSTER'S WAY (IRE) (59) 00 5 11-12 75.3kg Sabrina J. Harty, Ireland Well held in a pair of bumpers. Makes hurdling debut.	65	S. D. Torrens
4	KALICO LEADER (IRE) (12) 5F 7 11-12 75.3kg Edward Buckley, Ireland Made frame both completed starts in points. Shaped as if needing more of a test when fifth of 14 in maiden at Bellewstown (2½m, good) on hurdling debut before failing to complete at Navan last time. Should bounce back for all he'd ideally be suited by a longer trip than this.	95	K. E. Buckley
5	LINCALL (FR) (34) 055P-69 5 11-12 75.3kg Michael P Ryan, Ireland Fifth in 'big-field' maidens on at Clonmel and Naas last season but hasn't progressed since, including on handicap/stable debut.	90	J. P. Shinnick
6	RODEO JOE (IRE) (48) P-OP 6 11-12 75.3kg David K. Walsh, Ireland Has yet to show anything in 2 maiden hurdles and a chase.	65	P. J. Cody (71lb/3kg)
7	VARGAS (IRE) (12) 565 5 11-12 75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Turned in better effort over hurdles when sixth of 15 in conditional maiden at Ballinrobe (2¼m, good, 50/1) in August. Might have handicaps on the agenda but has been found a very winnable race and booking of Jack Kennedy looks a big plus.	96	J. W. Kennedy
8	WOODIE WILEY (IRE) (12) 5700 5 11-12 75.3kg Conor Houlihan, Ireland Well held on completed starts in bumpers and maidens hurdles.	79	Sean Houlihan
9	DDAKJI (IRE) (41) 0-98 4 11-10 74.4kg Conor Houlihan, Ireland Never threatened to justify support on hurdling debut at Leopardstown in December. Still looked to have plenty to learn on second bumper start at Kilbeggan latest and may need more time back over hurdles.	79	M. P. O'Connor
10	DOWN AFTER DARK (IRE) (6) U90 4 11-10 74.4kg S. Curling, Ireland Well beaten both completed starts in maidens.	65	Phillip Enright

11	C'MERE GIRLEEN (IRE) (440) 07- 6 11-5 72.1kg Alexander Ott, Ireland Little show either start in mares maiden hurdles. Returns from 14 months off.	60	L. Burke-Ott (71lb/3kg)
12	HOWYASOX (IRE) (83) 78-76F 6 11-5 72.1kg John Queally, Ireland Was in the process of showing much improved and looked likely to be placed when falling heavily at the last in 3m maiden at Cork in July. A repeat of that performance minus the error will see her go very close here.	100	Mr J. L. Gleeson
13	PIXIE HILL (IRE) (8) 0960 6 11-5 72.1kg Daniel Joseph O'Leary, Ireland Hasn't made much impact in 4 maidens and is likely one for staying handicaps.	79	Donagh Meyler

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
9-4 Howyasox, 7-2 Vargas, 4-1 Kalico Leader, 8-1 Akako, 9-1 Lincall, 20-1 Eternal Reward, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
HOWYASOX has been given plenty of time to recover from her fall at Cork in July and, back down in trip, should take plenty of beating in a winnable maiden if reproducing the form she looked set to show before departing. Vargas hasn't shown much so far but represents a top yard and the booking of Jack Kennedy suggests better is expected, while Kalico Leader would ideally want further but is respected in a race lacking depth.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. HOWYASOX 2. VARGAS 3. KALICO LEADER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:
2025 Court Canyon 5-11-12 4-6f Gavin Patrick Cromwell Keith Donoghue 12
2024 Ol Man Dingle 5-11-4 5-1 Eoin Griffin R. A. Doyle 7

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

DERRINLAUR MARES HANDICAP HURDLE 3yo+ fillies and mares €12,000 2m3f145y (3950 Metres)



Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

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Pace Information: Weak

1		COURTMAC GESTURE (IRE) (179) 525f6430- 5 11-12 75.3kg Colin Motherway, Ireland Showed more than previously over hurdles when third of 8 (held when left in a place last) at Leopardstown in March. Ran a moody race when last seen though and has a fair bit to find now tackling a handicap on the back of 179-day absence.	90	Alan O'Sullivan (51lb/2kg)
2		CROSSBAR GETAWAY (IRE) (116) 09/2349-27 6 11-12 75.3kg James Andrew Fahey, Ireland Improved effort over hurdles when returning from 8 months off to finish second of 18 in 17f maiden at Clonmel (good) in May. Failed to back that up at Punchestown following month. Makes handicap debut starting out for new yard.	91	A. P. Kelly
3		SALLAP (IRE) (12) (C) 1F-011552 6 11-12 75.3kg S. Curling, Ireland Dual course winner, including extended 2¾m handicap in June. Followed that up with a success at Limerick in July and has held well since despite not always being seen to best effect, turning in a career best when ¾-length second of 15 to Can Happen at Navan last time. Player.	97	Phillip Enright
4		GOLDEN WINGS (IRE) (34) 93P-070 5 11-10 74.4kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Third of 20 in maiden at Punchestown on hurdles debut in January but well below that level in 4 subsequent starts, including on handicap debut on latest. Hard to make a case for unless market speaks firmly in her favour.	97	J. W. Kennedy
5		EAGLEWOOD (IRE) (41) 58603-095 6 11-5 72.1kg Leonard Paul Flynn, Ireland Bumper winner who has yet to reach the same level over hurdles but took a notable step back in the right direction when 6 lengths fifth of 9 to La Cote Fleurie in novice hurdle at Kilbeggan last time despite being left poorly placed. Obvious claims if able to build on that performance.	100	D. E. Mullins
6		MIA IN MILAN (IRE) (20) 0058 5 11-1 70.3kg D. E. Fitzgerald, Ireland Showed a bit more than previously over hurdles when 18¼ lengths eighth of 15 to The Dotski in mares maiden at Ballinrobe last. Looks open to further improvement back up in trip on handicap debut.	89	Sam Ewing
7		MOUNT SHENSHAN (IRE) (42) (C) 445-35606 8 10-9 67.6kg Thomas Mullins, Ireland Maiden chaser who posted a couple of respectable efforts in this sphere in May before struggling on last 2 starts. Potentially well treated now back over hurdles, though her losing run stretches back 18 outings.	97	S. Cleary-Farrell (71lb/3kg)
8		DEMANDING GERRY (IRE) (12) 220-24P45 7 10-7 66.7kg James Andrew Fahey, Ireland Maiden has finished runner-up 4 times in handicaps. Shaped as if still in good form when 6¼ lengths fifth of 15 to At The Wings at Navan, again doing her best work at the finish. Entitled to be thereabouts.	99	C. D. Smithers (71lb/3kg)
9		FEET ON THE GROUND (IRE) (13) P04P-367P 8 10-7 66.7kg James William Hannon, Ireland Maiden who hasn't kicked on from a promising enough third on chasing debut in May and showed nothing on debut for current yard last time. Switches to hurdles from a good mark based on old efforts but has plenty to prove at present	93	M. P. O'Connor
10		PRINCESS FELICIA (IRE) (24) (BF) 6900/3-210 7 10-7 66.7kg David Harry Kelly, Ireland Confirmed the positive impression made since joining this yard when quickening clear to win a 16-runner handicap at Ballinrobe in August. Shaped as if amiss last time, blowing hard post-race, but remains one to consider.	98	P. T. Smithers (51lb/2kg)

11		TASMANIAN GIRL (IRE) (43) 7560-P965 6 10-1 64.0kg Declan Queally, Ireland Caused a shock when landing a handicap at Thurles in March 2025 for Aengus King but hasn't threatened to add to that success since. That said, she's shaped with a bit more encouragement on last 2 starts for current connections and any market support should be seriously noted.	97	M. J. Kenneally (51lb/2kg)
12		MISTY COVE (IRE) (20) 534 3 10-0 63.5kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland An 11f Flat winner (borderline fairly useful form), she has yet to match that level in 3 juvenile maiden hurdles but produced her best effort to date when a 1¾-length fourth of 13 behind Bell Ex Too at Ballinrobe on latest. Open to improvement now handicapping and aided by weight-for-age allowance.	97	A. Balfie (71lb/3kg)

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Sallap, 4-1 Misty Cove, 7-1 Demanding Gerry, 10-1 Tasmanian Girl, 12-1 Eaglewood, 14-1 Princess Felicia, 14-1 Mount Shenshan, 16-1 Crossbar Getaway, 18-1 Courtmac Gesture, 28-1 Mia In Milan, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MISTY COVE has yet to match her Flat form in this sphere but shaped with more encouragement last time and, with the conditions of the race suiting and improvement likely, looks worth chancing in an open contest. Sallap boasts a good record here and rates the main danger after a career-best effort last time, while Demanding Gerry and Eaglewood are also respected.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MISTY COVE 2. SALLAP 3. DEMANDING GERRY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2025	Queenofthelodge	5-11-4	5-1cf	S. Curling	Phillip Enright	11
	Stormalong	6-12-0	11-4f	David Kenneth Budds	J. P. Shinnick (5)	10
2023	Costanuci	6-11-10	16-5f	John Queally	N. J. Ryan (7)	10
2022	Where's Bunny	7-10-9	5-1	N. Dooly	R. J. Condon (5)	9
2021	Paddy Wickla	5-10-3	16-1	P. J. Rothwell	A. W. Short	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RAVENS ROCK NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m3f145y (3950 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

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Pace Information: Even

1	PURE LOGIC (6) 536P3123 6 12-0 76.2kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland Off the mark at Killarney in August and has backed that up with good placed efforts, latterly at Listowel (2¼m, good to soft) 6 days ago. Big player.	s+t	★	100
2	CODGER'S ROCK (IRE) (24) 7F7-26069 5 11-10 74.4kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Respectable ninth of 20 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Galway (17f, good to soft) 24 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Tongue strap on first time. Stable among the winners.	t		93
3	LAND OF PUNT (IRE) (139) 9533-6 5 11-10 74.4kg Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland Placed twice over hurdles (including handicap) for Tom Lacey last season. Sold out of that yard for £8,000 after a lesser effort at Aintree in May. The betting should help guide to expectations on first run for new yard.	s+t		99
4	LIKE AN OCEAN (IRE) (48) 177 4 11-10 74.4kg Adrian Sexton, Ireland Made the perfect start to her career when winning a 14-runner maiden hurdle at Roscommon in July. Hasn't built on that in 2 outings since (including a handicap) but this longer trip may help.			92
5	FRIAR HOGAN (IRE) (69) (BF) 0/060-0C26 5 11-8 73.5kg D. Hassett, Ireland Close second at Limerick in July and was one of many unsuited by the way the race developed when sixth of 16 in handicap (7/2) at Kilbeggan (19f, good) since.	t		99
6	SOUTH OF KILLERIG (IRE) (31) 48/3650-69 6 11-5 72.1kg E. Sheehy, Ireland Pulled up in 2 points in May and no significant impact in a couple of hurdles in August. Others are more persuasive.	s		95
7	BOBBY KIROVA (28) 3663 4 11-4 71.7kg Michael Butler, Ireland Little impact in Flat handicaps for present stable but better signs since hurdling, finishing a good third of 14 in handicap at Kilbeggan (19f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Has first-time cheekpieces added to his tongue tie.	s+t		95
8	G N JEFFERSON (53) 0967 5 11-3 71.2kg John McConnell, Ireland Dead-heated for third on the second of 2 starts in points but well held in a bumper (for Jack Teal) and 3 maiden hurdles under Rules. Makes handicap debut.	t		84
9	BOOMERANG BREEZE (IRE) (52) 097 8 11-2 70.8kg Timothy Doyle, Ireland Some promise in his qualifying runs and rates a potential improver for a yard which had a winner earlier in the week.			86
10	PORTETTA (IRE) (92) 2538P-069 5 11-2 70.8kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland Maiden who has been well held in handicaps on all 3 outings this season. Pure Logic is much the more obvious of the stable's pair.			97

11	IL SILENZIO (20) 4F/3P1-413 9 11-1 70.3kg Martin Brassil, Ireland In good form over fences this summer, including a 25f Roscommon handicap win in August. Dangerously well treated off his lower hurdles mark.	s+t		95
12	SUM STORY (IRE) (36) 000 5 11-1 70.3kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Unplaced both starts in points and well held in 3 maiden hurdles this summer. Handicap debut.			87
13	JOLLY POTTER (FR) (72) 0-00 7 10-5 65.8kg James Andrew Fahey, Ireland Again showed little switched to a handicap/upped in trip at Ballinrobe (2¼m). Off for further 10 weeks since.	h		72
14	NUNYA (IRE) (298) 7900- 5 10-5 65.8kg Leonard Paul Flynn, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. 250/1, eleventh of 19 in novice hurdle at Cork (17f, soft). Off 9 months. Makes handicap hurdle debut.			59
15	DEPECHE MO (IRE) (46) 368P5/06-0 8 10-0 63.5kg Eric Larkin, Ireland Long-standing maiden who went with no promise on his return from a long absence at Tramore in August.	t		95
16	DOYEN OG (IRE) (13) 490-P7874 7 10-0 63.5kg Adrian Sexton, Ireland Remains a maiden after 17 starts but was a respectable fourth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (2¼m, good to soft) 13 days ago.			97

RESERVES				
17	CENTREOFATTENTION (IRE) (54) 860-8P23 7 11-13 75.7kg Enda Bolger, Ireland Bumper winner but has shown only modest form over hurdles/fences since. Distant third in handicap chase at Wexford last time. RESERVE.	b		94
18	BALLYREDINKINGSTON (IRE) (58) 4000B-666 6 10-5 65.8kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland Hit and miss over hurdles and sixth of 9 on Roscommon chase debut when last seen 8 weeks ago. Cheekpieces go on 1st time reverting back to hurdles. RESERVE.	s		99
19	COLESBERG (IRE) (3) 996-734 5 11-9 73.9kg J. P. Flavin, Ireland Unexposed sort who has made the frame in both handicaps, latterly fourth of 16 at Roscommon (2m, good to soft) on Monday. RESERVE.			98

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Pure Logic, 11-2 Land of Punt, 6-1 Il Silenzio, 17-2 Doyen Og, 9-1 Bobby Kirova, 14-1 Codger's Rock, 16-1 Friar Hogan, 28-1 Portetta, 28-1 Like An Ocean, 28-1 G N Jefferson, 33-1 Nunya, 33-1 Depeche Mo, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

If IL SILENZIO can translate anything like his chase form this summer back to the smaller obstacles he should take a bit of stopping from his lower mark in this sphere. Shark Hanlon's Pure Logic rates an obvious danger after a string of good efforts in recent months. Boomerang Breeze is a potential improver in handicaps and is also shortlisted along with Bobby Kirova.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IL SILENZIO 2. PURE LOGIC 3. BOOMERANG BREEZE

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RACE 5

RAVENS ROCK NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m3f145y (3950 Metres)



WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2025	Hope She Flies	5-11-8	7-2f	Brian Francis Cawley	S. Fitzgerald 16
2024	U Asking Me	7-10-13	16-1	Eoin Doyle	H. Morgan 16
SMART STATS:					
No Smart Stats available for this race					

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RACE 6

CLONMEL NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €15,000

2¾m170y (4580 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	KASHCHEI (13) 6753-1P21 6 11-12 75.3kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Took another step forward to register a second success of the campaign in 9-runner novice hurdle at Downpatrick (21f, soft, 7/1) 13 days ago, relishing the increased emphasis on stamina. Big player back in a handicap.	s	96
2	HOPEFUL HERO (IRE) (12) 23-310324 5 11-6 72.6kg T. Hogan, Ireland Winner of maiden at Bellewstown in July and mostly creditable efforts in handicaps since, including fourth of 13 in handicap at Navan (2m, good to soft) 12 days ago. Significantly up in trip.	h	99
3	LOUIESCALL (IRE) (46) 842928-1 5 11-6 72.6kg David Harry Kelly, Ireland Won a Tramore maiden hurdle in August and has run well to place on the Flat at Cork and Listowel since. Bold show likely back hurdling.	★	100
4	ST LAWRENCE'S WELL (IRE) (108) 2125F5-9 6 11-6 72.6kg Declan Queally, Ireland Winner of a bumper last September. Second on hurdle debut next time but hasn't progressed as might have been expected since, including ninth of 12 on handicap debut at Kilbeggan (3m, good) when last seen in June.	h	94
5	LE QUESTIONNAIRE (FR) (69) 02-266 5 10-10 68.0kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Placed both starts in British points. Runner-up in a couple of maiden hurdles for Gordon Elliott in the spring but has disappointed in 2 similar races around 3m since. First-time blinkers need to spark a revival now handicapping.	b	97
6	STAR CAVE (IRE) (34) 492 6 10-0 63.5kg Patrick T. Foley, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden under Rules. Hooded first time, second of 12 in maiden hurdle (6/1) at Wexford (3m, soft) 34 days ago. Makes handicap debut.	h+t	97

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Louiescall, 3-1 Kashchei, 4-1 Hopeful Hero, 6-1 Star Cave, 12-1 Le Questionnaire, 12-1 St Lawrence's Well

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOUIESCALL has run a couple of crackers on the Flat since his Tramore maiden success in July and might prove the answer back hurdling. Kashchei has a progressive profile over hurdles since the spring and can fill the forecast spot ahead of Hopeful Hero.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOUIESCALL 2. KASHCHEI 3. HOPEFUL HERO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

GLENARY HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
€10,000 2¾m170y (4580 Metres)



Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: Even

1	CALZAGHI (IRE) (59) 9809 6 12-0 76.2kg Eric McNamara, Ireland Fairly useful Flat winner but has yet to better modest form over hurdles, including a handicap. Needs to brush up on his jumping.	84
2	PAUL COLLINS (IRE) (24) (D) 000-P3067 6 12-0 76.2kg Brian M. McMahon, Ireland Better signs back over hurdles when third in claimer at Roscommon (25f) in July. Hasn't built on that effort in 3 handicaps since, though found the test inadequate when seventh of 20 over 17f at Galway last time and this trip is more suitable.	94
3	PRIVATE POLICY (IRE) (114) 3404-15 8 11-12 75.3kg Nigel Slevin, Ireland Showed further improvement to get off the mark in 18-runner handicap hurdle at Punchestown (3m, good to soft) in May, displaying a good attitude to narrowly prevail. Respectable fifth of 16 at Sligo (3¼m, soft) 4 weeks later. Off for 114 days.	98
4	BALLYHAHILL (IRE) (54) 47-05 4 11-9 73.9kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden with a leading stable. 50/1 and cheekpieces on first time, respectable fifth of 11 in maiden hurdle at Wexford (17f, good) 54 days ago. Steps up in trip for handicap debut.	88
5	SHARETHEKNOWLEDGE (IRE) (34) 497P44-04 7 11-5 72.1kg P. Tobin, Ireland Remains a maiden after 16 runs but was a good fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (2½m, good) 34 days ago, not ideally placed. First-time cheekpieces are added to the tongue tie he's worn on last 3 starts.	94
6	MAXICOURT (IRE) (12) 8-9P37538 5 11-3 71.2kg Patrick J. Duffy, Ireland Couple of good placed efforts this summer but was a bit below par at Navan 12 days ago. The suspicion is the wait for a first win will go on.	96
7	LUMMI ISLAND (IRE) (348) 00F/48554- 8 11-2 70.8kg Michael Roche Maiden who was a creditable fourth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, soft) last October but hasn't been seen since. Returns under the care of a new trainer. Might be best watched.	90
8	POETIC FOCUS (IRE) (24) (BF) 4F0-75020 6 11-1 70.3kg A. Slattery, Ireland Shaped well in face of strong support when ½-length second of 16 in handicap at Ballinrobe (23f, good) in August. Disappointed at Galway 4 weeks later but said to have returned with wounds on both her left and right fore so can probably have that effort ignored. Player on the Ballinrobe form.	96
9	TECHNOLOGY (IRE) (34) 64290-U02 9 10-12 68.9kg John McConnell, Ireland Long-standing maiden but latest second of 15 at Down Royal (3m, good) was a fine effort and the form has been franked by the third winning since. This might finally be his day.	100
10	VROOMVROOMBOO (IRE) (72) 935050-80 8 10-11 68.5kg James Andrew Fahey, Ireland Modest maiden hurdler. Well held on both starts this season. Others are preferred.	96

11	TEDWORTH (IRE) (24) 401-4U74P 6 10-9 67.6kg Michael Barry, Ireland Finally put it all together when taking advantage of a falling mark at Tramore in April but unable to build on that since, pulling up last time.	97
12	KARED'AS DE COUGNY (FR) (581) 28U0040/ 6 10-6 66.2kg John McConnell, Ireland No impact under Rules for Philip Fenton in 2024/25. Has fared only a little better in points since. Tonge tied on hurdle return for new stable. Could only consider if backed.	69
13	VOLEZ VOUS (IRE) (79) (C) 26P0P0-99 7 10-6 66.2kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Recorded back-to-back handicap hurdle wins at Clonmel in early-2025 but failed to take to chasing last season and has fared little better back hurdling for new yard.	90
14	BANGOR LADY (IRE) (69) P07F-0088 6 10-2 64.4kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland In the process of showing a bit more when falling over shorter here last December but little to shout about since.	79
15	FINNICKY FILLY (IRE) (69) (C) 72-656505 8 10-2 64.4kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland Has a 1-30 record but the win came here. Fared best of those held up when fifth of 16 in handicap hurdle (17/2) at Kilbeggan (19f, good) when last seen 10 weeks ago. Up in trip. Enters calculations.	96
16	EL ARCO (IRE) (24) 708795-08 5 10-0 63.5kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Maiden who has failed to make an impact in 2 handicap hurdles since joining Gordon Elliott. First-time blinkers need to have a positive effect.	92

RESERVES		
17	DUKE OTTO (IRE) (70) 1/368P40-P 8 11-12 75.3kg Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland Fourth on the Flat recently but pulled up over hurdles prior to that. RESERVE.	90
18	DRUMCONNOR HILL (IRE) (24) 8470P 5 11-9 73.9kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Galway (2¾m, soft, 20/1) 24 days ago, left behind 3 out. RESERVE.	90
19	RAY GUN (USA) (34) 800P-P969 4 10-11 68.5kg J. P. Flavin, Ireland Fair winner on the Flat for Jamie Osborne in Britain but hasn't offered much over hurdles for current yard. RESERVE.	94

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Technology, 11-2 Private Policy, 8-1 Poetic Focus, 8-1 Sharetheknowledge, 14-1 Maxicourt, 16-1 Ballyhahill, 18-1 Tedworth, 20-1 Paul Collins, 20-1 El Arco, 20-1 Lummi Island, 22-1 Finnick Filly, 28-1 Volez Vous, 33-1 Bangor Lady, 33-1 Vroomvroomboo, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TECHNOLOGY's latest Down Royal second received a boost when the third scored at Listowel last week and John McConnell's charge is taken to finally get off the mark. Poetic Focus had an excuse at Galway last time and may give the selection most to think about if back to the form she showed when second at Ballinrobe in August. Finnick Filly is next on the list ahead of Private Policy.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TECHNOLOGY 2. POETIC FOCUS 3. FINNICKY FILLY

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RACE 7

GLENARY HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
€10,000 2¾m170y (4580 Metres)



WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Sallap 5-10-1	14-1	S. Curling	S. F. O’Keeffe	14
2024	Stellar Symphony 9-11-2	11-1	Terence O’Brien	J. P. Shinnick (5)	15
2023	Brianna Lily 6-11-10	5-1	Patrick T. Foley	M. M. McDonagh (5)	10
2022	Cher Why Not 10-10-13	25-1	Timothy Doyle	C. M. Quirke (7)	15
2021	Lord Gillygooley 6-11-9	7-4f	Matthew J. Smith	B. J. Cooper	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race