GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Wednesday 4th November

DUNDALK

4.05	CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK STADIUM CLAIMING RACE 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 1	(2) APACHE OUTLAW | (1) SAINT ACCLAIM | (4) GO ATHLETICO
4.40	CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION AT DUNDALK STADIUM MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) THUMAMA GLORY | (5) ALWAYS MAGIC | (1) MONOLOGUE
5.15	irishinjuredjockeys.com HANDICAP 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 3	(4) I BID YOU AJOU | (3) REAL ENCOUNTER | (9) COINCIDENTAL GLORY
5.45	BOOK ONLINE AT dundalkstadium.com MAIDEN 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 4	(8) JUSTICIAR | (9) OTSANA | (5) ALLEZ MAGH GLAS
6.15	BET ON THE BEST NIGHT OUT AT DUNDALK STADIUM NURSERY HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) LITTLEPACER | (1) CLOSEFIELD BEAU | (6) MUTAMARID LSK
6.45	BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DUNDALK STADIUM HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 6	(3) IFF IN DOUBT | (7) DANDYVILLE | (2) FINAL BOSS
7.15	NOW RACING EVERY WEDNESDAY AT DUNDALK HANDICAP 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)
RACE 7	(12) ONE COOL COUNTY | (4) THE ROCK FACTOR | (2) STAR MIND

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.

4.05 RACE 1

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK STADIUM CLAIMING RACE 3yo+ €10,000 6f (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 5 **SAINT ACCLAIM (IRE) (14)** **74**
023 **3** 10-2 | 64.4kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland — ***Ben Martin Coen***
Thrice-raced maiden placed again when third in 5f Navan maiden a fortnight ago. Could have more to offer back at Dundalk (went close over C&D second start).

2 4 **APACHE OUTLAW (IRE) (15)** (CD) v+t **100**
03239695 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland — ***Reese Holohan*** (5lb/2kg)
Been out of sorts in turf handicaps but back at the scene of his last 2 wins (at the end of 2024) and has a good chance on these terms if putting his best foot forward.

3 7 **AUGHLISH (IRE) (5)** b **75**
32577000 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland — ***A. J. Casey*** (7lb/3kg)
Reached the frame in 3 sprint maidens here earlier in the year. Has gone the wrong way since, however, and is hard to recommend even dropped into a claimer.

4 2 **GO ATHLETICO (FR) (15)** (D) s+t **93**
25600498 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland — ***Camillus Byrne*** (10lb/5kg)
A dual Group 3 winner at his peak and placed 3 times in sprint handicaps on turf this year. Has a shout if bouncing back from a couple of lesser runs now sporting refitted cheekpieces.

5 8 **VENETIAN (IRE) (7)** (C) **99**
53765270 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland — ***J. M. Sheridan***
Fairly useful course winner who was always behind returning from 7 months off minus his usual headgear (absent again) in 1m claimer here last week. Not sure sprinting is his bag these days but worth noting if the market speaks in his favour.

6 1 **THURSO (20)** (D) b **86**
58814000 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland — ***Jack Cleary*** (5lb/2kg)
Winner of handicap at Bath (5.7f) on final start for Richard Hughes and similar form when fourth in a big-field contest at Navan (5f) on stable debut. Not beaten another rival in 3 starts since, however (including in a Gowran claimer).

7 3 **JALLAAF (IRE) (266)** **85**
6-9 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Anthony McCann, Ireland — ***L. T. McAteer***
Mid-field in a 7f maiden on debut last December, but failed to repeat that effort when last of 9 over 1m back here in February. Off 8 months since.

8 6 **STAR ALLURE (IRE) (5)** s+t **69**
08005539 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland — ***Siobhan Rutledge***
Limited filly who makes little appeal on these terms.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Apache Outlaw, **3-1** Saint Acclaim, **4-1** Go Athletico, **12-1** Venetian, **33-1** Aughlish, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

APACHE OUTLAW hasn't been firing in turf handicaps but has a good chance on these terms on his first go in a claimer and back at the scene of his last 2 wins. The lightly-raced Saint Acclaim might be the danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. APACHE OUTLAW 2. SAINT ACCLAIM 3. GO ATHLETICO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Sporting Hero** 5-9-6	10-3jf	Denis Hogan	A. J. Casey (10) 13
2024	**Sporting Hero** 4-8-12	11-2	Denis Hogan	Nicola Burns (10) 10
2023	**Un Bacio Ancora** 4-9-2	12-1	C. W. J. Farrell	Siobhan Rutledge (3) 10
2022	**Gobi Star** 4-9-12	5-1	Edward Lynam	C. D. Hayes 14
2021	**Rocky Dreams** 4-10-2	9-4	Denis Hogan	D. King (7) 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.40 RACE 2

CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION AT DUNDALK STADIUM MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN 2yo €16,000 6f (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 11 **MONOLOGUE (IRE) (5)** **94**
435 **2** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Stephen Thorne, Ireland *Reese Holohan* (5lb/2kg)
Has made a solid start in 5f events (last 2 at this track) and 6f will suit. Can go well.

2 10 **THUMAMA GLORY (IRE) (26)** **100**
027 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland *Declan McDonogh*
Failed to fire back over 7f last month but big shout on his previous second over C&D (50/1) and has Declan McDonogh up for the first time.

3 8 **MIRISSA BEACH (IRE) (7)** **70**
08 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Christopher David Timmons, Ireland *R. C. Colgan*
Little impact in 6f maidens at Navan and this track.

4 4 **ALWAYS CHANGING (IRE) (14)** **70**
00 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland *Shane Foley*
Down the field in 6f Navan maidens.

5 3 **ALWAYS MAGIC (47)** s **95**
8444 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Jack W. Davison, Ireland *J. J. G. Ryan*
Going the right way and was keeping on when fourth in C&D maiden (Thumama Glory second) when last seen 7 weeks ago. One to consider in first-time cheekpieces.

6 7 **JAMES ANTHONY (IRE) (12)** **60**
0 **2** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Donal Commins, Ireland *Seamie Heffernan*
125/1, took a strong hold and dropped away in 1m maiden here a fortnight ago.

7 9 **CREATURE OF HABIT** **88**
2 8-11 | 55.8kg
Edward Lynam, Ireland *C. D. Hayes*
Foaled March 18. 13,000 gns yearling, Ardad filly. Closely related to 8.6f winner Terranoble. Dam, runner-up at 9.5f, half-sister to useful 2-y-o 6f winner Sacred Angel. Just the third 2-y-o seen out from the yard this season but some appeal on paper.

8 1 **ESPRIT DE LOI (IRE) (16)** **75**
97 **2** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Noel Meade, Ireland *Siobhan Rutledge*
Down the field in maidens over further last month and could be one for handicaps next year.

9 2 **LOLAPIPA (IRE) (7)** **75**
00 **2** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Mark Cahill, Ireland *A. C. Persse* (5lb/2kg)
Huge odds and always behind in 2 maidens.

10 6 **MOYANNA CASTLE (IRE) (81)** **85**
9 **2** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Jamie Heavey, Ireland *R. M. Mulligan* (5lb/2kg)
Very green and never involved in C&D maiden on debut in August.

11 5 **RED LILY (IRE) (28)** **88**
55 **2** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland *Jessica O'Gorman* (7lb/3kg)
Has made a fair start when fifth in a couple of 6f Navan maidens and should have a future.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Thumama Glory, **10-3** Always Magic, **7-2** Monologue, **9-1** Creature of Habit, **10-1** Red Lily, **33-1** Moyanna Castle, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THUMAMA GLORY and Always Magic are closely matched and were second and fourth in a similar event over C&D 7 weeks ago. They could be the pair to focus on, with Ado McGuinness's charge fancied to bounce back to form and come out on top. Monologue will be suited by 6f and should be on the premises also.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THUMAMA GLORY 2. ALWAYS MAGIC 3. MONOLOGUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Back To Me** 2-9-0	14-1	Adrian Murray	Nicola Burns (5)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.15 RACE 3

irishinjuredjockeys.com HANDICAP 3yo+ €15,000 6f (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

1 2 **BY THE LAKE (IRE) (69)** (C) h **95**
1619-2 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Derek McCormack, Ireland ***P. A. Harnett*** (3lb/1kg)
Dual winner for Ger Lyons as a juvenile (including at this track). Made a positive reappearance for new yard fitted with a hood when narrowly denied at Navan (6f) 10 weeks ago and considered off the same mark.

2 3 **COLLECTIVE POWER (IRE) (55)** (CD) t **96**
63925382 **8** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Edward Lynam, Ireland ***Ben Martin Coen***
Four-time C&D winner who went as close as he has this year when beaten a head at Laytown 8 weeks ago fitted with a tongue tie. Big shout if in the same sort of form after a break.

3 7 **REAL ENCOUNTER (IRE) (56)** (C) s **95**
4-2162306 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland ***Shane Foley***
Off the mark in 5f maiden here in April and mostly good efforts since in handicaps, running creditably having been a bit lost in the middle of the track in big-field contest at Cork 8 weeks ago. One to consider back at Dundalk.

4 4 **I BID YOU AJOU (FR) (31)** (D) s **100**
74422600 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Mark Fahey, Ireland ***G. M. Ryan***
Runner-up 4 times this year, including twice in July. Not so good at the Curragh the last twice (stiff task first occasion) but back on last winning mark now and usually goes well at this track. One to consider in refitted headgear.

5 5 **CAFFU ZAFEEN (IRE) (33)** (CD) **89**
00905111 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland ***Orla Tynan*** (7lb/3kg)
Is thriving on racing and made pretty short work of another 8 lb rise to bring up a quick-fire hat-trick in 5f handicap here 5 weeks ago. Another 10 lb hit to overcome in a tougher race but he's impossible to ignore.

6 9 **FOX IN FLIGHT (56)** (C) t **94**
80295900 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
David Marnane, Ireland ***R. C. Colgan***
5f maiden winner here last December but has been operating below his best, failing to revive for the fitting of a tongue strap at Cork when last seen 8 weeks ago.

7 1 **GOTTA CATCH'EM ALL (IRE) (60)** (D) b **95**
61129356 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Harry Rogers, Ireland ***Siobhan Rutledge***
Has thrived since being reinvented as a sprinter but looked to have gone off the boil early in September following a busy spell. Has run well on both previous visits here and could figure if he's freshened up.

8 6 **SOVEREIGN CRY (IRE) (44)** (C) **99**
91849980 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Daniel James Murphy, Ireland ***G. F. Carroll***
Bounced back to form when gaining a first handicap success at Naas (5f) in July but mostly below par since, not helping his cause with slow starts.

9 8 **COINCIDENTAL GLORY (IRE) (14)** (C, D) v **97**
94030231 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland ***Reese Holohan*** (5lb/2kg)
Got off the mark for the season back in a 0-60 when taking 21-runner 6f Navan handicap a fortnight ago. Had a good spell here last winter and can make his presence felt after a 7 lb rise.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Caffu Zafeen, **9-2** Real Encounter, **11-2** I Bid You Ajou, **13-2** Coincidental Glory, **7-1** Collective Power, **11-1** By The Lake, **14-1** Gotta Catch'em All, **20-1** Sovereign Cry, **25-1** Fox In Flight

TIMEFORM VIEW:

I BID YOU AJOU has dropped to his last winning mark and gets the vote with the cheekpieces back on returning to a venue where he usually goes well. Real Encounter, Navan winner Coincidental Glory and the thriving Caffu Zafeen are dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. I BID YOU AJOU 2. REAL ENCOUNTER 3. COINCIDENTAL GLORY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.45 RACE 4

BOOK ONLINE AT dundalkstadium.com MAIDEN 3yo+ €12,000 7f (1410 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 4 **SRON NA CAISE (IRE) (30)** v **92**
4604239 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
K. J. Condon, Ireland ***G. M. Ryan***
Proving hard to catch right but ran well in 7f Laytown maiden in September. Folded tamely at Killarney (1m) last time and hard to be confident about.

2 1 **CARRY THE DREAM (33)** t **71**
8958 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
W. P. Browne, Ireland ***Jack Cleary*** (5lb/2kg)
Has shown a bit more in maidens the last twice fitted with a tongue strap (beaten 6 lengths in C&D event latest) but it's just modest form. Type to do better still in handicaps.

3 8 **TRANSATLANTICO (IRE)**
3 9-8 | 60.8kg
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland ***R. C. Colgan***
€40,000 foal, €50,000 yearling, Space Blues gelding. Half-brother to 2-y-o 7f winner Piloto Pardo and Italian 2-y-o 6f winner Barbara In Love. Some appeal on paper on belated debut.

4 6 **ALL ABOUT NOA (IRE)**
3 9-3 | 58.5kg
Jack W. Davison, Ireland ***J. J. G. Ryan***
Calyx filly. Half-sister to 7f winner Royal Impact. Dam unraced half-sister to useful winner up to 1¼m No Dream.

5 5 **ALLEZ MAGH GLAS (IRE)**
3 9-3 | 58.5kg
M. J. Tynan, Ireland ***Orla Tynan*** (7lb/3kg)
Calyx filly. Half-sister to smart 7f winner Soldier's Tree for stable (third here on debut then won a C&D maiden). Yard knows this family well (dam won 4 times at this track). Wouldn't dismiss first time up.

6 3 **ELMAKAYA (IRE) (14)** t **96**
7234394 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
D. K. Weld, Ireland ***L. F. Roche***
Seemed to find a real chunk of improvement when third in a 1m Killarney minor event in August but hasn't backed that up in 2 starts since and 7f might be on the sharp side for her. First go on all-weather.

7 9 **JENNY SPIDER (IRE) (5)** t **76**
87 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
G. M. Lyons, Ireland ***Nicola Burns*** (5lb/2kg)
Has shaped as if in need of the experience in a couple of maidens in the last fortnight and will be of more interest in handicaps.

8 2 **JUSTICIAR (IRE) (25)** t **100**
37-6772 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
G. M. Lyons, Ireland ***J. Kearney***
Ran well back from 4 months off when 5 lengths second in 7f Naas maiden. Good claims if backing that up on first go on all-weather.

9 7 **OTSANA (IRE) (19)** t **85**
533 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
P. Twomey, Ireland ***Siobhan Rutledge***
From a good family and ran well fitted with a tongue strap on her first start here when third in 6f maiden 3 weeks ago. The return to 7f will suit and she should be bang there.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Justiciar, **11-4** Elmakaya, **10-3** Otsana, **16-1** Allez Magh Glas, **20-1** Transatlantico, **25-1** Sron Na Caise, **25-1** All About Noa, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A decidedly ordinary maiden with JUSTICIAR taken to get off the mark on the back of a good showing at Naas. The return to 7f will suit Otsana and she's a big danger. Newcomer Allez Magh Glas is from a family that has done well at Dundalk and she could play a part first time up.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JUSTICIAR 2. OTSANA 3. ALLEZ MAGH GLAS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Beautiful Affair** 3-9-3	15-8	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. Pietropaolo (7)	9
2024	**Declaree** 3-9-3	4-7f	John Patrick Murtagh	D. E. Sheehy	9
2023	**Pier Pressure** 3-9-8	4-5f	G. M. Lyons	J. Kearney (5)	10
2022	**Navarra Pace** 3-9-8	13-2	Edward Lynam	J. M. Sheridan (3)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.15 RACE 5

BET ON THE BEST NIGHT OUT AT DUNDALK STADIUM
NURSERY HANDICAP 2yo €12,000 7f (1410 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 6 **CLOSEFIELD BEAU (IRE) (19)** **93**
07844 **2** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland *N. M. Crosse*
Was doing his best work at the finish when fourth in stronger C&D nursery 3 weeks ago and has a race in him on that showing. Leading claims.

2 4 **LITTLEPACER (IRE) (16)** (D) **100**
800351 **2** 9-9 | 61.2kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland *Ben Martin Coen*
Landed a gamble with a much-improved performance in 7f Gowran nursery a fortnight ago, coming clear in good style. Can go well again despite an 11 lb rise.

3 2 **ANNIE TIPS (IRE) (37)** **83**
8806 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
James Dowling, Ireland *L. T. McAteer*
Showed ability when eighth in 5f Cork maiden in August but hasn't beaten another rival in 2 runs since, including in 6-runner Down Royal nursery 5 weeks ago. Steps up to 7f for all-weather debut.

4 5 **SCARLET DREAM (IRE) (33)** **86**
79457 **2** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland *Declan McDonogh*
Modest maiden who failed to progress for the step back up in trip in C&D nursery 5 weeks ago but a further 5-lb drop will help her cause.

5 7 **FIERY ANNE (IRE) (28)** h+t **84**
600 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Jordan Kidd, Ireland *Seamie Heffernan*
Little impact in 5f/6f maidens but could do better now handicapping at a low base for new trainer (also has hood/tongue strap on first time).

6 3 **MUTAMARID LSK (IRE) (33)** b **93**
8004 **2** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Daniel James Murphy, Ireland *J. J. G. Ryan*
Gelded and showed first form without fully convincing at the trip when fourth in C&D nursery on handicap debut 5 weeks ago. Bit more needed.

7 1 **ZELENTE (IRE) (24)** **85**
000 **2** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland *Siobhan Rutledge*
Well held in 6f/7f turf maidens at huge odds. Isn't badly bred and could fare better now handicapping on all-weather.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Littlepacer, **10-3** Closefield Beau, **7-2** Mutamarid Lsk, **11-1** Scarlet Dream, **16-1** Zelente, **25-1** Fiery Anne, **33-1** Annie Tips

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LITTLEPACER is just the type her yard will continue to get more out of in low-grade nurseries and she can follow up her Gowran win. Closefield Beau looks the danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LITTLEPACER 2. CLOSEFIELD BEAU 3. MUTAMARID LSK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Enthusiastically** 2-8-10	10-1	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	C. D. Hayes	14
2024	**Tomarlo** 2-9-0	11-4f	David Marnane	L. T. McAteer	14
2023	**Clonmacash** 2-9-12	6-1	Miss Natalia Lupini	M. W. Hassett (7)	11
2022	**El Tesoro** 2-9-12	10-3	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	P. A. Harnett (7)	11
2021	**El Valle** 2-9-8	10-3	Kevin Prendergast	C. D. Hayes	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.45 RACE 6

BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DUNDALK STADIUM HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 7f (1410 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 6 **COMFORT LINE (IRE) (12)** (CD) v **90**
64135890 **9** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland — ***C. N. Rowan*** (10lb/5kg)
A 7-time course winner, while he also scored at the Curragh in August. Not so good of late and may have gone off the boil, although worth noting he was successful on his last go in a 0-60 here.

2 2 **FINAL BOSS (IRE) (7)** b **92**
35-060705 **3** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Matthew J. Smith, Ireland — ***R. C. Colgan***
Yet to win but with his mark having dropped 15 lb he ran better than for a while in refitted blinkers on his first visit here last week. Could have a race in him on that showing.

3 10 **IFF IN DOUBT (IRE) (12)** (CD) ★ **100**
4-4125045 **3** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Edward Lynam, Ireland — ***Reese Holohan*** (5lb/2kg)
Opened his account in C&D handicap in February and back in good form at this venue in recent weeks, not ideally placed last time. Big shout back in a 0-60.

4 11 **CARRIGANS GROVE (IRE) (14)** (C) **97**
40070345 **5** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland — ***R. Donaghue-Leahy*** (7lb/3kg)
Much improved in 2025, winning 3 times, but hasn't looked the same straightforward and consistent type this year, again getting going late at Navan last time. Has dropped a long way in the weights if a return to Dundalk can re-ignite her spark.

5 15 **VOLENDAM (55)** h **99**
31025209 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg
E. D. Delany, Ireland — ***J. J. G. Ryan***
Belatedly off the mark at Bath (1m) in April for Tony Carroll. Placed twice subsequently, but hasn't beaten another rival in 2 runs for current yard. Returns from a break with a hood back on.

6 1 **EL FONTENARO (IRE) (14)** **96**
40221550 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland — ***N. M. Crosse***
Had twice gone close before finally opening her account at Cork (6f) in late-July. One of her lesser efforts at Navan a fortnight ago and others preferred back up in trip.

7 8 **DANDYVILLE (IRE) (12)** (CD) h+b **88**
00-008007 **8** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland — ***R. M. Mulligan*** (5lb/2kg)
Useful handicapper at best and signs of a revival from a massively-reduced mark in this headgear here a fortnight ago. A player if building on that (last win came in a 70-100 handicap over C&D 3 years ago).

8 12 **WHISTLING JAMESIE (7)** (C) s **85**
001-80050 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland — ***Seamie Heffernan***
Made a successful nursery debut here (6f) a year ago off a 10 lb higher mark. Lightly raced this time around, possibly needing the run over C&D after 4 months off last week. New headgear tried.

9 13 **VIBRATO (IRE) (222)** (D) **89**
8600-0079 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland — ***G. F. Carroll***
Won at Southwell over this trip last summer for Jennie Candlish. Failed to fire for new yard at the start of 2026 but returns from 7 months off now and is another who has dropped plenty in the weights.

10 3 **GLEN BREEZE (IRE) (7)** (D) s+t **89**
16590579 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Patrick Magee, Ireland — ***C. D. Hayes***
Won at Limerick (7f) in July. Mixed record since, never in the hunt the last twice. Others preferred.

11 5 **HASTILY (12)** (CD) s **71**
00090965 **7** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Tom McGuinness, Ireland — ***Siobhan Rutledge***
C&D winner back in December 2024 but of little account nowadays.

12 16 **JACKANDTHEFOX (IRE) (28)** s **90**
7-0545500 **7** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch, Ireland — ***L. F. Roche***
Long-standing maiden who has been strong in the betting on a couple of occasions this season but continues to find a first win hard to come by. Interesting to see if the money comes again back up in trip with cheekpieces tried.

13 7 **PICK A WINDOW (IRE) (56)** **86**
00-005800 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Seamus G. O'Donnell, Ireland — ***G. M. Ryan***
Showed more than previously upped in trip when fifth of 13 in handicap at Limerick (7f) in June. However, nowhere near that form since, including in first-time cheekpieces latest.

14 14 **RIVER DERWENT (40)** (CD) **83**
3-4400400 **8** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Thomas Coyle, Ireland — ***Nina Doherty*** (10lb/5kg)
Has 3 C&D wins to his name but has looked on the downgrade, always behind after a slow start back from 4 months off here 6 weeks ago.

RESERVES

15 9 **CHESTER NIMITZ (IRE) (5)** **93**
1-5990909 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Maiden winner for Noel Meade a year ago. Has dropped a fair way in the weights this year and all didn't look lost fitted with a tongue tie at Naas in August. Well held twice since, however. RESERVE.

16 4 **BATTLE BORNE (IRE) (5)** (CD) s **86**
20809047 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
P. J. McKenna, Ireland — ***Reserve***
C&D maiden winner in February but hard to catch right. Change of headgear. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Final Boss, **11-2** Iff In Doubt, **7-1** Dandyville, **8-1** Carrigans Grove, **12-1** Vibrato, **12-1** Glen Breeze, **12-1** Whistling Jamesie, **16-1** Jackandthefox, **20-1** El Fontenaro, **20-1** Comfort Line, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IFF IN DOUBT has returned to form here of late and dropped 2 lb and now contesting a 0-60, can resume winning ways under an excellent apprentice. Dandyville showed all is not lost last time and could figure if building on that. Final Boss could have a race in him judged on his latest showing.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IFF IN DOUBT 2. DANDYVILLE 3. FINAL BOSS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Nikki Swango** 4-9-11	11-8f	Adrian McGuinness	Adam Caffrey	14
2024	**Shaaden** 4-9-9	3-1	Patrick J. Flynn	William James Lee	14
2023[I]	**El Bello** 4-10-5	2-1f	Philip M. Byrne	D. King (5)	13
2023[II]	**Skontonovski** 6-10-1	85-40	Adrian McGuinness	R. P. Whelan	14
2022[I]	**Linus Larrabee** 5-9-11	9-2	Edward Lynam	Sorcha Woods (7)	14
2022[II]	**Cousin Shay** 3-9-11	12-1	John McConnell	C. P. Hoban	14

SMART STATS:

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

1 17 **DANCING STEVE (IRE) (7)** (D) v **99**
00831062 **5** 10-5 | 65.8kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland — ***Camillus Byrne*** (10lb/5kg)
Off the mark for the season in handicap at Down Royal (13f, good) in September and easily best effort since when second behind an in-form rival over 1½m here 7 days ago, headed late on. Should go well again.

2 5 **STAR MIND (26)** ★ **100**
35180652 **5** 10-2 | 64.4kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland — ***Danny O'Leary*** (10lb/5kg)
Successful from a 3 lb lower mark at Leopardstown (9f, soft) in April and having shaped better than bare result on her penultimate start here, she returned to her best when second in a C&D handicap 4 weeks ago, upsides under 2f out and keeping on. Very much a player with a repeat.

3 7 **THOMPSON GUNNER (IRE) (26)** (CD) b **96**
15035575 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
John McConnell, Ireland — ***Jessica O'Gorman*** (7lb/3kg)
C&D winner in January for Cian Hughes who turned in best effort since on first start for new yard when fifth over C&D 26 days ago (Star Mind second). Refitting of blinkers certainly no bad thing and he's down to a handy mark.

4 2 **THE ROCK FACTOR (IRE) (145)** **97**
9899 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Emmet Mullins, Ireland — ***Ben Martin Coen***
Showed ability in maidens and whilst he failed to improve in his first handicap (1m) in June, he's been given time off ahead of this and is in excellent hands. Market check advised.

5 3 **ROBOT ROCK (FR) (116)** t **90**
082-00806 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
A. J. Martin, Ireland — ***G. F. Carroll***
Runner-up in a claimer in France last summer. Yet to make a meaningful impact for present yard but did hint at a revival when sixth of 12 in a handicap at Navan (1¼m, good to firm) in July. Noteworthy if betting spoke in his favour.

6 1 **SUERTE (IRE) (28)** t **96**
70060072 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland — ***Siobhan Rutledge***
Yet to win and slow starts haven't helped her cause but she went with more encouragement having been sent forward from a wide draw when keeping on for second in 16-runner handicap at Navan (1¼m, good to soft) 28 days ago. Similar tactics ought to see her to good effect again.

7 4 **JESS ABI (IRE) (26)** **99**
950078-0 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Mark Fahey, Ireland — ***Reese Holohan*** (5lb/2kg)
No better than mid-division in 3 maidens and similar story in handicaps. Probably needed first start for 10 months starting out for new stable over 7f here 4 weeks ago and return to further looks in her favour.

8 16 **MISS GLENVILLE (IRE) (27)** t **93**
705/9-59 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Paul Power, Ireland — ***A. S. Grant*** (7lb/3kg)
Lightly-raced mare who provided encouragement after 20 months off when fifth at Clonmel in September but failed to build on that at Thurles last month. Others more persuasive now stepped back up in trip.

9 6 **LISNADILL (159)** **91**
70326-000 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg
John McConnell, Ireland — ***Nicola Burns*** (5lb/2kg)
Failed to beat a rival in 3 starts on Flat for Colin McBratney during the spring and discouraging start over hurdles thereafter. Has it to prove reverting to this sphere for new stable.

10 15 **ZITKALA SA (IRE) (26)** s **96**
03689048 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
E. Sheehy, Ireland — ***Seamie Heffernan***
Made the frame for just the second time when fourth of 14 in handicap at this course (1½m, 100/1) in September. Backward step when eighth in a C&D handicap 4 weeks ago, though she was snatched up after 3f. Cheekpieces back on but others look to hold stronger claims.

11 14 **CONNOVA (IRE) (28)** (BF) **96**
0-4334238 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland — ***R. C. Colgan***
Consistent filly on the whole who matched her previous best when third over further here in September. Produced a rather underwhelming effort at Navan latest but no surprise to see her bounce back and she remains unexposed on all-weather.

12 9 **ONE COOL COUNTY (IRE) (30)** **96**
69004 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland — ***G. M. Ryan***
Limited impact in maidens but ran well switched to a handicap and shaped better than bare result from a poor draw when fourth at Killarney (1m) 4 weeks ago, left poorly placed but noted finishing well. That gives him something to build on.

13 12 **PETTUS BRIDGE (FR) (37)** **94**
099565 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland — ***R. M. Mulligan*** (5lb/2kg)
Lightly-raced maiden backed up previous effort with a hood added when fifth of 14 in handicap at Down Royal (11f) 37 days ago, making headway without landing a blow. Not dismissed from a basement mark.

14 8 **ONYEISI (47)** b **94**
07407009 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Karl Thornton, Ireland — ***Jack Cleary*** (5lb/2kg)
Consistent performer on all-weather for Charlie Johnston last winter. Largely struggled on turf for current connections and fared no better returned to polytrack over C&D 7 weeks ago.

RESERVES

15 10 **MY FIRST ROSE (IRE) (20)** s **97**
7680 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg
D. K. Weld, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Yard has had success with this family, but didn't offer much in a trio of maidens and failed to improve sent handicapping when well held at the Curragh (1¾m) 3 weeks ago. Cheekpieces go on for all-weather debut. RESERVE.

16 11 **SARFARCAT (IRE) (19)** **62**
0-060080 **3** 8-7 | 54.0kg
Thomas Coyle, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Yet to better poor form in 7 starts to date and much more needed. RESERVE.

17 13 **KINGS GESTURE (16)** b+t **90**
55-800000 **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Michael P Ryan, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Has cut little ice in 5 handicap outings to date. Blinkers now reached for. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Star Mind, **11-2** Dancing Steve, **13-2** Suerte, **17-2** One Cool County, **9-1** Thompson Gunner, **11-1** The Rock Factor, **14-1** Connova, **14-1** Pettus Bridge, **16-1** Robot Rock, **33-1** Zitkala Sa, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ONE COOL COUNTY produced easily his best effort to date from a tricky position when fourth over 1m at Killarney 4 weeks ago and still relatively unexposed, he could be worth chancing to build on the promise of that effort. The Rock Factor is an intriguing runner returning from a break for his shrewd yard and is one to note. Star Mind and Dancing Steve are 2 in-form sorts also worth a look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ONE COOL COUNTY 2. THE ROCK FACTOR 3. STAR MIND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025[I]	**Blackjack Hills** 3-9-8	9-2	Matthew J. Smith	Ben Martin Coen 13
2025[II]	**Brandon Creek** 3-9-10	9-1	G. O'Leary	Jack Cleary (5) 12
2024[I]	**Barretstown** 6-9-10	15-2	Conor O'Dwyer	William James Lee 13
2024[II]	**The World's Astage** 4-9-8	6-1	Diego Dias	R. P. Whelan 14
2023[I]	**Bright N Shine** 3-9-8	4-1	Terence O'Brien	Adam Caffrey (5) 13
2023[II]	**Snag It** 6-9-7	10-1	P. J. F. Murphy	G. M. Ryan 14
2022[I]	**St Cianans Fire** 4-9-9	3-1f	John McConnell	C. P. Hoban 14
2022[II]	**Lily of The Glen** 4-9-2	9-1	Miss Natalia Lupini	K. J. Leonard 13
2021[I]	**Power Drive** 6-8-13	14-1	Paul W. Flynn	Miss C. Flynn (10) 13
2021[II]	**Pro Bono** 6-9-5	9-2	Patrick Joseph Hayes	C. D. Hayes 14

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