GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Wednesday 4th November

WEXFORD

1.00	**RACING TV FREE TRIAL FOR A MONTH MAIDEN HURDLE 2m100y (3310 Metres)**
RACE 1	**(14) ZARA'S DREAM | (3) DOOKS | (10) MRS WRIGHT**
1.33	**BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL RATED NOVICE HURDLE 2m100y (3310 Metres)**
RACE 2	**(2) HEY NOW | (3) KENTUCKY BEACH | (1) LE ROI DU LIVET**
2.05	**START YOUR FREE TRIAL ON RACING TV NOW MAIDEN HURDLE 2m100y (3310 Metres)**
RACE 3	**(1) MCALLISTER | (11) WALKING SAINT | (3) CAPRISON**
2.37	**JIM RYAN RACECOURSE SERVICES HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m (4020 Metres)**
RACE 4	**(6) ARDERA GUN | (11) THE COBBLERS WIFE | (3) ALLROADSLEADTOROME**
3.10	**MICHAEL HICKEY MEMORIAL CHASE (Listed) 2m7f (4630 Metres)**
RACE 5	**(1) THE BIG WESTERNER | (4) THE ENABLER | (2) BOSSOFTHEBROWNIES**
3.45	**racingtv.com/freetrial BEGINNERS CHASE 1m7f150y (3150 Metres)**
RACE 6	**(11) MODE AVION | (7) THE BIG CLUBMAN | (1) FIERCE HANDAY**
4.20	**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS IN 2026 (C & G) (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 2m1f (3420 Metres)**
RACE 7	**(6) HARTFORD | (3) PRINCE MALINAS | (1) ANTS FANTASY**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

1.00 RACE 1

RACING TV FREE TRIAL FOR A MONTH MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €15,000 2m100y (3310 Metres)

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Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 TIMANDI (IRE) h **84**
4 11-0 | 69.9kg
James M. Barrett, Ireland — ***D. J. O'Connor*** (7lb/3kg)
Fair Flat winner over 1½m. Hood fitted for hurdles debut and suspect she'll have her work cut out.

2 A POETS DAY OUT (IRE) **84**
4 10-13 | 69.4kg
Robert Tyner, Ireland — ***Phillip Enright***
Poet's Word gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Jack Devine. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stays 25f) Streets of Doyen.

3 DOOKS (IRE) (190) **97**
4-0 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland — ***J. H. Williamson*** (3lb/1kg)
Struggled in a valuable Punchestown bumper when last seen but had previously shaped with promise in juvenile maiden hurdle at Clonmel. Should have more to offer 6 months on for his leading yard.

4 EAST WALL (IRE) **85**
4 10-13 | 69.4kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — ***S. F. O'Keeffe***
Berkshire gelding. Dam (c107/h111) 21f hurdle winner.

5 GREGWELL (IRE) **84**
4 10-13 | 69.4kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland — ***Tiernan Power Roche***
Tirwanako gelding. Half-brother to poor hurdler/chaser Watchoutitscookie (2½m-23f winner). Dam, little impact over hurdles, sister to useful chaser who became ungenuine (stayed 3¾m) Straidnahanna. Bred to need further down the line.

6 MIDNIGHT REIGN (IRE) (42) **75**
0 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — ***E. Staples*** (5lb/2kg)
Bred for jumping but was never a threat on debut at Listowel 5 weeks ago.

7 SOLEIL D'AURE (FR) (21) h+t **79**
0 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Jack Doyle — ***Jordan Colin Gainford***
Elm Park gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart hurdler Zarak The Brave. Failed to meet expectations only start in points and was well beaten on recent bumper debut at Punchestown. Hood and tongue strap go on now hurdling.

8 VINTED VINNIE (IRE) **84**
4 10-13 | 69.4kg
Kevin F. O'Donnell, Ireland — ***J. J. Slevin***
Pillar Coral gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler (stayed 21f) Getoutwhenyoucan.

9 MELODY D'ARC (FR) (58) **85**
8 **4** 10-6 | 66.2kg
John McConnell, Ireland — ***Alex Harvey***
Walzertakt filly. Sister to French 17f hurdle winner Jazz d'Arc, and half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Hartur d'Arc (also trained by the yard). Prominent in the betting but showed only greenness in a Galway bumper in September.

10 MRS WRIGHT (IRE) **86**
4 10-6 | 66.2kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — ***Sean Flanagan***
Half-sister to fair hurdler/useful chaser Olivers Travels (23f-25f winner). Dam (b80), placed once in bumpers, half-sister to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler (stays 3¼m) Sporting Ace.

11 ROSSIE GIRL (IRE) **85**
4 10-6 | 66.2kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — ***R. Berry*** (7lb/3kg)
Milan filly. Dam unraced half-sister to smart hurdler/winning chaser (stayed 25f) who became ungenuine Blow By Blow.

12 THAT'S IT GIRL (IRE) (33) **79**
80 **4** 10-6 | 66.2kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — ***C. Stone-Walsh***
In good hands but low-key start to her career.

13 TRINITY BELLE (IRE) **84**
4 10-6 | 66.2kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland — ***S. R. Markey*** (7lb/3kg)
Well-held last of 4 finishers sole outing in points (Apr 26).

14 ZARA'S DREAM (IRE) (72) (BF) ★ **100**
5 **4** 10-6 | 66.2kg
W. P. Mullins, Ireland — ***D. E. Mullins***
Walk In The Park filly. Dam (h141) 2m-19f hurdle winner (stayed 3m), also 15f-2¼m winner on Flat. Looked more in need of the experience than many from this stable when fifth in a bumper at Ballinrobe in August. Expected to make a leap forward from that now hurdling.

RESERVES

15 PALINCA (FR) **60**
4 10-6 | 66.2kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Half-sister to fairly useful chaser Shokdor (17f winner, by Seabhac) and fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser Heros (2¼m winner, by Voiladenuo), from the family of very smart hurdler (17f-19f winner) Baan Rim Pa. Easy winner sole outing in points (Mar 8) and fetched £400,000 after. RESERVE.

16 BOMBAY PAT (IRE) **60**
4 10-13 | 69.4kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Blue Bresil gelding. Dam (c114/h91), 2½m chase winner (stayed 2¾m), closely related to useful hurdler/very smart chaser (17f-3m winner) Aye Right. Third sole start in points. RESERVE.

17 HUNTIN BOOTS (IRE) (10) (BF) **60**
2-5R **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland — ***Reserve***
€160,000 Walk In The Park gelding who shaped with encouragement on both bumper outings but he made an inauspicious start to hurdling career. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Zara's Dream, **5-2** Dooks, **16-1** Mrs Wright, **18-1** Melody D'arc, **20-1** East Wall, **20-1** Rossie Girl, **33-1** Trinity Belle, **33-1** Vinted Vinnie, **33-1** Gregwell, **33-1** Timandi, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ZARA'S DREAM didn't shape with masses of promise in a bumper at Ballinrobe 3 months ago but she couldn't be in better hands and will surely up her game here. Plenty of these are unknown quantities but Dooks is a definite threat back hurdling.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ZARA'S DREAM 2. DOOKS 3. MRS WRIGHT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Sageborough** 4-10-13	20-1	Paul Nolan	S. F. O'Keeffe	14
2024	**Miss Maxfort** 4-10-6	16-1	N. Stokes	Mr D. Doyle (7)	14
2022	**Imagine** 4-11-7	10-11f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	14
2021	**In From The Cold** 4-11-9	9-2	Michael Mulvany	Sean Flanagan	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.33 RACE 2

BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL RATED NOVICE HURDLE 4yo+ €15,000 2m100y (3310 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **LE ROI DU LIVET (FR)** (158) (D) **96**
240347-21 **5** 11-10 | 74.4kg
Philip Fenton, Ireland — *B. Hayes*
Fairly useful 5-y-o. Travelled well/confirmed previous promise when winning 15-runner maiden at Tramore (2m, good to soft) in late-May. Must concede weight all round but can still be a factor.

2 **HEY NOW** (176) **98**
45-1 **5** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Andrew McNamara, Ireland — *M. P. Walsh*
Had shaped with encouragement in a bumper/maiden hurdle prior to justifying support in good style at Sligo (2¼m) in May. There's further improvement to come on just his fourth career start, and he may well follow up with Mark Walsh aboard first time.

3 **KENTUCKY BEACH (FR)** (199) t **100**
325/2263P- **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland — *R. Sugrue* (7lb/3kg)
Back to form when third in a competitive-looking handicap at Fairyhouse in April and better than the result when pulled up in a Tramore maiden later that month. Return of tongue strap could help and he goes well fresh/could get the run of the race.

4 **THE BESTY WOMAN (IRE)** (41) (C, D) **95**
043-12 **5** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — *D. J. O'Keeffe*
Promising 5-y-o from excellent yard. Opened her account in a course bumper in May and fared better than previously over hurdles when 9-length second in Listowel maiden on return. Further improvement needed, however, that's not out of the question given her profile.

5 **AN PEANN DEARG (IRE)** (104) t **97**
P6077-PP0 **9** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — *S. F. O'Keeffe*
Largely disappointing since back-to-back wins at Leopardstown a couple of winters ago, never a factor back hurdling in July.

6 **EURO AGENT (IRE)** (26) **97**
8R5-72231 **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland — *J. W. Kennedy*
Fair sort. Had been running well in similar events prior to landing the odds in a Downpatrick maiden (17f) last time, his stamina kicking in late on back down in trip. Needs a bit more on these terms.

7 **MYSTIC ROSE (IRE)** (12) **92**
0-641 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Patrick Magee, Ireland — *J. H. Williamson* (3lb/1kg)
Maiden staying handicapper at a modest level on the Flat. Getting the hang of hurdling, keeping the errors down when opening account in 13-runner maiden at Sligo 12 days ago. Bare form isn't out of the ordinary.

8 **OLD SAXONY (IRE)** (161) **89**
079-4 **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — *C. Stone-Walsh*
Fair Flat winner for David Simcock but yet to achieve that level in 4 starts over hurdles.

9 **ROYAL BELIEF (IRE)** (218) (D) **92**
5901- **4** 10-12 | 68.9kg
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland — *B. W. Harvey*
Showed much-improved form to get off the mark in a Limerick maiden in March. Backed that up with a good second on the Flat at Gowran the following month and fit from a recent spin on the level. Likely has more to offer.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Hey Now, **5-1** Le Roi Du Livet, **11-2** The Besty Woman, **6-1** Euro Agent, **15-2** Mystic Rose, **8-1** Kentucky Beach, **10-1** Royal Belief, **33-1** Old Saxony, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This has an open look to it with HEY NOW taken to pick up where he left off in the spring and supplement his Sligo win. Kentucky Beach's record fresh marks him out as a possible threat, along with Le Roi du Livet and The Besty Woman.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HEY NOW 2. KENTUCKY BEACH 3. LE ROI DU LIVET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Rock Ya Boy Ya** 7-11-2	6-1	Francis Casey	A. Balfe (7)	7
2024	**Ol Man Dingle** 5-12-0	6-1	Eoin Griffin	R. A. Doyle	8
2022	**One Last Tango** 5-11-7	2-1f	Eoin Griffin	M. P. Walsh	6
2021	**Barnacullia** 4-11-9	10-3	Michael Mulvany	Jordan Colin Gainford (5)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.05 RACE 3

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 MCALLISTER (IRE) (313) ★ **100**
60- **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — ***S. F. O'Keeffe***
Ran to a fair level when sixth of 24 in good 4-y-o maiden hurdle at Punchestown last November. Well held switched to a bumper at Leopardstown following month but retains potential back in this sphere on return.

2 WESTERN NOTE (IRE) (521) **92**
6P- **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland — ***J. H. Williamson*** (3lb/1kg)
Offered something to work with on debut at Down Royal in May 2025 but went backwards from that at Kilbeggan the following month and not seen since.

3 CAPRISON (IRE) (21) **93**
95 **4** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — ***Keith Donoghue***
Never dangerous in Navan bumper on debut in September but showed much more switched to hurdles at Punchestown (125/1) 3 weeks ago and can improve.

4 GALWAY STAR (29) **89**
07 **4** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland — ***G. B. Noonan***
Tailed off at Listowel on debut in September but caught the eye second time up when seventh of 20 in maiden at Galway (17f, soft) last month, the stewards questioning both rider and trainer in relation to the run. Looks one for handicaps after this.

5 JOHN GUN (FR) (68) **75**
95 **4** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Kieran Purcell, Ireland — ***P. J. Cody*** (7lb/3kg)
Showed a bit more tried in a hood when fifth of 12 in maiden hurdle at this course (17f, good) in late-August, though spoiled his chance by tending to jump right. Looks one for handicaps.

6 THE FARMERS BAR (IRE) (33) **91**
78 **4** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland — ***Jordan Colin Gainford***
Third on his only start in points and having been well backed for his bumper debut, ran no sort of race here in May. Left Ian John McCarthy after and showed a bit more switched to hurdling after 5 months off at Gowran last month and needs to build on that here.

7 WHISPERED VERDICT (GER) (21) t **90**
09 **4** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — ***C. Stone-Walsh***
Failed to see his race out on debut in a valuable Punchestown bumper in April but showed a bit more when ninth of 11 in bumper at same course (2m, good to soft) on return last month. Tongue tie applied for this hurdling debut.

8 LUCKY VALLEY (IRE) (17) **94**
5-5 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Michael Barry, Ireland — ***Alan O'Sullivan*** (5lb/2kg)
Point winner who has shown a bit in Cork bumper and Limerick maiden hurdle 6 months apart. Likely she'll be campaigned with handicaps in mind but respected here nonetheless.

9 POETIC PARABLE (IRE) (33) **89**
70 **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland — ***S. R. Markey*** (7lb/3kg)
Some promise in Roscommon and Gowran maiden hurdles 3 months apart. Probably being brought along with handicaps in mind.

10 QUEEN OF THE GALES (IRE) (33) **89**
90 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Colin Motherway, Ireland — ***Mr J. P. Collins*** (7lb/3kg)
Dual point winner who has shaped better than the result on both starts over hurdles, eleventh of 17 in maiden at Gowran (2½m, good to soft) last month. One for handicaps after this.

11 WALKING SAINT (246) **99**
8556- **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — ***E. Staples*** (5lb/2kg)
Showed a fair bit in maiden hurdles (at up to 21f) and a bumper last season. Hood discarded and she could be the way to go on her return.

12 BURNING LIKE FIRE (IRE) (68) **75**
00 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland — ***Philip Donovan***
Third in a point in March but low-key start to Rules career.

13 HEE HILES (IRE) (25) **89**
706 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
T. M. Walsh, Ireland — ***Shane O'Callaghan*** (3lb/1kg)
Hinted at more ability than she had in bumpers when mid-field in Fairyhouse maiden hurdle last month, though will be of greater interest when handicapping.

14 PAT'S PRODIGIES (IRE) (12) **70**
00 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland — ***R. Sugrue*** (7lb/3kg)
Well beaten in bumper/maiden hurdle last month (jumped none too fluently).

RESERVES

15 THRANDUIL (IRE) (21) h **60**
89 **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Well held in Downpatrick bumper and Punchestown maiden hurdle. Hood goes on. RESERVE.

16 ELIODAM (FR) (232) (BF) **60**
0/FPP- **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Proved disappointing for Willie Mullins, failing to complete in 3 starts over hurdles last season (bled when last seen here in March). Needs a big upturn in fortunes for new yard but first time out might be the time to catch him and this doesn't look a strong race. RESERVE.

17 LYRICAL PARK (IRE) (18) s **60**
008 **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Placed in points and took a step forward from his hurdles debut when mid-field at Limerick recently. First-time cheekpieces go on and he looks one for handicaps. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Mcallister, **7-2** Walking Saint, **7-1** Lucky Valley, **8-1** Caprison, **10-1** Western Note, **12-1** The Farmers Bar, **16-1** Whispered Verdict, **33-1** Galway Star, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Plenty of dead wood in this maiden and it could pay to side with the returning MCALLISTER, who made a promising start in this sphere at Punchestown this time last year and Paul Nolan's 5-y-o remains with potential. Walking Saint, Caprison and Lucky Valley look the main threats in that order.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MCALLISTER 2. WALKING SAINT 3. CAPRISON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Ring of Kerry** 5-11-12	6-4f	Cian Michael Collins	Danny Gilligan	11
2024	**One Big Boum** 5-11-12	15-8f	Philip Fenton	B. Hayes	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.37 RACE 4

JIM RYAN RACECOURSE SERVICES HANDICAP HURDLE 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) €10,000 2½m (4020 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 REFLECTIONIST (FR) (524) s **92**
069F0/0- **9** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Mark Fahey, Ireland — ***T. E. O'Connor*** (7lb/3kg)
Out of sort over hurdles when last seen for Gavin Cromwell but arrives fit from the Flat, scoring at Ballinrobe in July and backing that up from 11 lb higher at Sligo since. Folly to discount back hurdling.

2 BUTTY O BRIEN (IRE) (177) (C, D) s **95**
P/58431-4 **10** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland — ***Eoin Walsh***
Three-time winner over 2½m (soft/heavy) for Patrick Magee. Back hurdling on first start for capable new yard (purchased for only €6,000), and she tended to need her reappearance for previous stable.

3 ALLROADSLEADTOROME (123) **85**
5-5799 **5** 11-3 | 71.2kg
John McConnell, Ireland — ***S. D. Torrens***
Attracted strong support when well-held fifth in a bumper at Kelso in May (possibly not facing cheekpieces on that occasion). Finished with running left when down the field on qualifying run at Bellewstown (17f) in early-July. Potential improver now handicapping upped to 2½m.

4 REBEL QUEEN (IRE) (37) **89**
645-70 **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Colin Motherway, Ireland — ***Alan O'Sullivan*** (5lb/2kg)
Made more impact than previously on the third of her 2m juvenile starts. Hasn't benefited from longer trips as expected more recently, latterly on return at Roscommon (2½m). Starts out in handicaps with a bit to prove.

5 THURMAN (IRE) (89) **83**
40P/79-8 **6** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Colm A. Murphy, Ireland — ***B. Hayes***
Has offered little in 2 handicap starts 4 months apart, more recently over C&D in August. Brian Hayes takes over from 7-lb conditional here.

6 ARDERA GUN (IRE) (18) b+t **96**
0007P-U32 **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Eoin Doyle, Ireland — ***Phillip Enright***
Maiden who has placed in consecutive handicaps, again hinting at temperament (reluctant start/hard driven early) when runner-up in big-field handicap at Limerick (21f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Fancied to be bang there from 2 lb higher.

7 PORTETTA (IRE) (22) **96**
38P-06906 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland — ***D. J. O'Connor*** (7lb/3kg)
Step back in the right direction from her slipping mark when 16¼ lengths sixth of 15 at Punchestown (2½m) latest. Player if building on that.

8 BALLYMINNION BOY (IRE) (31) h **96**
008067 **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland — ***G. B. Noonan***
Shaped with some encouragement at long odds in maidens. Saw out his race with more purpose with hood added at Ballinrobe in August and shaped better than the result at Killarney since, let down by his jumping in the closing stages.

9 AGENT TEQUILA (IRE) (58) s+t **96**
06/090P-0 **8** 10-11 | 68.5kg
John McConnell, Ireland — ***Alex Harvey***
Modest maiden handicap hurdler who made no impact when sent chasing in March. Offered little back hurdling after 6 months off at Galway in September and tough to enthuse over despite the addition of first-time cheekpieces.

10 STUMBLIN IN (IRE) (33) s **87**
070-600FP **7** 10-10 | 68.0kg
W. J. Martin, Ireland — ***C. D. Smithers*** (7lb/3kg)
Didn't shape as though poised to capitalise on a falling mark this summer. Wasn't revitalised by switch of stables (left Jack Doyle) last time, either, pulled up at Gowran following 10 weeks off. First-time cheekpieces applied.

11 THE COBBLERS WIFE (IRE) (65) (D, BF) **99**
9U064-P14 **8** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Anthony Mullins, Ireland — ***D. E. Mullins***
Low-mileage 8-y-o who proved a different proposition when landing a gamble at Tramore on stable debut (form working out well). Again strong in the betting when encouraging fourth on chasing debut at Downpatrick in late-August. Of obvious interest back hurdling.

12 SPELLACY'S CROSS (IRE) (148) **97**
1556F-347 **7** 10-9 | 67.6kg
James M. Barcoe, Ireland — ***M. J. Kenneally*** (3lb/1kg)
Ran another solid race when fourth of 13 at Limerick (2¾m, soft) in May and probably remained in form at Sligo (3¼m, soft) the following month. Folly to discount from a career-low mark if ready to roll.

13 ALRIGHT GEORGE (IRE) (646) s **59**
00060/ **6** 10-5 | 65.8kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland — ***Tiernan Power Roche***
Low-mileage 6-y-o who isn't badly bred for one at this level. Fared no better for switch to handicap hurdles when last seen in January 2025. Dropped another chunk in the weights and while entitled to need this, the market may prove the best guide.

14 HOB'S ANGEL (IRE) (22) (D) ★ **100**
125364U9 **10** 10-1 | 64.0kg
James M. Barcoe, Ireland — ***J. H. Williamson*** (3lb/1kg)
Took advantage of career-low mark at Clonmel (2½m) in May and largely remained in form since. Unseated early on at Downpatrick last month and possibly found race coming too soon at Punchestown 4 days later. Can bounce back now just 1 lb above her last winning mark.

RESERVES

15 DIAMOND SECRET (FR) (83) **92**
6556-75R0 **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Philip Fenton, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Promising fifth of 13 on handicap debut at Kilbeggan (2m) in May but has failed to build on that in 2 subsequent starts (in blinkers latest). RESERVE.

16 SPEAKASYOUFIND (IRE) (26) **89**
0P-926F94 **5** 11-1 | 70.3kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Standout effort when well-backed second in 19f handicap at Clonmel in June. Ran one of this season's better races in bare form terms but never really got competitive at Downpatrick last month and his wait for a first win looks set to continue. RESERVE.

17 LE MIDNIGHTDANCER (FR) (232) **55**
087- **5** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — ***Reserve***
No impact in 3 starts over 2m last season. Potential improver now handicapping upped in trip. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Ardera Gun, **9-2** The Cobblers Wife, **10-1** Spellacy's Cross, **14-1** Butty O Brien, **16-1** Portetta, **16-1** Allroadsleadtorome, **16-1** Reflectionist, **20-1** Hob's Angel, **20-1** Ballyminnion Boy, **25-1** Rebel Queen, **25-1** Stumblin In, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ARDERA GUN has been knocking at the door in recent starts so Eoin Doyle's 6-y-o earns the narrow vote to gain a breakthrough success at the expense of The Cobblers Wife, who got off the mark at Tramore on penultimate start and continued her run of good form over fences since. Allroadsleadtorome looks a potential improver now handicapping so he can fight out third with Hob's Angel.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARDERA GUN 2. THE COBBLERS WIFE 3. ALLROADSLEADTOROME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025[I]	**Cathryns Ruby** 8-11-13	28-1	Patrick T. Foley	S. F. O'Keeffe	13
2025[II]	**Morell River** 5-11-6	11-2	Colin Bowe	S. F. O'Keeffe	12
2024	**Duke Silver** 4-11-7	13-8f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	P. Townend	13
2022	**Loup de Tallane** 6-11-0	9-2	Eoin Griffin	Gavin Peter Brouder (5)	11
2021	**Dympnas Well** 5-11-13	10-3f	Paul Nolan	Jordan Colin Gainford (5)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.10 RACE 5

MICHAEL HICKEY MEMORIAL CHASE (Listed) 5yo+ €25,000 2m7f (4630 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **THE BIG WESTERNER (IRE)** (312) (D) ★ **100**

112P/21- **7** 11-3 | 71.2kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***D. J. O'Keeffe***

Won first 2 starts over hurdles before a fine second in the Albert Bartlett at Cheltenham in 2025. Promising start over fences last season when runner-up in a Fairyhouse maiden and went one better in Grade 2 mares novice at Limerick in December. Off since but she's a smart prospect.

2 **BOSSOFTHEBROWNIES (IRE)** (283) **99**

2432/1332- **7** 11-0 | 69.9kg

M. F. Morris, Ireland — ***J. H. Williamson***

Upped to 3m and fitted with tongue strap, proved a different proposition sent chasing when winning a Fairyhouse maiden a year ago. Ran well in 3 subsequent outings, runner-up in Grade 3 novice at Naas when last seen in January. Tongue strap left off for return, but he could be in the mix.

3 **ROCKY'S DIAMOND (IRE)** (68) **96**

466-0P133 **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Declan Queally, Ireland — ***Philip Donovan***

Made a good start in chases last season, winning a Galway maiden (2¼m) before runner-up in this same race. Hasn't kicked on in 4 outings over fences since, though needed a stiffer test when third of 5 in minor event at Tramore (2¾m) in August. Below form over hurdles 2 weeks later.

4 **THE ENABLER (IRE)** (212) t **97**

06/314363- **7** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland — ***J. W. Kennedy***

Soon developed into a better chaser than hurdler last season, successful in a 21f Fairyhouse novice on second chase start. Good efforts in the Kim Muir at Cheltenham and Irish Grand National to end the campaign and this drop back in trip promises to suit. Can make a bold bid.

5 **SANDOR CLEGANE (IRE)** (22) s+t **96**

776001-34 **9** 10-9 | 67.6kg

Paul Nolan, Ireland — ***S. F. O'Keeffe***

Not straightforward but belatedly gained a first success over fences when making all in 6-runner maiden at Down Royal (2½m) in April. However, wasn't in the same form next time and, after 5 months off, ran below-par over hurdles 22 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

6 **KATIE DANIELS (IRE)** (189) t **55**

431P571-P **7** 10-2 | 64.4kg

Cian Michael Collins, Ireland — ***C. Stone-Walsh***

Maiden hurdle winner a year ago but jumped ponderously when well beaten in maiden at Punchestown on chasing debut in January. Got back on the up when landing a Fairyhouse handicap hurdle (2½m) in April, though shaped as if amiss next time. Faces a tough ask back over fences.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 The Big Westerner, **7-2** Bossofthebrownies, **9-2** Rocky's Diamond, **11-2** The Enabler, **13-2** Sandor Clegane, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE BIG WESTERNER impressed with her jumping both starts over fences last season, opening her chase account in a Grade 2 mares novice at Limerick, and she remains capable of better still for her leading yard. She is taken to see off the challenge of The Enabler, who can go well as he drops back in distance, with Bossofthebrownies also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE BIG WESTERNER 2. THE ENABLER 3. BOSSOFTHEBROWNIES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Blizzard of Oz** 7-10-9	11-8	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	4
2024	**Heart Wood** 6-10-9	8-13f	Henry de Bromhead	D. J. O'Keeffe	3
2023	**Minella Crooner** 7-11-0	4-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	4
2022	**Noble Yeats** 7-11-0	15-8	Emmet Mullins	Sean Bowen	4
2021	**Eklat de Rire** 7-11-9	10-11f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.45 RACE 6

racingtv.com/freetrial BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+ €15,000 1m7f150y (3150 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 FIERCE HANDAY (IRE) (186) (D) **96**
5412461-P **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Noel Meade, Ireland — *S. D. Torrens*
Won a pair of handicap hurdles at Fairyhouse last season, travelling powerfully when scoring over 21f in April. Run best ignored when pulled up at Punchestown in May, badly hampered 3 out, so he could go well on chasing debut.

2 OAKS SOLDIER (IRE) (212) **92**
3/458421- **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Eamon Courtney, Ireland — *R. A. Doyle*
Has benefited from going up to 23f in handicap hurdles, just edged out in handicap at Thurles in March before going one better in maiden at Cork. Going the right way but the drop back in trip might not be ideal as he starts off over fences.

3 ROCK ON RICHIE (IRE) **91**
6 11-12 | 75.3kg
Tom Dreaper, Ireland — *C. Stone-Walsh*
€38,000 3-y-o, Mahler gelding. Half-sister to fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser Boro Tari and 25f hurdle winner Bob Backus. Easy winner of last of 3 starts in points in March. Has a fairly useful standard to aim at as he makes Rules debut.

4 ROYAL SOLDIER (IRE) (178) **90**
50541F-P **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Mrs Gillian Callaghan, Ireland — *Jordan Colin Gainford*
Much improved when scoring on handicap hurdle debut at Gowran (2m) in March and in front when falling at the last at Fairyhouse next time (2½m). However, was found to be amiss when pulled up at Cork in May. Off 6 months ahead of going chasing.

5 TACKLETOMMYWOOWOO (IRE) (41) (C) **92**
F161170-8 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — *Sean Flanagan*
Progressed well over hurdles during second half of last year for Declan Queally, winning 3 times including a listed novice at Cork (3m). Making chasing/stable debut, shaped as if needing the run after 6 months off when eighth of 11 in maiden at Listowel (2¾m) in September.

6 TAKE STOCK (IRE) (200) **93**
5083F51- **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — *Keith Donoghue*
Confirmed promise of previous effort over 2¾m when winning 12-runner handicap hurdle at Bellewstown in April, suited by the drop back to 17f. Will need to find more again as he goes chasing after 6 months off.

7 THE BIG CLUBMAN (IRE) (188) (C) **98**
1252-2 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland — *S. F. O'Keeffe*
Runner-up on completed start in points before making a winning hurdling debut in maiden at this venue last season. Tried in cheekpieces for handicap bow, excellent effort when second of 24 in listed event at Punchestown (23f) in April. Chasing debutant to note.

8 THE STORE BOY (121) (D) t **94**
3357F2-13 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — *D. J. O'Keeffe*
Fair form over hurdles on first 4 starts, though was held when falling at the last in maiden at Fairyhouse on chasing debut in January. Back over hurdles, comfortably won maiden at Ballinrobe in May before third of 6 in novice at Roscommon in July. Could yet do better over fences.

9 CHANGEYOURSTARS (IRE) (237) h+t **91**
0/92126- **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Patrick King, Ireland — *Phillip Enright*
Point winner who got off the mark over hurdles at the third attempt at Limerick (2½m) last season. Good second in Grade 3 novice at Gowran (23f) in February, though down the field at Limerick when last seen 7 months ago. Probably best watched on chasing debut.

10 SAVEFORARAINYDAY (IRE) (187) (D) h **92**
6410-0 **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — *M. P. Walsh*
Opened her hurdles account in a first-time hood at Limerick in February but well held in handicaps at Fairyhouse and Punchestown subsequently. Made the frame in a point and could still do better now sent chasing after a break.

11 MODE AVION (FR) (35) t **100**
43126-062 **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland — *J. W. Kennedy*
Improved form over hurdles when making a successful handicap debut at Fairyhouse in February. After a couple of lesser efforts, got back on track sent chasing when only narrowly denied in 4-runner maiden at Sligo (2¼m) 5 weeks ago. Major player.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Mode Avion, **9-2** The Big Clubman, **6-1** Fierce Handay, **8-1** The Store Boy, **11-1** Take Stock, **14-1** Saveforarainyday, **16-1** Tackletommywoowoo, **16-1** Oaks Soldier, **20-1** Changeyourstars, **22-1** Rock On Richie, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MODE AVION matched his hurdles form at the first attempt over fences when going close at Sligo in September and he sets the standard. A pair of the chasing debutants could be the main dangers, The Big Clubman appealing as the type to do better over fences and feared most, ahead of Fierce Handay.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MODE AVION 2. THE BIG CLUBMAN 3. FIERCE HANDAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Fleur In The Park** 6-11-12	11-10	jf A. Slattery	C. M. Quirke	7
2024	**Inthepocket** 7-11-12	1-2f	Henry de Bromhead	M. P. Walsh	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.20 RACE 7

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GBI RACING

Going: **Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **ANTS FANTASY (IRE)** (104) h **76**
7 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland ***R. Berry*** (7lb/3kg)
Hooded, seventh of 14 in bumper at this course (17f, good, 10/3) on debut 104 days ago. Was backed as though clearly capable of better.

2 **GO AWAY** (45) **72**
7 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Kieran Purcell, Ireland ***P. J. Cody*** (7lb/3kg)
Well held in Listowel bumper on debut in September, dropping away from the home turn having raced handily.

3 **PRINCE MALINAS (IRE)** (161) **79**
58-3 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Leonard Whitmore, Ireland ***Mr L. J. Murphy*** (7lb/3kg)
Left previous efforts behind having been backed at long odds when third here (2½m) in May. This drop back in trip isn't sure to suit, though.

4 **SHINE ON SAM (IRE)** h **73**
5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Mark Oliver Quigley, Ireland ***Mr A. P. Ryan*** (3lb/1kg)
Berkshire gelding. Dam unraced. Yard has the odd bumper winner and this isn't a strong race of its type. Wears hood.

5 **TALE OF INTRIGUE (IRE)** (37) **75**
0034520 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
D. Buckley, Ireland ***B. P. Kennedy*** (7lb/3kg)
Patchy record in bumpers but claims on his penultimate second at Tramore when splitting a promising pair.

6 **HARTFORD (IRE)** (190) ★ **100**
3-4 **4** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland ***Mr H. C. Swan***
Cost top connections €235,000 last year and is from a good jumping family. Has made a promising start in stronger bumpers at Naas and Punchestown (stuck to his task admirably having been off the bridle a good way out). Will want a longer trip but this is a good opening on return.

7 **MADISON TWIST (FR)** (37) **72**
77 **4** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland ***Abigail Susan Murphy*** (7lb/3kg)
Has shown a bit in a couple of bumpers (trained by R. P. Rath on debut) but will need a big jolt of improvement to make an impact here.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Hartford, **5-1** Prince Malinas, **8-1** Ants Fantasy, **10-1** Tale of Intrigue, **22-1** Shine On Sam, **33-1** Madison Twist, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HARTFORD will ultimately require a longer distance when tackling obstacles but there's no reason why he can't land this bumper first. Prince Malinas will also be plugging on, while better was clearly expected from Ants Fantasy here in the summer.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARTFORD 2. PRINCE MALINAS 3. ANTS FANTASY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Minella Jury** 5-12-0	7-1	John Nallen	Mr A. P. Ryan (5)	7
2024	**Ira Hayes** 5-12-0	9-1	John McConnell	Mr J. Kidd (7)	6
2022	**Good Land** 6-12-0	7-4jf	Barry Connell	Mr Finian Maguire	10
2021	**Fameaftertheglory** 5-12-2	8-13f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Mr P. W. Mullins	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race